

Language Usage DesCartes: Conventions of Punctuation

Skills: Other Punctuation Marks

Students:	DesCartes Skills: (Highlight the skills related to your chosen standard/concept)
	<p>RIT Above 231:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes correct usage of apostrophes • Uses a colon to introduce a list • Uses a colon between a title and a subtitle • Uses a dash to indicate a sudden break in a sentence • Uses a dash to set off an introductory series • Uses a dash to set off parenthetical material • Uses a dash to indicate interrupted speech • Uses a dash for emphasis • Uses a hyphen to prevent confusion with prefixes or suffixes • Uses a hyphen to form an adjective • Uses a semicolon to join two or more closely related independent clauses • Uses a semicolon to separate groups of words that already contain commas • Uses ellipses in written compositions
	<p>RIT 221-230:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies correct usage of apostrophes in plural possessives • Recognizes correct usage of apostrophes • Uses a colon between a title and a subtitle • Uses a dash to indicate a sudden break in a sentence • Uses a dash to set off an introductory series • Uses a dash to set off parenthetical material • Uses a dash to indicate interrupted speech • Uses a dash for emphasis • Recognizes correct usage of quotation marks and ending punctuation within quotations • Uses quotation marks to punctuate appropriate titles • Uses a hyphen to prevent confusion with prefixes or suffixes • Uses a hyphen to form an adjective • Uses underlining (italics) for appropriate titles • Uses a semicolon to join two or more closely related independent clauses • Uses a semicolon to separate groups of words that already contain commas • Uses ellipses in written compositions
	<p>RIT 211-220:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies correct usage of apostrophes in plural possessives • Recognizes correct usage of apostrophes in contractions • Recognizes correct usage of apostrophes in singular possessives • Recognizes correct usage of apostrophes in plural possessives • Uses a colon in business letter salutations • Uses a colon correctly • Uses periods for initials, abbreviations, and titles • Uses quotation marks with dialogue • Recognizes correct usage of quotation marks to punctuate dialogue • Uses quotation marks with titles of poems, song titles, and titles of chapters • Uses a hyphen to divide words between syllables at the end of a line • Uses a hyphen to make compound words • Uses underlining (italics) in titles of books • Uses underlining (italics) in titles of television programs and films • Uses underlining (italics) in titles of magazines and newspapers • Uses a semicolon before a conjunctive adverb when the word connects two

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> independent clauses in a compound sentence • Recognizes correct usage of parentheses • Uses parentheses to add information or to make an idea clearer
	<p>RIT 201-210:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes correct usage of apostrophes in contractions • Recognizes correct usage of apostrophes in singular possessives • Recognizes correct usage of apostrophes in plural possessives • Uses a colon in business letter salutations • Uses periods for initials, abbreviations, and titles • Uses quotation marks with dialogue • Recognizes correct usage of quotation marks to punctuate dialogue • Uses a hyphen to divide words between syllables at the end of a line • Uses a hyphen to make compound words • Uses underlining (italics) in titles of books • Uses underlining (italics) in titles of television programs and films • Uses underlining (italics) in titles of magazines and newspapers • Recognizes correct usage of parentheses • Uses parentheses to add information or to make an idea clearer
	<p>RIT 191-200:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies correct usage of apostrophes in contractions • Identifies correct usage of apostrophes in singular possessives • Uses a colon to separate hours and minutes • Uses periods in abbreviations • Uses periods in titles before names • Uses quotation marks correctly with dialogue • Recognizes correct use of quotation marks in dialogue • Uses quotation marks in titles of poems and short stories • Uses underlining (italics) correctly in titles of books
	<p>RIT 181-190:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies correct usage of apostrophes in contractions • Identifies correct usage of apostrophes in singular possessives • Uses a colon to separate hours and minutes • Uses periods to punctuate initials • Uses periods in abbreviations • Uses periods in titles before names • Uses quotation marks in titles of poems and short stories
	<p>RIT 171-180:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses apostrophes to show possession • Uses periods to correctly punctuate initials, abbreviations, and titles
	<p>RIT Below 161-170:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses periods to correctly punctuate initials, abbreviations, and titles

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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:

