

Sensation and Perception

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Unit Introduction

Standards

CCCS 6.2

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Essential Questions

How do we perceive the stimuli in our environment?

How do our perceptions help us to interpret, adapt to and understand the world around us?

Content / Skills

Content

Perceptual Processes

Sensory mechanisms

Sensory Thresholds

Sensory Adaptation

Gestalt Principles

Skills

Define sensation and perception

Identify the sensory systems and their components

Explain Gestalt Principles

Describe the influence of experience, environmental variables, culture, etc. on perception