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Layers of Inclusion -



CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CRITICAL IF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ARE TO ACHIEVE ACCESS TO AND MAKE PROGRESS IN THE GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM.

(LEE, WEHMEYER, PALMER, & SOUKUP, 2010, P. 214)

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- Recorded in the student's learning plan

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Common Core Essential Elements

First Grade English Language Arts Standards: Reading (Literature)		
CCSS Grade-Level Standards	Common Core Essential Elements	
Key Ideas and Details		
RL.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	EE.RL.1.1 Identify details in familiar stories.	
RL.1.2 Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.	EE.RL.1.2 With guidance and support, recount major events in familiar stories.	
RL.1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.	EE.RL.1.3 Identify characters and settings in a familiar story.	

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3. Design accessible and achievable content.

•Change the material using research-based instructional strategies.

A balancing act

Background knowledge

A healthy diet is a balanced combination of food for growth and repair, energygiving food, and vitamins and minerals. You also need food that contains fiber. You cannot digest fiber, but it helps move food through your digestive tract. The amount of food you need depends on how active you are and how much you are growing. If you eat too little, you can suffer from *malnutrition* because your body is not getting the nutrients it needs. If you eat too much, you can become overweight, which can lead to health problems such as diabetes.

Science activity

Here are some meals with an item missing form each one. Decide what food item you would add to make each meal part of a balanced diet. Write the name of the item and which food group it is from.



Is it too complex?

Alter Conceptual Difficulty

- Means to change the level of difficulty of the lesson
- For example, a teacher can provide the words for the students to use for the assignment. The student must put the words in the appropriate place





Modified Gr. 8 Science

Reviewing Vocabulary

Term	Description	Units (in metric system)
buoyant force	1.	2
J.	mass per unit volume	4
s.	6.	klograms or grams
pressure	7.	8.
9.	10.	· Oubic centimeters

Reviewing Key Concepts

- Multiple Choice Choose the letter of the best answer.
- To quantify how much matter a bottle of salad dressing has, you would measure (8.8.a)
- a. mass
- b. density
- c. pressure d. volume

- You any conder of pool over water press seeper?
 Inter starts pressing directions.
 The water stops pressing all directions.
 The water pressure increased.
 The water pressure decrements.
 You place two identical objections.
 - fluids. One fluid is a liquid. 1 gas. Which object experienc force? (8.8.c)
 - a. the object in the liquid
 b. the object in the gas
 - c. Both experience the same
 - d. You can't tell unless you object is.
 - With any object in a fluid, the equal to (8.8.d)
 a. the volume of the object
 b. the weight of the object
 c. the volume of the displace
 d. the weight of the displace
 - 18. Ironwood is more dense that

Chapter 4: Density and Buoyancy

- 1. Pressure means to push down on something. YES____ NO____
- Buoyant means to float. YES____ NO ____
- 3. You use a ruler to measure in centimeters. YES____ NO____



The Ancient Pyramids of Egypt

Why were the pyramids built?

The pyramids were built as a resting place and to protect the Kings and queens of Egypt and other important people. Around were 130 pyramids built, the biggest one was the Great Pyramid of Giza. This was the tallest building in the world for 3800 years until the Eiffel Tower was built. It was built for the Pharoah Khuf and took 20 years to build it! They were built next to the River Nile, this was because it was easier for the builders to move the large stones by boat and then they were pulled to the building area. Scientists today are still not completely sure how the ancient Egyptians moved the massive stones. Once a pyramid was finished it was covered with white stone and gold was put on the top. In the bright Egyptian sunshine, the white and the gold would have gleamed brightly.



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The ancient Egyptian engineers pyramids so that there were ma tunnels. It was thought that the pyramid rooms were for the pharaohs and all of their valuables. The 🔽 engineers knew that thieves would try to steal the gold and jewels, so they made traps and false rooms. They put doors which opened onto a wall. But it didn't stop the thieves as many of the pyramids were robbed. Anyone who tried to steal from the pyramids was immediately put to death.

The Egyptians believed that people would move on to another life, so they filled the pyramids with many jewels, gold and even food. They thought that the pharaoh would need these things in their next life. The body was cleaned and wrapped in bandages to protect it and put into a stone case. They also have many of their things buried with them and people drew beautiful pictures on the walls which told the story of their lives. The ancient Egyptians used a language called 'Hieroglyphics' which was a mixture of drawings and signs. So we can discover how these kings and Queens lived.







Alter Educational Goals

- Means to change the learning outcomes of the lesson
- For example, a teacher can modify a math sheet on fractions to create a math sheet on addition by having the student add the numerator and denominator of the fraction





Name: Stone Fox Chapter 2 "Little Willy" Pages 12 - 21	Match the Words	
2. What did Doc Smith say about Grandfather after her visit?		
3. Where did Doc Smith want Grandfather to go?	harvest	dog
 4. Where did Doc Smith want little Willy to go? 5. Where did Doc Smith say Searchlight could go? 	Grandfather	harmonica
6. How did little Willy play the harmonica?		
 7. Explain the code Grandfather and little Willy worked out since Grandfather could not speak. 	dog	money
8. What did little Willy find when he opened the strongbox where the money was kept?		
9. How did Searchlight solve the problem of plowing without a horse?	harmonica	Grandfather
10. How does Grandfather react when Willy tells him that the harvest was good and the crops were sold? How do you think little Willy feels then?	money	harvest
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serv <u>ant</u> serv	serv <u>ant</u> se
Copy the following words.	Copy the following words.
Grade 5 Spelling Practice	Grade 5

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Alter Content

- Means to change the topic of the lesson.
- Teach the student content that is related to the grade-level curriculum but is more suited to the student's educational needs and based on IEP goals
- For example, a student on a modified program in a fifth-grade class might learn how plants grow by planting an actual seed and observing its growth over time, rather than learning about the plant's cellular functions









Source: Lisa Graebner Orvis



Alter Instructional Method

- Means to change the form of instruction
- Provides the student with disabilities an alternate and better-suited form of instruction
- For example, the teacher might ask the student to create an art project related to a novel that the class is reading







Skill - Reading Comprehension

Grade 7

Your Amazing Brain By: Douglas A. Richards

You carry around a three-pound mass of wrinkly material in your head that controls every single thing you will ever do. From enabling you to think, learn, areate, and feel emotions to controlling every blink, breath, and heartbeat - this fantastic control center is your brain. It is a structure so amazing that a famous scientist once called it "the most complex thing we have yet discovered in our universe."



Your brain is faster and more powerful than a supercomputer.

Your kitten is on the kitchen counter. She's about to step onto a hot stove. You have only seconds to act. Accessing the signals coming from your eyes, your brain quickly calculates when, where, and at what speed you will need to dive to intercept her. Then it orders your muscles to do so. Your timing is perfect and she's safe. No computer can come close to your brain's awesome ability to download, process, and react to the flood of information coming from your eyes, ears, and other sensory organs.

Your brain generates enough electricity to power a light bulb. Your brain contains about 100 billion microscopic cells called neurons - so many it would take you over 3,000 years to count them all. Whenever you dream, laugh, think, see, or move, it's because tiny chemical and electrical signals are racing between these neurons along billions of tiny neuron highways. Believe it or not, the activity in your brain never stops. Countless messages zip around inside it every second like a supercharged pinball machine. Your neurons areate and send more messages than all the phones in the entire world.

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