Title: Using Commas and Semicolons - Medical

Objectives									T	Time frame to Complete											
Students will use commas and semicolons in sentences.												minu			-						
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Technology	Study / Life skills	EL-Civics	Career Pathways	Police Paramedic	Fire Rescue	Medical Asst.	EKG / Cardio	Phlebotomy	Practical Nursing	Healthcare Admin	Pharmacy Tech	IMT	AMT	HVAC	Welding	Other:					
Standa	ard(s) /	Addres	sed in	n Lesso		×			×							×					
Standard(s) Addressed in Lesson Convey Ideas in Writing																					
Benchmark(s) Addressed in Lesson																					
W. 4. 14 Write simple, compound, and complex sentence structures based on the writing situation.																					
W. 4. 16 Punctuate writing correctly using semicolons.																					
Materials Handouts on comma and semicolon usage from textbook or																					
http://www.floridatechnet.org/GED/LessonPlans/LanguageArtsWriting/LAW%20Lesson%201%20Punctuation.pdf																					
"The Comma"																					
"The Semicolon"																					
"Comma and Semicolon Worksheet" "Comma and Semicolon Worksheet/Answer Sheet"																					
Teacher-created Comma and Semicolon Worksheet Paper																					
Pencil																					
Learner Prior Knowledge																					
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Activit	ies																				
Stop 1																					
Step 1 Model how to make a comma and semicolon on the board.																					
State that semicolons are generally used in place of a period.																					
				e used to															.,.		
State that a semicolon is used to separate a series or list in which commas are already a part (i.e. listing cities with												with									
states). Sample: We traveled through Indianapolis, IN; Chicago, IL; and Milwaukee, MN on our way west to Seattle, WA.																					
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Step 2 Distribute the four handouts. Review the comma and semicolon rules with the students. Go over the examples.												6.									

<u>Step 3</u>

Students punctuate the example sentences on the third handout independently or in pairs.

<u>Step 4</u>

Teacher and students will correct the example sentences together using the answer key provided. Discuss errors and re-teach any rules the students did not understand.

<u>Step 5</u>

Students complete the teacher-created worksheet independently. If more practice is needed, students may write sentences on their own – one using a comma, one using a semicolon.

Assessment/Evidence

70% correct demonstrates proficiency. 90% correct demonstrates mastery. Put students completed worksheets in portfolio to demonstrate mastery of benchmarks.

Adaptations for Beginning Students

Teacher checks for comprehension and gives one-on-one instruction on the missed areas

Adaptations for Advanced Students

Students write 3-5 sentences on their own to quiz to the class

Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation

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COMMA AND SEMICOLON WORKSHEET

Answer Sheet

- 1) Medication prescribed by physicians, parents, and health professionals should be scheduled so as not to be taken during the school day.
- 2) However, if that is not possible, medication will be administrated in accordance with school guidelines.
- 3) On April 2, 2010, John, a seventh grade student, had an eye condition and self-administrated eyedrops.
- 4) Nurse Smith, we appreciate your concern.
- 5) A student may not carry medication to and from school except for the following: inhalers, allergies, insulin, and when the physician deems it is necessary.
- 6) Obviously, he had his name on the label.
- 7) The medicine, dated 2008, had expired.
- 8) Only the student, whose name is on the label, may take the medicine.
- 9) Yes, hand washing is necessary before administrating medication to a student, but it is also important afterwards.
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Insert commas and semicolons to correctly punctuate the sentences.

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