

Cloze Exercises in Exams

Suggested Year Levels: Middle School – High School

When to use: Before an exam

Background: A common exam technique is to use a cloze exercise (with or without words provided). This is a difficult task for students, specifically those with comprehension problems

Materials:

- Piece of Text

Activities / Procedures

- Teach students how to write a cloze text: Provide an example of the board. Delete key words or terms from the passage
- Ask students to do the same with a specific passage
- Students can use the cloze activities to revise for test as well as practice the technique of completing a cloze exercise