

Title: Physiological Trivia

Objectives The student will recognize and correct spelling errors, capitalization errors, punctuation errors, and word usage in sample sentences in order to produce a more professional documents.										Time frame to Complete 20 minutes									
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Stackable Certificate Documentation	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:	STNA
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Standard(s) Addressed in Lesson Write to Convey Ideas																			
Benchmark(s) Addressed in Lesson W.4.15. Use correct spelling in writing consistently. W.4.16. Punctuate writing correctly using semicolons, colons, hyphens, dashes and brackets. W.4.17. Use correct capitalization. W.4.20. Proofread writing and edit to improve conventions and to correct dangling and misplaced modifiers, fragments and run-ons.																			
Materials <i>Physiological Trivia</i> sentences Paper and pencils Dictionaries (optional)																			
Learner Prior Knowledge Basic vocabulary of physiological terms; basic knowledge of writing conventions; knowledge of audience, purpose, and credibility.																			
<u>Step 1</u> Review contractions and homonyms with students. Explain that these words are often misused and can lead to problems in written communication (professional as well as academic).																			
<u>Step 2</u> Distribute <i>Physiological Trivia</i> sentences to students. Read the sentences aloud. A student volunteer may read the sentences, or the instructor may read the sentences to the class. Discuss with the class why the sentences might be written (purpose) and who will be reading the sentences (audience). Ask the class to offer reasons for insuring that a document contains professional writing conventions, including spelling (credibility).																			
<u>Step 3</u> Each student will then make corrections to the printed passage, using a dictionary as needed.																			
<u>Step 4</u> Students will compare their written passage to the corrected version of the passage. Review and																			

remediate as necessary.

Assessment/Evidence:

Students will compare their written sentences to the correct versions of the sentences.

Adaptations for Beginning Students:

Beginning students may use a fewer sentences or may expect a higher number of errors. Such students may also be given extended time.

Adaptations for Advanced Students:

Advanced students will be expected to have few or no errors and may be given a challenging time limit for completing the assignment.

Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation:

Students should easily perceive the importance of polished writing for creating clearer communication in a professional document.

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Physiological Trivia

Sentences to be corrected:

1. Humans lose approximately one half to three fourth of your body's heat by not covering your head during the cold weather.
2. Left handed people comprise approximately eleven per cent of the world's population.
3. It would take people approximately 200000 frowns to create a permanent worry wrinkle on their forehead.
4. Researchers have discovered that chocolate contains phenylethylamine the chemical the human brain produces when people fall in love.
5. Although the size of the human brain quadruple from birth to maturity, they shrink by approximately one ounce from adulthood to retirement.
6. Left handed people suffer more than right handed people from migraines and allergies and dyslexia and stuttering and many also have thyroid issues.
7. The more stress we encounter during the day the more probable it is that you'll have nightmares at night.
8. When you're asleep your senses cease to work except for your hearing which remains acute.

Physiological Trivia

Corrected sentences:

1. Humans lose approximately one-half to three-fourths of their bodies' heat by not covering their heads during the cold weather.
2. Left-handed people comprise approximately 11 percent of the world's population.
3. People would need approximately 200,000 frowns to create a permanent worry wrinkle on their foreheads.
4. Researchers have discovered that chocolate contains phenyl ethylamine, the chemical the human brain produces when people fall in love.
5. Although the size of the human brain quadruples from birth to maturity, it shrinks by approximately one ounce from adulthood to retirement.
6. Left-handed people suffer more than right-handed people from migraines, allergies, dyslexia, and stuttering, and many also have thyroid issues.
7. The more stress we encounter during the day, the more likely we will have nightmares at night.
8. When you are asleep, your senses cease to work except for your hearing, which remains acute.