



PERSEVERANCE

Objectives:

- Use context as a clue when determining the meaning of an unknown word or phrase.
- Use prefixes, roots, & suffixes as clues to the meaning of unknown words.
- Use thesauruses to enhance word choice.
- Use dictionaries to determine meaning, pronunciation, and part of speech of a given word.

I Can Statements:

- I can use context clues to figure out what a word or phrase really means.
- I can use prefixes, roots, and suffixes to determine the meaning of unknown words.
- I can improve my word choice by using a thesaurus.
- I can verify the meaning, pronunciation, and part of speech of a word by using a dictionary.

Mini-Lesson Topics

1. Using Context Clues
2. Prefixes / Roots / Suffixes
3. Thesaurus Use
4. Dictionary Use

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