

C9 Conceptual Understanding/Experience/Thesaurus/Inductive

This activity supports conceptual understanding of presidential candidate experience.

Instructions:

- Go to EASE History - <http://www.easehistory.org/>
- Search on 'Experience' in EASE History. [Campaign Ads Menu>Presidential Leadership Attribute> 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 three cases that are a good match for each synonym.
- Column 2: Synonyms for 'Experience' have been provided.
- Column 3: Briefly explain how all the cases about the synonym are sort of different from each other.

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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Case	Thesaurus entry	How are these cases sort of different?
Example 1. Think 68 2. Lifetime 04 3. Abilene 52	accomplishments	All three talk about accomplishments. Kerry and Abilene focus on candidate's war experience. Nixon focuses on diplomacy.
1. 2. 3.	skillful	
1. 2. 3.	knowledgeable	
1. 2. 3.	competence	
1. 2. 3.	on the ball	

1. 2. 3.	hardened	
1. 2. 3.	worldly	
1. 2. 3.	wise	