*ELA Unit 4 (New SAT): Rhetoric & Synthesis

Content Area: **Language Arts Literacy**
Course(s): **ACT/SAT Prep**
Time Period: **December**
Length: **5 blocks**
Status: **Published**

Enduring Understandings

Close reading reveals the intricacies of written and graphic texts.

Authors make distinct and purposeful choices to impact reader's understanding.

Synthesizing two passages or a passage and a graphic help you better understand the auhtor's choices in word choice, purpose, text structure, point of view, and arguments.

Essential Questions

How can reading skills aid in understanding author's choices?

What choices to authors make in word choice, purpose, text structure, point of view, and arguments?

How does synthesizing lead to a deeper understanding of text(s)?

Content

Vocabulary

author's purpose, diction, reading closely, infer, vocabulary in context, deduce, rhetoric, synthesis, figurative language.

Skills

- Read closely to analyze and comprehend a passage.
- Analyze a text to understand author's choices in word choice, purpose, text structure, point of view, and arguments.
- Analyze implicit and explicit meanings to better understand a passage.
- Analyze a variety of text sources.
- Synthesize information from multiple texts.
- Use evidence to support claims.
- Decipher data and informational graphics.
- Determine the meaning and rhetorical effect of words in context.

- Read and understand texts across disciplines.

Resources

Websites

Khan Academy, https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

College Board, https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice

Books

College Board SAT Prep

Princeton Review SAT Prep

Kaplan SAT Prep