

Language Usage DesCartes: Conventions of Punctuation

Skills: Appropriate Comma Usage

Students:	DesCartes Skills: (Highlight the skills related to your chosen standard/concept)
	RIT Above 231: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses commas between two main clauses in a complex sentence • Uses commas for clarity or emphasis • Uses commas to separate contrasted elements within a sentence • Uses commas to separate coordinate adjectives
	RIT 221-230: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes correct placement of commas to set off unnecessary (nonrestrictive) clauses • Uses commas to separate parenthetical elements within a sentence • Recognizes correct placement of commas to set off interruptions • Uses commas between two main clauses in a complex sentence • Uses commas to separate dependent clauses in compound, complex sentences • Uses commas for clarity or emphasis • Uses commas to separate contrasted elements within a sentence • Uses commas to separate coordinate adjectives
	RIT 211-220: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzes the placement of commas in sentences listing items in a series • Uses commas in personal greetings • Uses commas with introductory words (e.g., well, no, sorry) • Uses commas after introductory phrases and clauses • Recognizes the correct placement of commas in sentences with introductory phrases and clauses • Recognizes correct placement of commas for independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction • Recognizes correct usage of commas in punctuation of locations • Uses commas to enclose interruptions and explanatory words or phrases • Recognizes the correct placement of commas for interruptions and explanatory words or phrases • Recognizes correct usage of commas to set off appositives • Recognizes correct placement of commas to set off unnecessary (nonrestrictive) clauses • Recognizes correct placement of commas to set off unnecessary (nonrestrictive) phrases • Recognizes correct placement of commas to separate nouns of direct address from the rest of the sentence • Recognizes correct usage of commas in direct quotations
	RIT 201-210: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes the correct usage of commas in the closing of a letter • Analyzes the placement of commas in sentences listing items in a series • Uses commas for items in a series • Uses commas in personal greetings • Uses commas with introductory words

	(e.g., well, no, sorry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses commas after introductory phrases and clauses • Recognizes the correct placement of commas in sentences with introductory phrases and clauses • Uses commas between two independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction • Recognizes correct placement of commas for independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction • Recognizes correct usage of commas in punctuation of locations • Uses commas to enclose interruptions and explanatory words or phrases • Recognizes correct usage of commas to set off appositives • Uses commas to separate nouns of direct address from the rest of the sentence • Recognizes correct placement of commas to separate nouns of direct address from the rest of the sentence
	RIT 191-200: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses commas to punctuate dates • Recognizes correct placement of commas in written dates • Recognizes the correct usage of commas in the greeting of a letter • Identifies the correct placement of commas after introductory words • Recognizes the correct usage of commas in the closing of a letter • Recognizes the correct placement of commas to show items in a series • Uses commas to correctly punctuate locations • Recognizes correct placement of commas for nouns of direct address • Identifies correct usage of commas in direct quotations • Identifies correct placement of commas for introductory phrases and clauses • Uses commas correctly after introductory phrases and clauses • Uses commas between two independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction
	RIT 181-190: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes correct placement of commas in written dates • Recognizes the correct usage of commas in the greeting of a letter • Identifies the correct placement of commas after introductory words • Uses commas to show items in a series • Recognizes the correct placement of commas to show items in a series • Uses commas to correctly punctuate locations • Recognizes correct placement of commas for nouns of direct address
	RIT 171-180: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses commas for items in a series • Identifies correct usage of commas in dates

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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:

