

C8 Conceptual Understanding/Experience/Thesaurus/Deductive

This activity supports deeper understanding of presidential candidate experience.

Instructions:

- Go to EASE History -- <http://www.easehistory.org/>
- Search on 'Experience' in EASE History. [Campaign Ads Menu>Pres. Leadership Attributes>Positive>Experience]
- Examine at least 10 cases that have been coded on 'Experience'. (In EASE History, campaign ads and historical events are treated as cases.)
- Column 1: Select 6 cases and list them in Column 1.
- Column 2: Select two or three synonyms for 'Experience' that are a good match with each case. It's ok to use the same synonym to describe more than one case.
- Column 3: Briefly explain, in one or two sentences, why you think the synonyms are a good match with the case.

After completing the worksheet, groups will share their findings with the whole class.

Experience

1. accomplishments, practiced, skillful, polish, proficient, adept, good (at), knowledgeable, versed, preparedness, qualifications, well-grounded, training, primed, readiness, competence, fitness, capability, efficiency, on the ball, knowing the ropes, savvy, masterful, expertise.

2. mature, weathered, hardened, battle-scarred, worldly, world wise, wise.

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Cases	Thesaurus entries	Why are the synonyms and case a good match?
Example: Nixon's 'Think 68'	Accomplishments, adept, worldly	This ad talks about Nixon's accomplishments on the world stage and at home.
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