

Reading DesCartes: Reading Conventions and Skills

Skills: Vocabulary and Concept Development

Students:	DesCartes Skills: (Highlight the skills related to your chosen standard/concept)
	RIT Above 241: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infers the meaning of a word using context clues, then selects the word that is the opposite within a paragraph
	RIT 231-240: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chooses the synonym (term not used) for a given word (adjective)
	RIT 221-230: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes multiple meanings for a given word • Chooses synonym (term not used) for a given word (adjective ending in -able) • Identifies the word that is a synonym (term defined) for a given word (noun) • Identifies the word that is a synonym (term defined) for a given word (verb) • Infers the meaning of a word (verb) using context clues, then selects the word that has the same meaning • Identifies a word that is an antonym (term not defined) of a given word • Infers the meaning of a word using context clues, then selects the word that is the antonym within a sentence
	RIT 211-220: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives the meaning of words containing a given root (defined) and a prefix • Recognizes multiple meanings of homographs • Chooses the synonym (term not used) for a given word (abstract verb) • Identifies the word that is a synonym (term defined) for a given word (adj.) • Infers the meaning of a word (verb) using context clues, then selects the word that has the same meaning
	RIT 201-210: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locates the word in a passage that best fits a given definition • Recognizes multiple meanings of homographs • Analyzes sentences for correct usage of homographs (term not used) • Chooses the synonym (term not used) for a given word (adjective) • Identifies pairs of words (adjectives) that are synonyms (term defined) • Identifies the word that is a synonym (term defined) for a given word (adj.) • Infers the meaning of a word (adjective) using context clues, then selects a synonym (term defined) for this word • Infers the meaning of a word (adjective) using context clues, then selects the word that has the same meaning • Infers the meaning of a word (verb) using context clues, then selects the word that is a synonym • Defines antonym • Identifies a word that is an antonym (term defined) of a given word
	RIT 191-200: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzes sentences to determine the specific meaning of a homograph (term not used) (e.g., control, matter, stand)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chooses among alternate meanings for a homograph (term not used) in a sentence based on context given in the sentence (e.g., depressed, gorge, yarn) • Recognizes multiple meanings of homographs • Identifies the particular homophone that fits the meaning (definition) given • Chooses the synonym (term not used) for a given word (adjective) • Chooses the synonym (term not used) for a given word (noun/verb) • Identifies pairs of synonyms (term not used) using context clues given in a paragraph • Identifies pairs of words (adjectives) that are synonyms (term defined) • Identifies pairs of words (adjectives) that mean the same thing • Identifies the word that is a synonym for a given word (verb) • Identifies the word that is closest in meaning to a given word (noun) • Identifies the word that is closest in meaning to a given word (verb) • Infers the meaning of a nonsense word using context clues, then selects a synonym for this word • Infers the meaning of a word (adjective) using context clues, then selects the word that is a synonym (sentence) • Infers the meaning of a word (noun) using context clues, then selects the word that has the same meaning • Identifies a word that is an antonym (term defined) of a given word • Identifies pairs of words that are opposites (verbs) • Identifies words that mean the opposite of a given word (adjectives) • Infers the meaning of an unknown word using context clues, then selects the word that is the opposite (sentence)
	RIT 181-190: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chooses the appropriate homonym (term not used) to complete two sentences with different meanings • Analyzes sentences to determine the specific meaning of a homograph (term not used) (e.g., control, matter, stand) • Chooses the appropriate homograph (term not used) to complete two sentences with different meanings (e.g., saw, branch, force) • Identifies pairs of words that sound alike • Selects the appropriate homophone (term not used) to complete a sentence (e.g., see-sea, rode-road, here-hear) • Selects the appropriate homophone (term not used) to complete a sentence (e.g., they're, their, there) • Chooses the synonym (term not used) for a given word (adjective, -ing form) • Identifies pairs of synonyms (term not used) using context clues given in a paragraph • Identifies pairs of words (verbs) that are synonyms (term defined)

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	<p>RIT 171-180:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives definition of selected word (two syllables) Chooses among alternate meanings for common homographs (term not used) in a sentence based on the context given in the sentence (e.g., sea, club, hand) Chooses the appropriate homograph (term not used) to complete two sentences with different meanings (e.g., saw, branch, force) Compares the meaning of a homograph (term not used) in different sentences Identifies the word that sounds just like a given word Selects the appropriate homophone (term not used) to complete a sentence (e.g., see-sea, rode-road, here-hear) Chooses the synonym (term not used) for a given word (verb, concrete) Identifies a word that means the opposite of a given word (adjectives) Selects an adjective that will complete a pair of sentences describing opposites Infers the meaning of a word using context clues, then selects the word that is the opposite (sentence)
	<p>RIT 161-170:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chooses among alternate meanings for common homographs (term not used) in a sentence based on the context given in the sentence (e.g., sea, club, hand) Identifies the word that sounds just like a given word Identifies a word that means the same thing as a given word (noun) Identifies a word that means the same thing as a given word (adjective) Identifies a word that means the same thing as a given word (verbs) Identifies a word that means the opposite of a given word (adjectives) Identifies a word that means the opposite of a given word (prepositions)
	<p>RIT 151-160:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chooses the common word that best fits a given definition Chooses the synonym (term not used) for a common verb Identifies a word that means the same thing as a given word (noun) Identifies a word that means the same thing as a given word (adjective) Identifies a word that means the same thing as a given word (verbs) Selects a preposition that will complete a pair of sentences describing opposites

Lesson Title:

Standard/Concept for All:

Introduction: (Get Attention; Connect to Prior Knowledge)

For Students Ready for a Challenge:

Lesson/Activity:

Resources:

Means of Assessment:

For Most Students:

Lesson/Activity:

Resources:

Means of Assessment:

For Students Needing Extra Support:

Lesson/Activity:

Resources:

Means of Assessment:

Closure/Summary for All:

