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SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

TEN STEPS TO IMPROVING COLLEGE READING SKILLS 3RD (Langan) Windows Version *Networked

Description: This program accompanies the Developmental Reading I (REA 1103) text. This computer tutorial provides tests for each of the skills found in the ten chapters of the book. (Below Level)

- 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 II (REA 1203) text. This tutorial provides two tests for each of the skills found in the ten chapters of the book. (Below Level)

- 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)

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

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

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

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

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

READING SKILLS REGISTER I (QUEUE) Windows Version *Networked

Description: The **READING SKILLS REGISTER I** is a series of lessons developed as supplementary exercises to reinforce skills presented in a reading series. These activities can be used in conjunction with any reading series, or they can be used independently. A lesson presents a passage to be read by the student, followed by multiple choice or fill-in-the-blank questions about the passage. The reading passage remains on the screen as the student answers the questions. (Below Level)

Lessons: Reading Skills Register I Part 1

1. Inference I, II & III
2. Sequencing I, II
3. Fact or Opinion I, II and III
4. Main Idea I, II, and III

Disk 2

1. Outlining I, II and III
2. Story Elements I and II
3. Figures of Speech I, II, III and IV
4. Figures of Speech Review

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

READING FOR ENRICHMENT (QUEUE) Windows Version *Networked

Descriptions: **READING FOR ENRICHMENT** uses brief reading passages with high interest topics. The multiple choice questions, improve, test, and reinforce the following four basic reading skill: selecting the main idea, finding the facts, using context clues, and making inferences. Each program targets one skill for one grade level (six-ten) (Below Level)

Lessons:

- Context Clues A
- The Seventeen Year Locust
- Television
- Some Sound Facts
- The Rock
- An Unsolved Mystery
- Mark Twain
- A Dangerous Birth
- Organs of Sensation
- Modern Pioneers
- The Canadian Lynx

- Context Clues B
- The St. Bernard Tradition
- Komoda Island
- Hades and Persephone
- Our Solar System
- Early American Gravestones
- Our Moon
- The Sheep Rancher's New Friend
- Strange Beasts of the Past
- A High Flying Festival
- Shabbat

Context Clues C

The Living Fossil

The Spectroscope

The Darker Side of Tanning

Thomas Paine

Grizzly Territory

The Porcupine

A Gay Nineties Fad

Our Galaxy

One Woman's Fight

Our Sun

Context Clues D

The Wild Chinocoteques

Electricity

The Salem Witch Trails

Aesop's Fables

The Salt of the Earth

The Distant Galaxies

The Telescope

A Young Man's Dream

The Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen

Torn Horn

Context Clues E

Abel Grace-Pioneer Film Maker

Cockroaches

Napoleon Bonaparte

Mt. St. Helen's

The Journey of a Sun God

Ukiyo-e-Japanese Prints

Earthquake Preparedness

Changing Attitudes Towards Leprosy

Zoos for the Twenty-first Century

Finding the Facts A

Stop Motion

Matt Henson
Ballet
The Cassowary
Eyewitness Testimony
An Unusual Pet
The Swedish Nightingale
Eijkman's Pigeons
Buckminster Fuller

Finding the Facts B
Frank Lloyd Wright
Tantalus-A Greek Myth
Clean Climbing
Protective Colorations
The Clever Old Crow
Sushi
A Man of Few Words
The Kenny Method
Hygiene in the Sea
Dentistry in Days Gone By

Finding the Facts C
Candlesticks in the Sky
An Early Environmentalist
Kathakali
Just a Car
Jet Streams
Spanish Treasure
A Silent Catastrophe
Charlie Chaplin
Wine Tasting
Your Name Is Mud

Finding the Facts D
Ganhi and Nonviolence
An Earth-Bound Hero
Dinosaur Eggs
Belva Ann Lockwood

**A Real Teddy Bear
They Never Forgot
A Very Special Silk
Toward Perfect Spelling
Cortez and Montezuma
Bicycle Racing**

**Finding the Facts E
Dark Days and Bright Nights
The Stuttering Debate
Paper Eagles
Undernutrition For Longer Life
Echolocation in Bats
Herbal Medicine
Electric Roadway
Movie Stuntmaking
Erathosthenes' Great Discovery
Delicious Poison**

**Main Idea A
The Department Store
Bighorn Ballet Dancers
A Special Symbol
A Funny Flightless Bird
The Stock Exchange
Fish with Swords
Gentle Giants
A Pipe Collector's Dream
Arctic Thaw
Ice Fishing**

**Main Idea B
The Brooklyn Bridge
A Burst of Spring
An Icy formation
Fourth of July Celebration
Pompeii Rediscovered
Ice in Many Formations**

A Young Girl's Diary
The River Otter
The Banks of the Nile
A Snappy Turtle

Main Idea C

The Low-Cost Tenement
Railroad Race
Alaskan Fur Seals
A Formidable Herd
Leopard of the Sea
Communication Controversy
Frozen Ground of the North
Walt Disney's Dream
A View in the Future
A Flying Squirrel

Main Idea D

The Bounty
A Shy Creature
A Miniature Tree
Enticing Entertainment
A Not-Too-Sociable Animal
Early Children's Books
An Interesting Journey Westward
An Armored Animal
Extremes in Temperature
The Gila Monster

Main Idea E

A Different Kind of Law
The Clash of the Bighorns
A Curious Carnivore
Mysteries Under Mexico City
A Unique Desert Toad
The Sinking of an Unsinkable Ship
Long-Haired Cattle of the North
The First Empire

**A Valuable Purchase
The Quest for Broadway**

**Making Inferences A
Landmarks in Heaven
S.E. Hinton
Frustration
The Ice Box
Bridge
Cross Country Railroad
Birdbrain
The Country School
Paper Routes
The Mustang—A Brief Freedom**

**Making Inferences B
Storm at Sea
Ancient Olympic Games
A Gentle Giant
LaCrosse
The Family Parlor
Panic
Vikings
A Small Survivor
The Changing Farm Life
The National Flag**

**Making Inferences C
Modern Banking
Retirement
Advertising
The Mighty Grizzly
Words
Yes, I Can!
Royal and Ancient Game
The Circus Is Coming
Soil Preservation
Dental Hygiene Is Winning**

Making Inferences D

Indomitable Spirit

The Duel

Indy 500

Blizzards and Roses

Fire Insurance

Writing

Television

Blindfolded Chess

Nursing Homes

Taking a Bath

Making Inferences E

Allergies

Standardizing Time

The Lobbyist

Land Grant Colleges

Borrowing Money

The Most Intelligent Person

Physical Fitness

Andrew Carnegie and Libraries

Volunteer Workers

Student Exchanges

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

PRACTICAL SPELLING

(Queue) Windows Version *Networked

Description: PRACTICAL SPELLING is intended to improve spelling by giving students practice applying six basic spelling rules. The program begins by reviewing definitions examples of the following terms: syllable, vowel, consonant, root, prefix, and suffix. It then presents the six basic spelling rules with practice exercises that will help the students learn and apply each rule. The lessons also include important exceptions to each rule. (Below Level)

- Lessons:**
1. Definition of Terms
 2. Basic Rule 1
 3. Basic Rule 2
 4. Basic Rule 3
 5. Basic Rule 4
 6. Basic Rule 5
 7. More Basic Rule 5
 8. Basic Rule 6
 9. Mastery Test 1
 10. Mastery Test 2

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

LESSONS FOR VOCABULARY POWER (Queue) Windows Version *Networked

Description: LESSONS FOR VOCABULARY POWER teaches a wide variety of new words by repeatedly using each word in many challenging activities: words in context, structural analysis, word analogies, derivations of words and word origins. Students learn the definition, spelling and the usage of more than 320 words. Each of the lesson modules presents 16 words with a synonym/antonym relationship and a common theme. All lessons are self-directed. Pretests and posttests are included on each disk for evaluating vocabulary mastery development. (Below Level)

Lessons:

Disk 1-Adjectives

- Module 1 Pretest
- Module 2 Words that Run Hot and Cold
- Module 3 Fat and Skinny
- Module 4 Spending Styles
- Module 5 Moody Words
- Module 6 Words with Personality
- Module 7 Posttest

Disk 2 - Nouns

- Module 1 Pretest
- Module 2 Come to Order
- Module 3 In Again, Out Again
- Module 4 Don't Fence Me In
- Module 5 Appealing to Feeling
- Module 6 At Odds and Evens
- Module 7 Posttest

Disk 3 - Verbs

Module 1 Pretest

Module 2 Move Along

Module 3 The Long and Short of It

Module 4 For Better or For Worse

Module 5 Sound Off

Module 6 The End is in Sight

Module 7 Posttest

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

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

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

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**

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

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

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

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.

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

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
Ch7 World of Words
Ch7 Pts 1 & 2 World of Words
Ch8 World of Words
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 Cahpters 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
Toneword Review
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:

Ace
Ack
All
Alt
And
Ant
Ast
Ave
Ax
Ay
Bb
Be
Bl
Bra
Bre
Bri

Ck
Cl
Cr
Dd
Di
Dr
Ell
End
Est
Ev
Fl
Fr
Ght
Gl
Gr
Gu
Ice
Ier
Ill
Ind
Ine
Inf
Int
Ive
Ju
Ll
Man
Mi
Mp
Oo
Op
Or
Os
Ot
Ou
Ove
Ow
Pl

Pro
Que
Sion
Spr
SS
Str
Sw
Tion
Tle
Tre
Us
Wh
Z

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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DEVELOPING CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE READING

(Merit) Windows Version *Networked

Description: DEVELOPING CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE READING was designed for middle school through high school. Emphasis is placed on thinking about word relationships and recognizing proper inferences, main ideas, and logical sequence of sentences. Each lesson is self-directed and self-correcting and presents both read-in-context word replacement questions and comprehension questions as well as crossword puzzles. Students receive graphic rewards.

Each set consists of three levels. The topics represented are: history and culture, music and the arts, nature and science, historical figures, famous personalities, entertainment and recreation, and unusual facts.

Each level contains twenty six texts. There are three texts to a round. The student's understanding of each text is tested in four parts:

- (1) Vocabulary
- (2) Reading Comprehension
- (3) Text Descriptions
- (4) Crossword Puzzles

Lessons: Critical Thinking Skills (Level 07)
Critical Thinking Skills (Level 08)
Critical Thinking Skills (Level 09)
Critical Thinking Skills (Level 10)
Critical Thinking Skills (Level 11)
Critical Thinking Skills (Level 12)

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Inferring Author's Purpose Package (Queue) Windows Version *Networked

Description: This series is uniquely designed to help students develop and improve eleven skills vital to reading comprehension. Each title in the Building Reading Skills Series focuses on a specific skill, providing students with numerous passages for identification and practice of each skill. All of the skills covered in this series can be practiced at four different levels so that students can advance in their mastery or use the lower levels.

Lessons: **Inferring Author's Purpose A**
Modulea 1-7

Inferring Author's Purpose B
Modules 1-7

Inferring Author's Purpose C
Modules 1-7

Inferring Author's Purpose D
Modules 1-6

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

Practical Composition V: Using Words Correctly (Queue) Windows Version *Networked

Description: The Practical Composition Series is designed to help college students improve their composition skills. The series provides tutorials on the rules of good writing, together with practice material that should enable the student to develop an ability to write effectively. From the smallest unit of composition, the word, through coherent paragraphs, Practical Composition stresses the four goals of effective writing. All writing, whether business or social, formal or informal, should be: (1) accurate, (2) forceful, (3) vivid and (4) easy to understand.

Lessons:

- Word Usage A-AM
- Word Usage AM-C
- Word Usage C-H
- Word Usage H-P
- Word Usage R-W
- Word usage Review
- Shades of Meaning
- Precise Meanings
- Triteness
- Overall Review

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

Practical Composition I: Making Words Work (Queue) Windows Version *Networked

Description: The Practical Composition Series is designed to help college students improve their composition skills. The series provides tutorials on the rules of good writing, together with practice material that should enable the student to develop an ability to write effectively. From the smallest unit of composition, the word, through coherent paragraphs, Practical Composition stresses the four goals of effective writing. All writing, whether business or social, formal or informal, should be: (1) accurate, (2) forceful, (3) vivid and (4) easy to understand.

Lessons:

- Exactness
- Specific and General
- Little Vs. Big Words
- Foreign Words
- Slang Words
- Trite Words
- Overused Phrases
- Summary

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(Merit) Windows Version *Networked
THE AMERICAN HERITAGE TALKING DICTIONARY
(Softkey CD-ROM)

Description: The AMERICAN HERITAGE TALKING DICTIONARY puts the full power of a world-renowned dictionary inside your computer-plus a lot more. Thousands of words are instantly at students' fingertips, complete with full definitions, parts of speech, proper usage, homographs, word origins and idioms. The students may hunt for words just by their meaning with WORDHUNTER. Use the WILDCARD feature to find words when you do not know all the letters. The students may quickly find anagrams and synonyms using this program. (All Level) 1 copy

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

Inspiration

35 Copies 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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READING AND CRITICAL THINKING SERIES (Queue) Windows Version *Networked

Description: Three levels of reading comprehension are taught in schools: the cognitive, factual or literal level, the interpretative or inferential level, and the evaluative or critical level. The program is designed to improve students' reading comprehension skills at all three levels.

Literal reading skills are the ones we use to understand the basic meaning of what we read. Disk 1 provides practice on three of the most important: how to figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words, how to keep track of events in a story, and how to spot and remember details.

Inferential thinking skills go a step further. "Inferential" means "inferring"-that is, making a good guess. When we infer something, it means we have reasoned that something is true without actually being told. Disks 2 and 3 concentrate on these skills, which are vital to a full understanding of what we read.

Evaluative thinking skills are the one we use when we form opinions and make decisions. We use these skills when we compare one idea to another. Determining the difference between a fact and an opinion in a piece of writing is an evaluative skill. so is spotting the author's point of view. (Below Level)

Lessons:

Reading and Critical Thinking 1

- Module 1 Context and Word Meaning**
- Module 2 Mincemeat Swallowed Whole**
- Module 3 Wild-Animal Veterinarian**
- Module 4 Sequence-The Order of Things**
- Module 5 The Runaway Pond**
- Module 6 Space Survival**
- Module 7 Remembering Details**
- Module 8 Utah's Bad Man**
- Module 9 Raising Trout**
- Module 10 Seeing all of the White House**

Reading and Critical Thinking 2

- Module 1 Identifying the Main Idea**
- Module 2 Luxury on Wheels**
- Module 3 Clockwork Bees**
- Module 4 Where the Insects Roam**
- Module 5 The Adequacy of Information**
- Module 6 British Escape Artist**
- Module 7 The Headless Ghost**
- Module 8 The Great Temple of the Aztecs**
- Module 9 Citing Evidence**
- Module 10 The Eccentric Inventor**

Reading and Critical Thinking 3

- Module 1 China's Wonder Wall**
- Module 2 Escape From a Union Jail**
- Module 3 Drawing Conclusions**
- Module 4 The Talking Machine**
- Module 5 Presidential Arrest**
- Module 6 Animal PSI**
- Module 7 Predicting Outcomes**
- Module 8 Family Champions**
- Module 9 Marooned**
- Module 10 The First Underground Train**

Reading and Critical Thinking 4

- Module 1** Facts/Probabilities/Opinions
- Module 2** Live Miniatures
- Module 3** The Magnetic Art of Mesmerism
- Module 4** The Real Mermaids
- Module 5** Author's Purpose and Viewpoint
- Module 6** Communicating with the Spirits
- Module 7** Can Fingers See?
- Module 8** Across the Atlantic

Reading and Critical Thinking 5

- Module 1** Hurricane Camille
- Module 2** The Ancient Roots of Kung FU
- Module 3** The Elegant Rolls-Royce
- Module 4** Germany's Air Fleet
- Module 5** Shark Proof
- Module 6** Express Mail
- Module 7** The Journeys of the Caribou
- Module 8** The Oracle of Delphi
- Module 9** Conquest of Everest
- Module 10** Lapps

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

READING CRITICALLY NON-FICTION

SKILL LEVELS 5-6 on 6 stations

SKILL LEVELS 7-8 on 6 stations

(Merit Software) Windows Version

Description: The program helps students to read non-fiction material critically. Students develop the ability to answer inference and factual questions through a variety of exercises, including writing their own sentences. The program provides interactive prompts and voice vocabulary which helps students with word recognition. If students are having difficulty, they are given context clues and help words. Each set contains selections on two levels. Students advance at their own pace without teacher intervention. Multiple student record keeping includes an on-screen teacher-to-student comment option.

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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

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

Reasoning Skills Windows Networked

Description: This program was designed to provide college students with an informative and challenging introduction to the study of logic. This program also focuses on three levels of comprehension: the cognitive, factual or literal level, the interpretive or inferential level, and the evaluative or critical level.

Lessons:

- Reading and Thinking I**
- Reading and Thinking I-Part 1**
Modules 1-9
- Reading and Thinking I-Part 2**
Modules 1-9
- Reading and Thinking II**
- Reading and Thinking II-Part 1**
Modules 1-10
- Reading and Thinking II-Part 2**
Modules 1-7
- Reading and Thinking III**
- Reading and Thinking III-Part 1**
1. Trips

2. Islands
3. Neighbors
4. Vacation
5. Sailing
6. Lisa's Parents
7. Explorers
8. Cousins
9. Mystery Story

Reading and Thinking III-Part 2

1. The Orchestra
2. Bunsen Burners
3. The Outdoors
4. Squadrons
5. Slavery
6. Daphne and Apollo
7. Tom Sawyer
8. Kevin

Reading and Thinking IV

Reading and Thinking IV-Part 1

1. David Cooperfield
2. Alice in Wonderland
3. Gentle Art of Laugh-Making
4. The Purloined Letter
5. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
6. Cupid - A Crook
7. Hard Times
8. The Gusher

Reading and Thinking IV-Part 2

1. The Enchanted hat
2. The House of the Seven Gables
3. A Doll's House
4. Hedda Gabler
5. William Wordsworth
6. William Shakespeare

7. Assorted Poetry
8. More Assorted Poetry

Reading and Critical Thinking

Literal Reading Skills:

1. Context/Word Meaning
2. Mincemeat
3. Veterinarian
4. Sequence
5. The Runaway Pond
6. Space Survival
7. Remembering Details
8. Utah's Bad Man
9. Raising Trout
10. The White House

Inferential Thinking Skills I

1. The Main Idea
2. Luxury on Wheels
3. Clockwork Bees
4. Where Insects Roam
5. Info Adequacy
6. British Escape Artist
7. Headless Ghost
8. Great Aztec Temple
9. Citing Evidence
10. Eccentric Inventor

Inferential Thinking Skills II

1. China's Wonder Wall
2. Union Jail
3. Drawing Conclusions
4. Talking Machine
5. Presidential Arrests
6. Animal Psi
7. Predicted Outcomes

8. Family Champions
9. Marooned
10. Underground Train

Evaluative Thinking Skills I

1. Facts/Probabilities 1
2. Facts/Probabilities 2
3. Live Miniatures
4. Mesmerism
5. The Real Mermaids
6. Author's Purpose 1
7. Author's Purpose 2
8. Communicating
9. Can Fingers See?
10. Across the Atlantic

Evaluative Thinking Skills II

1. Hurricane Camille
2. Roots of Kung Fu
3. Rolls-Royce
4. Germany's Air Fleet
5. Shark Proof
6. Express Mail
7. The Caribou
8. Oracle of Delphi
9. Conqueror of Everest
10. Lapps

Lessons in Reading and Reasoning

Lessons in Reading and Reasoning I

1. Shifty Word Fallacy
2. False Authority Fallacy
3. Either-or-Fallacy
4. Review I
5. Circular Reasoning Fallacy
6. False Analogy Fallacy
7. Improper Data Fallacy

8. Review II

Lessons in Reading and Reasoning II

- 1. Inadequate Data**
- 2. Self-contradiction**
- 3. Loaded Words**
- 4. Review I**
- 5. conformity**
- 6. Red Herring**
- 7. Part-Whole**
- 8. Review Ii**

Lessons in Reading and Reasoning III

- 1. Stereotyping**
- 2. Opinion-Fact**
- 3. Review I**
- 4. Spurious Reasoning**
- 5. Mathematical Mean**
- 6. Conventional Wisdom**
- 7. Review II**

Lessons in Reading and Reasoning IV

- 1. Sexism Fallacy**
- 2. Rationalization**
- 3. Review I**
- 4. Fallacy Test I**
- 5. Fallacy Test II**
- 6. Fallacy Test III**
- 7. Fallacy Test IV**
- 8. Proverb Fallacy I**
- 9. Proverb Fallacy II**
- 10. Proverb Fallacy III**
- 11. Proverb Fallacy IV**
- 12. Review II**

Formal Logic

Formal Logic I

1. Deductive and Inductive Inferences
2. Propositions
3. Premises and Conclusions
4. Truth vs Validity
5. Categorical Propositions
6. Quantity of Categorical Propositions
7. Quality of Categorical Propositions
8. Distribution in Propositions I
9. Distribution in Propositions II
10. Distribution in Propositions III

Formal Logic II

1. Categorical Syllogisms
2. Rules of Syllogisms I
3. Rules of Syllogisms II
4. Moods of Syllogisms I
5. Moods of Syllogisms II
6. Figures of Syllogisms I
7. Figures of Syllogisms II
8. Figures of Syllogisms III
9. Weakened Conclusions I
10. Weakened Conclusions II

Formal Logic III

1. Strengthened Premises
2. Enthymemes I
3. Enthymemes II
4. Sorites
5. Obversion in Sorites I
6. Obversion in Sorites II
7. Hypothetical Syllogisms
8. Rules of Hypothetical Syllogisms
9. Alternate Disjunctive Syllogisms
10. Alternate Disjunctive Syllogisms

**MISCELLANEOUS SOFTWARE
(May Be Used With Any Class)**

WordPerfect 8.0, 9.0

Microsoftword 6.0, Word 2003

Microsoft Works

Groliers Encyclopedia

Encarta

Briggs-Meyers Personality Test

VIDEO TAPES

GED Reading 1 (running time 30 minutes)

VC

373.1262

G286

PT.02

GED Reading 2 (running time 30 minutes)

VC

373.1262

G286

PT.03

GED Reading 2 & 3 (running time 50 minutes)

VC

373.1262

G286

PT.02 & 03

GED Reading 4 (running time 30 minutes)

VC

373.1262

G286

PT.04

GED Reading 5 (running time 30 minutes)

VC

373.1262

G286

PT.05

Why Reading is Important (running time 20 minutes)

VC

428

4W622

Reading Strategies (running time 28 minutes)

VC

428

4R227

MISCELLANEOUS BOOK RESOURCES

Learning To Read and Think

- Unit 1-Facts and Opinions
- Unit 2-How Words are Used
- Unit 3-Slanted Writing
- Unit 4-Author's Purpose
- Unit 5-Conclusions
- Unit 6-Related and Unrelated Details
- Unit 7-Judging sources
- Unit 8-Propaganda

Beyond Basics

- Developing Comprehension Skills
- Developing Library Skills
- Developing Textbook Skills
- Developing Literary Skills

Vocabulary Drills

- Units 1-10 Meeting Words in Context
- Units 1-10 The Roots of Our Language
- Units 1-10 Extending Your Word Power

Skimming and Scanning

- Part 1 - How to Skim
- Part 2 - How to Scan

The Jamestown Comprehension (Intermediate Level)

- Understanding Main Idea
- Making Judgements
- Understanding Characters
- Making Inference
- Recognizing Tone Words

Understanding Literary Forms
Understanding Organization
Understanding Significant Details
Understanding Vocabulary

The Jamestown Comprehension Skills (Advanced Level)

Understanding Main Idea
Making Judgements
Understanding Characters
Drawing Conclusions
Making Inference
Recognizing Tone
Using Literary Form
Understanding Organization
Understanding Significant Details
Understanding Vocabulary

The College Student: Reading and Study Skills

