

Comprehension



Expository Text Structure

C.017

Reading the Research

Objective

The student will use resources to identify information about a topic.

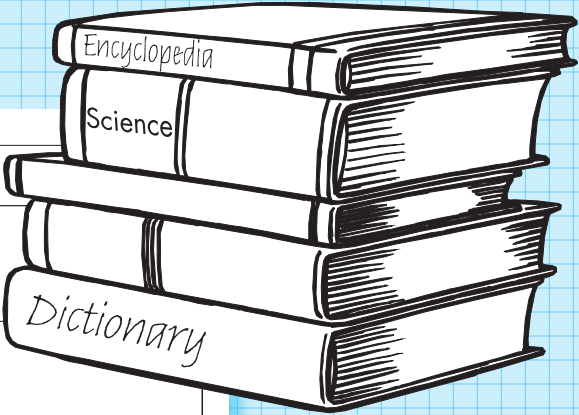
Materials

- ▶ Reference materials (e.g., textbooks, information books, encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesaurus)
- ▶ Reading the Research student sheet (Activity Master C.017.SS1)
Write the target word or concept in the topic box. Write questions in the column headings.
Write the references in the vertical columns on the left.
- ▶ Pencil

Activity

Students answer questions by using different resources.

1. Place reference materials at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student reads each question.
3. Reviews references to locate answers. If answer is found record answer in corresponding box. If not found, writes "not found" in corresponding box.
4. Continues until all questions are answered and boxes are filled.
5. Teacher evaluation



Name C.017.SS1	Reading the Research	Topic:	
	Reference materials:	Question #1.	Question #2.
	Dictionary		
	Science		
	Encyclopedia		

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Write a summary statement for each question on the back of the student sheet.
- ▶ Write facts using multiple sources and a summary (Activity Master C.017.SS2).

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				Reference materials:	
					Topic:
					Question #1
					Question #2
					Question #3

Name _____

Topic: _____

Question: _____

Source: _____

Fact: _____

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Summary: _____

