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SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

TEN STEPS TO IMPROVING COLLEGE READING SKILLS (Langan) Windows Version *Networked

Description: This program accompanies the Developmental Reading (REA 1203). This computer tutorial provides tests for each of the skills found in the ten chapters of the book.

- Lessons:**
1. Vocabulary in Context (1)
 2. Vocabulary in Context (2)
 3. Main Ideas (1)
 4. Main Ideas (2)
 5. Main Ideas (3)
 6. Main Ideas (4)
 7. Supporting Details (1)
 8. Supporting Details (2)
 9. Implied Ideas/Central Point (1)
 10. Implied Ideas/Central Point (2)
 11. Relationships I (1)
 12. Relationships I (2)
 13. Relationships II (1)
 14. Relationships II (2)
 15. Fact and Opinion (1)
 16. Fact and Opinion (2)
 17. Inferences (1)
 18. Inferences (2)
 19. Purpose and Tone (1)
 20. Purpose and Tone (2)
 21. Argument (1)
 22. Argument (2)
 23. Combined Skills Test (1)
 24. Combined Skills Test (2)
 25. Combined Skills Test (3)
 26. Combined Skills Test (4)

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TEN STEPS TO ADVANCING COLLEGE READING SKILLS

(Langan) Windows Version *Networked

Description: This program accompanies the Developmental Reading (REA 1203) text. This tutorial provides two tests for each of the skills found in the ten chapters of the book.

- Lessons:**
1. Vocabulary in Context (1)
 2. Vocabulary in Context (2)
 3. Main Ideas (1)
 4. Main Ideas (2)
 5. Supporting Details (1)
 6. Supporting Details (2)
 7. Implied Ideas/Central Point (1)
 8. Implied Ideas/Central Point (2)
 9. Relationships I (1)
 10. Relationships I (2)
 11. Relationships II (3)
 12. Relationships II (4)
 13. Fact and Opinion (1)
 14. Fact and Opinion (2)
 15. Inferences (1)
 16. Inferences (2)
 17. Purpose and Tone (1)
 18. Purpose and Tone (2)
 19. Argument (1)
 20. Argument (2)
 21. Combined Skills (1)
 22. Combined Skills (2)

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GROUND WORK FOR COLLEGE READING SKILLS (Langan) Windows Version *Networked

Description: This program accompanies the Developmental Reading (REA 1203). This tutorial provides two tests for each of the skills found in the ten chapters of the book.

Lessons:

Consonants:	Tests 1 & 2
Vowels:	Tests 1 & 2
Syllables:	Tests 1 & 2
Dictionary Use:	Tests 1 & 2
Vocabulary in Contexts:	Tests 1 & 2
Main Ideas:	Tests 1 & 2
Supporting Details:	Tests 1 & 2
Finding Main Ideas:	Tests 1 & 2
Relationships I	Tests 1 & 2
Relationships II	Tests 1 & 2

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BUILDING VOCABULARY SKILLS (Townsend Press) Windows Version *Networked

Description: **BUILDING VOCABULARY SKILLS** is designed to improve students' vocabulary skills. The program has tutorials for each chapter of the book. Each chapter lesson has a context test and a definition test. (Below Level)

Lessons:

- Chapter 1 Taking Exams
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 2 Nate the Woodsman
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 3 Who's on the Trail
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 4 Students and Politics
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 5 Night Nurse
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 7 Relating to Parents
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 8 Job Choices
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 9 No Joking
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 10 Museum Pet
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 11 Unacceptable Boyfriends
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 13 Our Headstrong Baby
Context Test and Definition Test

Chapter 14 Mr. Perfect?
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 15 A Narrow Escape
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 16 The Power of Advertising
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 17 Water
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 19 Adjusting to a New Culture
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 20 Dream About Wealth
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 21 Children and Drugs
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 22 Party House
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 23 Procrastinator
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 25 A Change in View
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 26 Balloon Flight
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 27 Family Differences
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 28 Murder Mystery
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 29 Chicken Pox
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 30 Walking
Context Test and Definition Test

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IMPROVING VOCABULARY SKILLS (Townsend Press) Windows Version *Networked

Description: **IMPROVING VOCABULARY SKILLS** is designed to improve students' vocabulary skills. The program has tutorials for each chapter of the book. Each chapter lesson has a context test and a definition test. (Below Level)

Lessons:

- Chapter 1 Joseph Palmer
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 2 Telephone Salesman
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 3 A Cruel Sport
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 4 Bald is Beautiful
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 5 No Luck with Women
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 7 Accident and Recovery
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 8 Animal Senses
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 9 Money Problems
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 10 The New French Employee
- Chapter 11 A Cruel Teacher
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 13 Learning to Study
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 14 The Mad Monk
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 15 Conflict Over Holidays
Context Test and Definition Test

Chapter 16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 17 Relating to Parents
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 19 Interview with a Rude Star
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 20 The Nightmare of Gym
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 21 Skipping Church
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 22 A Model Teacher
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 23 My Talented Roommate
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 25 Cal and His Sisters
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 26 Shoplifter
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 27 A Nutty Newspaper Office
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 28 Roughing It
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 29 Getting Scared
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 30 My Sister's Date
Context Test and Definition Test

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ADVANCING VOCABULARY SKILLS (Townsend Press) Windows Version *Networked

Description: **IMPROVING VOCABULARY SKILLS** is designed to improve students' vocabulary skills. The program has tutorials for each chapter of the book. Each chapter lesson has a context test and a definition test. (Below Level)

Lessons:

- Chapter 1 Apartment Problems
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 2 Hardly a Loser
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 3 Grandfather at the Art Museum
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 4 My Brother's Mental Illness
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 5 A Get-Rich-Quick-Scam
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 7 A Phony Friend
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 8 Coco the Gorilla
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 9 Our Annual Garage Sale
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 10 A Debate on School Uniforms
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 11 My Large Family
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 13 Ann's Love of Animals
Context Test and Definition Test
- Chapter 14 A Costume Party
Context Test and Definition Test

Chapter 15 The Missing Painting
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 16 An Ohio Girl in New York
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 17 How Neat Is Neat Enough?
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 19 Halloween Troubles
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 20 Thomas Dooley
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 21 Twelve Grown Men in a Bug
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 22 Adjusting to a Group Home
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 23 A Different Kind of Doctor
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 25 My Devilish Older Sister
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 26 Harriet Tubman
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 27 Tony's Rehabilitation
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 28 Rumors
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 29 The End of a Political Career
Context Test and Definition Test
Chapter 30 Firing Our Boss
Context Test and Definition Test

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GROUNDWORK FOR A BETTER VOCABULARY Townsend Press *Networked Windows Version

Description: **GROUNDWORK FOR A BETTER VOCABULARY**
is designed to improve students' vocabulary skills. The program has tutorials for each chapter of the book. Each chapter lesson has a context test and a definition test. (Below Level)

- Lessons:**
1. **Johnny Appleseed**
 Context and Definition Tests
 2. **Finding Fault**
 Context and Definition Tests
 3. **Fixing Up Furniture**
 Context and Definition Tests
 4. **The Vacuum-Cleaner Salesman**
 Context and Definition Tests
 5. **Study Skills to the Rescue!**
 Context and Definition Tests
 6. **Toasters**
 Context and Definition Tests
 7. **A Special Memory**
 Context and Definition
 8. **Big Brothers and Sisters**
 Context and Definition Tests
 9. **Differences in a Gym Program**
 Context and Definition Tests
 10. **Knowing How to Argue**
 Context and Definition Tests
 11. **Coming Out of a Coma**
 Context and Definition Tests
 12. **The People's Choice**
 Context and Definition Tests

13. What's Your Type
Context and Definition
14. Practicing Kindness
Context and Definition
15. A Modern Fairy Tale
Context and Definition
16. A Mismatched Couple
Context and Definition
17. The Famous Detective
Context and Definition
18. Fear of Speaking
Context and Definition
19. The Miracle Runner
Context and Definition
20. Pregnancy and Alcohol
Context and Definition
21. Traveling with Children
Context and Definition
22. More Fat, Anyone?
Context and Definition
23. She Changed My Mind
Context and Definition
24. Fear of Public Speaking
Context and Definition
25. Wacky Weddings
Context and Definition

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Vocabulary Basics Townsend Press Networked (Windows)

Description: **VOCABULARY BASICS** is designed to improve students' vocabulary skills. The program has tutorials for each chapter of the book. Each chapter lesson has a context test and a definition test. (Below Level)

- Lessons:**
1. The Nose Knows
Context and Definition Tests
 2. Feeling Blue
Context and Definition Tests
 3. Ads that Lie
Context and Definition Tests
 4. An Upsetting Dream
Context and Definition Tests
 5. Be Proud of Your Age
Context and Definition Tests
 6. How Not to Treat Customers
Context and Definition Tests
 7. The Joy of Ice Cream
Context and Definition Tests
 8. Nuts in the Senate
Context and Definition Tests
 9. TV and Violence
Context and Definition Tests
 10. Help for Shy People
Context and Definition Tests

11. Taking Risks
Context and Definition Tests
12. Two Different Sisters
Context and Definition Tests
13. Ready to Do Well
Context and Definition Tests
14. The Good and Bad Sides of Malls
Context and Definition Tests
15. A Belief in Flying
Context and Definition Tests
16. Play Now, Pay Later
Context and Definition Tests
17. Soaps Are for Me
Context and Definition Tests
18. A Fake "Cure"
Context and Definition Tests
19. A Young Librarian
Context and Definition Tests
20. Is He Man or Machine?
Context and Definition Tests
21. Whose Fault Is It?
Context and Definition Tests
22. An Animal in Danger
Context and Definition Tests
23. Taking a Break with TV
Context and Definition Tests
24. A Surprising Change
Context and Definition Tests
25. Little Lies
Context and Definition Tests
26. The Horror of Hate
Context and Definition Tests
27. The Truth about Drinking
Context and Definition Tests
28. Animals Were First
Context and Definition Tests
29. A Cab Driver for Now
Context and Definition Tests

30. The Birth of the American Red Cross
Context and Definition Tests

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TOWNSEND PRESS VOCABULARY PLACEMENT TEST
***Networked Windows CD-ROM**

Description: The VOCABULARY PLACEMENT TEST will let the instructor determine the students' vocabulary level. The program has over 400 tests on vocabulary words your students will really need to know, using a helpful words-in-context approach. The program has 26 tests on recognizing and locating main ideas and identifying supporting details. The program also has 16 tests on understanding relationships in sentences and paragraphs, and 20 tests on distinguishing facts from opinions, understanding purpose and tone, making inferences, and evaluating arguments. Also, the programs has 6 combined-skills tests consisting of a reading passage followed by the kinds of comprehension questions found on standardized tests.

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ADVANCING WORD POWER (Langan) Windows Version *Networked

Description: This program accompanies the Developmental Reading (REA 1203). This computer tutorial provides tests for each of the skills found in the ten chapters of the book. Each lesson has vocabulary in context and word definition practices.

Lessons:

1. Blue Jeans
2. Do Opposites Attract
3. What Are You Stingy About?
4. Loony but True
5. Writing a Better Paper
6. Bad Translations
7. Memory Aids
8. A Formula for Teaching
9. The One-Room Schoolhouse
10. Galileo
11. Isadora Duncan
12. Miles Standish
13. Men, Women and Talk
14. Is Human Nature Good or Evil?
15. The Strange Case of X
16. The Salem Witches
17. Fashion Show
18. Math Anxiety
19. The Gypsies
20. The Jonestown Tragedy
21. Helen Keller

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- 22. Figures of Speech**
- 23. When is a Treatment Therapy**
- 24. Hawks and Doves**
- 25. New Year's Resolutions**
- 26. Weird Facts**
- 27. The Scholar**
- 28. A Case of Depression**
- 29. Scientific Discoveries**
- 30. Saint Francis of Assisi**

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QUESTION DESIGNER (Question Mark Computing) Windows Version *Networked

Description: QUESTION MARK is a computer program that allows the instructor to deliver tests, tutorials, and other kinds of assessment. Using this software, you enter questions on-screen, and the computer can mark and analyze the student's answers. QUESTION MARK is suitable for use both by individual trainers and teachers, seeking to create test or tutorials for their students. There are several different ways in which users can answer a question on QUESTION MARK.

1. Multiple Choice
2. Multiple Response
3. Graphical Hotspot
4. Numeric Question Answer
5. Text Questions

This program provides grades and score reports. (All Levels)

Lessons:
1Argument-REA 1203
1Patterns of Organization
2Argument-REA 1203
Homonyms
REA1203 Tone 1
REA1203 Tone 2
Read Comprehension Test 1
Read Comprehension Test 2
Read Vocabulary Test 1

Read Vocabulary Test 2
Ch1 World of Words
Ch1 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch2 World of Words
Ch2 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch3 World of Words
Ch3 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch4 World of Words
Ch4 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch5 World of Words
Ch5 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch6 World of Words
Ch6 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
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Ch7 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
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Ch8 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch9 World of Words
Ch9 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch10 World of Words
Ch10 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch11 World of Words
Ch11 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch12 World of Words
Ch12 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch1-12 Test World of Words
Ch1-4 Review
Ch5-8 Review
Ch7-12 Test World of Words
Ch9-12 Review
Test1-6
RD1 Review Questions Ch1-3
RD2 Review Questions Chapters 1, 2, 3, & 4
RDI/II Review Questions Ch1-4
Read Comprehension Test 1
Read Comprehension Test 2
Read Vocabulary Test 1
Read Vocabulary Test 2

Reading I & II Chapter 8
Reading I Chapters 6 & 7
Reading II Chapters 6 & 7
REA1203 Tone1
REA1203 Tone2
Relationships II Test 1
Relationships II Test 2
The Cay Chapters 1-4
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Transitions
Transitions 1
Transitions-Test Bonus
Voc2 Review
Vocabulary 1 The Cay
Vocabulary 1 The Giver
Vocabulary 2 The Cay
Vocabulary 2 The Giver
Vocabulary 3 The Cay
Vocabulary 3 The Giver
Vocabulary 4 The Cay
Vocabulary 4 The Giver
Vocabulary 5 The Cay
Vocabulary 5 The Giver
Vocabulary 6 The Cay
Vocabulary 6 The Giver

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EXPERT CROSSWORDS AND MORE (Expert Crossword Software) *Networked

Description: EXPERT CROSSWORDS AND MORE allow you to choose between crossword and word search style games. The initial screen prompts you to choose which game styles you would like to play. After choosing a game style, you may choose from over 400 individual word search puzzles and 150 crossword puzzles. Class specific puzzles and crosswords have been created for classes. (All Levels)

Pre-made Word Searches:

Under Letters:

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Created Crosswords Under Theme

**Homonyms 1
Homonyms 2
Homonyms 3
RD Tone Words
Roots 1 (App. Science)
Roots 2 (App. Science)
Roots 3 (App. Science)
Roots 4 (Soc. Science)
Roots 5 (Soc. Science)
Suffixes Adj. Ch2
Suffixes Nouns
Suffixes Verbs
The Giver 1-23
The Cay 1-6**

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Inspiration Networked Windows

Description: A software program that helps the students to think and learn visually. Inspiration allow the student to Create with tools a picture of their ideas or concepts in the form of a diagram. It also provides an integrated outlining environment to help students develop ideas into organized written documents. Inspiration's combination of visual and linear thinking Deepens understanding of concepts, increases memory Retention, develops organizational skills and taps creativity.

When students work with visual representations of ideas, they easily see how one idea relates to the others. Learning and thinking become active rather than passive. The students discover where their deepest knowledge lies, and where the gaps in their understanding are. When the students create a visual map of ideas, they can recall the details better than if they had read a paragraph. That's because the student can see it in his or her mind.

Inspiration's outlining environment is perfect for creating structure for written documents, speeches and plans.

Examples of Lessons:

Concept Maps

Idea Maps

Webs

Storyboards

Language Arts Character

Language Arts Comparison
Language Arts Literary Web
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Figurative Language
Question Designer under English

Description: This program provides and reinforces the different types of figurative language through various literary readings.

Lessons: Literal and Figurative Language
Poetry: Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Prose: Carson McCullers
Making Comparisons
Poetry: Emily Dickinson
Prose: Helen Keller
Simile
Poetry: Langston Hughes
Prose: Stephen Crane
Metaphor
Poetry: Emily Dickinson
Prose: Majorie Waters
Personification
Poetry: Thomas Hardy
Prose: The Brothers Grimm

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SkillsBank V

Windows Networked 50 users

- Description:** This product is a comprehensive resource for diagnosing and Remediating students' basic skills. Now with over 600 Activities, *SkillsBank V* covers core concepts in Reading, Language Arts and Writing. Thinking Skills lessons are woven throughout the product. This makes *SkillsBank V* a powerful resource for teaching students to apply concepts, think critically, and discover creative solutions to real-life problems. A powerful tool for monitoring the computer activities of a class accompanies *SkillsBank V*. Achievement Technologies' Assignment and Tracking System provides
- Several important features:
- *Manages multiple educational products simultaneously, giving teachers quicker and easier access to *SkillsBank V*
 - *Tests students' skills, providing both pretests and posttests to make initial assessments and gauge student progress
 - *Makes assignments, allowing teachers to select from a standard set of assignments or tailor assignments themselves
 - *Monitors student scores and completion of activities
 - *Produces reports for individual students and entire classes
 - *Provides online documentation, as well as printable activity sheets which extend the computer lessons to classroom or homework activities.

The Assignment and Tracking System has separate components for teachers and students.

Lessons:

Reading Series:

Vocabulary Building

- T1 Vocabulary Building Pretest
- 1 Introduction to Compound Words
- 2 Compound Words II
- 3 Introduction to Greek Word Elements
- 4 Greek Word Elements II
- 5 Greek Word Elements III
- Q1 Quiz on Lessons 1-5
- S1 Classification: Helping Jake with Vocabulary
- 6 Identifying the Roots of Words
- 7 Latin Roots Representing Feelings
- 8 Latin Roots Representing Motion
- 9 Identifying Prefixes
- 10 Prefixes Showing Direction and Relationship
- Q2 Quiz on Lessons 6-10
- S2 Deduction: Lost in Space
- 11 Prefixes Indicating Number or Quantity
- 12 Additional Prefixes
- 13 Identifying Suffixes
- 14 Suffixes that Form Nouns
- 15 Suffixes that Form Adjectives and Adverbs
- Q3 Quiz on Lessons 11-15
- S3 Abstracting: Teaching a Friend Vocabulary
- T2 Vocabulary Building Posttest

Word Knowledge

- T1 Word Knowledge Pretest
- 1 Introduction to Words with Multiple Meanings
- 2 Words with Multiple Meanings
- 3 Introduction to Homonyms
- 4 Homonyms II
- Q1 Quiz on Lessons 1-4

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- S1 Analogies: Decoding the Message
- 5 Introduction to Synonyms
- 6 Choosing Precise Synonyms
- 7 Synonyms with Similar Emotional Intensity
- 8 Connotative Meanings in Synonyms
- Q2 Quiz on Lessons 5-8
- S2 Classification: Choosing the Right Word
- 9 Introduction to Antonyms
- 10 Antonyms II
- 11 Introduction to Idioms
- 12 Idioms II
- 13 Idioms III
- Q3 Quiz on Lessons 9-13
- S3 Analogies: Decoding a Note for a Child
- T2 Word Knowledge Posttest
- Reading Comprehension
- T1 Reading Comprehension
- 1 Identifying People, Places and Things
- 2 Identifying Events and Sequences
- 3 Main Idea
- 4 Causes and Effects
- 5 Character Analysis
- Q1 Quiz on Lessons 1-5
- 6 Author Bias
- 7 Techniques of Persuasion
- 8 Similes and Metaphors
- 9 Hyperbole and Personification
- Q2 Quiz on Lessons 6-9
- S2 Error Analysis: The J.P. Flowers Case
- T2 Reading Comprehension Posttest
- S1 Prediction: Predicting a Person's Future

DVD's and Video Resources

**Cliff's Enhanced American College Testing Preparation
Effective Study Strategies**

Memory Skills

The GED Television Series

Test-taking Skills

This is a Test This is only a Test

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Using the Internet for Research

ADA Statement

If you have a disability that qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act and you require special assistance or accommodations, you should contact the designated coordinator for your campus for information on appropriate guidelines and procedures: Poplarville Campus, Tonia Moody at 601-403-1060 or tmoody@prcc.edu; Forrest County Center, Deborah Hewitt at 601-554-5503 or dhewitt@prcc.edu; Hancock Center, Maggie Smith at 228-467-2761 or masmith@prcc.edu. Distance Learning Students who require special assistance, accommodations, and/or need for alternate format should contact Tonia Moody or Dr. Janice Poole at 601-403-1374 or jpoole@prcc.edu.