

Lesson 15: What is the ASVAB?

Objective:
Students will learn about the ASVAB (Armed Services Variable Aptitude Battery) and free resources for raising their ASVAB score.
Overview:
Students will log into the ASVAB Practice and Free ASVAB Practice websites to access ASVAB practice tests and test prep materials.

Lesson preparation:	Activity
<p>Teacher and students will need access to the internet.</p> <p>Open the PowerPoint for Lesson 15. Print copies of the Lesson 15 pre-test and post-test.</p> <p>Go to http://aspirations.sparc37.com/ and click on the Academic Record link at the bottom. Find the links labeled "ASVAB Practice" and "Free ASVAB Practice." These are the links students will explore in this lesson.</p>	<p>Distribute copies of the pre-test, ask students to complete, and collect pre-tests. The pre-test will let students know what they should learn from this lesson.</p> <p>Review the PowerPoint with students. You may need to revisit slides as you conduct the lesson activities.</p> <p>Go to http://aspirations.sparc37.com/ and click on the Academic Record link at the bottom. Find the links labeled "ASVAB Practice" and "Free ASVAB Practice." These are the links students will explore in this lesson.</p> <p>Click on the link for "ASVAB Practice" and read the information about the ASVAB Test. Select one of the practice tests in ASVAB Practice Test 1, answer the questions, and note your score.</p> <p>Click on the link for "Free ASVAB Practice Test," select one of the ASVAB practice tests, answer the questions, and note your score. Encourage students to take the same subject area test on each website so they can compare their scores.</p> <p>Distribute copies of the post-test, ask students to complete, and collect post-tests. Compare pre- and post-test results.</p>

Suggestions for Differentiation:	Discussion:
	<p>How did the websites differ and in what ways were they similar? Which practice test website did you prefer and why? How did your scores compare? Which website would you recommend to a friend preparing for the ASVAB and why?</p>