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The eSolution Instructional Approach—a Blend of Online and Face-to-Face Instruction

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- Reading informational text that conveys factual information through techniques such as lists, comparing and contrasting, and demonstrating cause and effect
- Comparing and analyzing two texts on the same topic from two different perspectives
- Comparing how similar information is presented using different forms of media
- Increasing text complexity at every level along with increasing difficulty in vocabulary exercises and comprehension questions (following Bloom’s Taxonomy)
- Sustained exposure to expository text, promoting college and career readiness

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eSolution: FLUENCY, Vocabulary, and Comprehension

What Is Taught—Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension

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- **Direct instruction in the meanings of content-related words**—specifically in science, history, and social studies—that helps students learn sets of academic words.
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 TEACHER EDITION VOCABULARY INSTRUCTION

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