

Priority 3: Literacy Technique Matrix

ROSE STANDARD ONE

Sufficient oral and written communication skills to enable students to function in a complex and rapidly changing civilization. The Kansas definition of college and career ready advocates for employability skills through the subset of Basic Skills. These Basic Skills encompass reading, writing, listening, speaking and performing math computations.

LITERACY TECHNIQUES	READING COMPREHENSION	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	CRITICAL THINKING	REAL WORLD APPLICATION
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- Reading comprehension is an intentional, active, interactive process that occurs before, during and after a person reads a particular piece of writing.
- The main goal when providing reading vocabulary instruction is to develop an association between the printed form of a word and its meaning or meanings, in the case of a word with more than one meaning.
- Grammar skills are the ability to understand how sentences are constructed and how different types of sentences are formed. Students should have an understanding of how to punctuate each type of sentence correctly and how to combine different sentence types for effective written communication.
- Critical thinking is that mode of thinking — about any subject, content, or problem — in which the thinker improves the quality of his or her thinking by skillfully analyzing, assessing, and reconstructing it.
- Real-world connections draw from, or upon, actual objects, events, experiences and situations to effectively address a concept, problem or issue. It allows students to actually experience or practice concepts and skills, as opposed to learning that is theoretical or idealistic.