

Morgan's Wonderland

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Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

Example: Today we are talking about Morgan's Wonderland. Morgan's Wonderland is an accessible theme park in Texas. Being accessible means that anyone can use it. Morgan's Wonderland has rides for people of all ages and abilities! Some of the rides can even be used if you use a wheelchair. People with disabilities get into Morgan's Wonderland for free. Free means you don't have to pay for something, it doesn't cost any money. Lots of new rides opened at Morgan's Wonderland this year. What ride would you like to try?

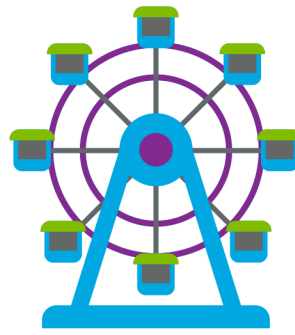
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Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict! (View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
Cool Like Look Not	What will they see? What do you think? What will happen?	Me too Maybe! I love rides!	I think... I wonder... Let's see More



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Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

Sample questions for discussion:

What did you learn today? Have you ever been to a theme park, if so, where? What would you want to ride if you could go on any ride? What is your favorite thing to do at the park?

Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:

Tell me about Morgan's Wonderland.	Tell me what it means if something is accessible.	What does it mean if something is free?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fun place.• Ride rides there.• Park for all people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anyone can use.• Used by all people.• Rides for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not pay.• Do not give money.• Not cost anything.