## **Title: Vocabulary Puzzles**

Objectives:	Time frame to Complete
To use various types of word puzzles to help in learning vocabulary	Varies with type of puzzle and skill of student
	NRS EFL
	All levels
Stackable Cert. Documentation Technology Study / Life skills EL-Civics EL-Civics Police Police Paramedic Fire Rescue Medical Asst. EKG / Cardio Phlebotomy	Practical Nursing Healthcare Admin Pharmacy Tech IMT AMT AMT HVAC Welding Other: STNA
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Standard(s) Addressed in Lesson	
Read with Understanding	
Benchmark(s) Addressed in Lesson R.1.3-R.6.3 Apply knowledge of decoding skills to read words	
R.1.8-R.6.8 Understand meaning of basic functional vocabulary to understanding meaning of extensive	
specialized content vocabulary	
Materials Computer, Web site – http://www.armoredpenguin.com/	
Learner Prior Knowledge some prior knowledge of vocabulary being used in word puzzles	
Activities	
<u>Step 1</u> Teacher selects vocabulary list of words that the student needs to practice. List can be from easy common words to highly selected vocabulary for a specific type of work field. For teacher reference, a sample for "Pharmacy Tech" is attached.	
<u>Step 2</u> Teacher uses computer and goes to web site – <u>http://www.armoredpenguin.com/</u> and selects the type of puzzle needed for the extra practice. Types of puzzles on the web site include: word search, crossword puzzle, word match, word scramble, fresh words, and others. Teacher types in the vocabulary and prints out the puzzle and answer sheet.	
Step 3 Puzzle is given to the student either as classwork or homework to give more practice in using the vocabulary words.	
<u>Step 4</u> After finishing the puzzle, the student will repeat the vocabulary to the teacher. Meanings can also be given.	

## Assessment/Evidence

Student is able to complete the puzzle.

Adaptations for Beginning Students Easier puzzles with easier vocabulary are made.

Adaptations for Advanced Students More difficult puzzles are made with more difficult vocabulary.

Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation

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