SKILLS BANK 4
~ Reading and Comprehension Focus ~
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

Student’s Name: ___________________________________ Instructor: ____________________________________

READING:

VOCABULARY BUILDING

- ___ Pretest
- ___ Introduction to Compound Words
- ___ Compound Words II
- ___ Introduction to Greek Word Elements
- ___ Greek Word Elements II
- ___ Greek Word Elements III
- ___ Quiz on lessons 1-5
- ___ Classification: Helping Jake with Vocabulary
- ___ Identifying the Roots of Words
- ___ Latin Roots Representing Feelings
- ___ Latin Roots Representing Motion
- ___ Identifying Prefixes
- ___ Prefixes Showing Direction and Relationship
- ___ Quiz on lessons 6-10
- ___ Deduction: Lost in Space
- ___ Prefixes Indicating Number or Quantity
- ___ Additional Prefixes
- ___ Identifying Suffixes
- ___ Suffixes That Form Nouns
- ___ Suffixes That Form Adjectives and Adverbs
- ___ Quiz on lessons 11-15
- ___ Abstracting: Teaching a Friend Vocabulary
- ___ Posttest

WORD KNOWLEDGE

- ___ Pretest
- ___ Introduction to Words with Multiple Meanings
- ___ Words with Multiple Meanings II
- ___ Introduction to Homonyms
- ___ Quiz on lessons 1-4
- ___ Analogies: Decoding a Message
- ___ Introduction to Synonyms
- ___ Choosing Precise Synonyms
- ___ Synonyms with Similar Emotional Intensity
- ___ Connotative Meanings in Synonyms
- ___ Quiz on lessons 5-8
- ___ Classification: Choosing the Right Word
- ___ Introduction to Antonyms
- ___ Antonyms II
- ___ Introduction to Idioms
- ___ Idioms II
- ___ Idioms III
- ___ Quiz on lessons 9-13
- ___ Analogies: Decoding a Note for a Child
- ___ Posttest

READING COMPREHENSION

- ___ Pretest
- ___ Identifying People, Places, and Things
- ___ Identifying Events and Sequences
- ___ Main Ideas
- ___ Causes and Effects
- ___ Character Analysis
- ___ Quiz on lessons 1-5
- ___ Prediction: Predicting a Person’s Future
- ___ Author Bias/Viewpoint
- ___ Techniques of Persuasion
- ___ Similes and Metaphors
- ___ Hyperbole and Personification
- ___ Quiz on lessons 6-9
- ___ Error Analysis: The J.P. Flowers Case
- ___ Posttest

LANGUAGE (Not detailed)

MATHEMATICS (not implemented)

WRITING: (Not detailed)
## STUDY SKILLS:

### USING DICTIONARIES AND BOOKS
- **Pretest**
- Alphabetizing
- Dictionary Guide Words
- Pronouncing Guide Words
- Finding Parts of Speech
- Finding Definitions
- Identifying Syllables
- Adding Suffixes and Plurals
- Quiz on lessons 1-7
- Sequencing: Creating Order Out of Confusion
- The Title Page of a Book
- The Table of Contents
- The Index of a Book
- Quiz on lessons 8-10
- Investigation: Investigating History
- Posttest

### USING REFERENCES
- **Pretest**
- The Card Catalog
- Encyclopedias
- Other Reference Materials
- Quiz on lessons 1-3
- Investigation: To Buy or Not to Buy
- Taking Notes
- Developing Outlines
- Using a Time Line
- Quiz on lessons 4-6
- Constructing Support: The Art of Persuasion
- Posttest

### USING CONSUMER INFORMATION
- **Pretest**
- The Index of the Newspaper
- Separating Fact from Opinion
- Classified Ads in the Newspaper
- Quiz on lessons 1-3
- Investigation: Learning About a New Town
- Directories and Schedules
- Following Written Instructions
- Warnings and Labels
- Quiz on lessons 4-6
- Sequencing: Loading the User-Friendly Camera
- Written Warranties
- Leases and Contracts
- Filling Out Forms
- Quiz on lessons 7-9
- Deduction: Buying FONOVISION
- Posttest

### USING MAPS, CHARTS, AND GRAPHS
- **Pretest**
- General Reference Maps
- Transportation Maps
- Special Maps
- Large-Area Maps
- Latitude and Longitude
- Quiz on lessons 1-5
- Decision Making: The Muddy Gap Concert
- Charts
- Tables
- Quiz on lessons 6-7
- Prediction: Using a Clearer Crystal Ball
- Picture Graphs
- Circle Graphs
- Bar Graphs
- Line Graphs
- Quiz on lessons 8-11
- Prediction: Predicting Where the Money Is
- Posttest