WV TREE Resource:

English Language Arts

Resource Name: Learn New Words Using Context

Grade Level(s):  5th Grade  6th Grade  7th Grade  8th Grade  9th Grade

10th Grade  11th Grade  12th Grade

Resource Summary/Overview: This lesson from Learn NC provides students with guided practice using context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words. Any newspaper or magazine article may be used for the lesson.

Length: One 45-minute class period

Domain(s) Addressed:  Reading  Writing  Speaking/Listening  Language

West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards:

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| ELA.8.10 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in an informational text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. |
| ELA.8.39 | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.   * Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph or a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. * Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, or secede). * Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, and/or thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech. * Verify the initial determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |

Delivery Method(s):  Direct Instruction  Whole Group  Pairs  
  Small Group  Computer-based  Individual  
  Other (explain): Click here to enter text.

Resource Materials:  Text(s)  Handouts  Media  Rubric

Other (explain): Instructional plan

Resource Purpose(s):  Engage/Activate  Introduce Topic/Skill  Review Topic/Skill

Formative Assessment  Summative Assessment

Reinforce Skill  Enrichment  Intervention/Support

Other (explain): Click here to enter text.

Instructor Notes: The lesson plan is available at <http://www.oercommons.org/courses/learn-new-words-using-context/view>. A projector will be needed.