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Lesson Plan Template

Learning Segment Focus: Writing Summaries and Identifying the Theme of a Story

Lesson 1 of 1 Topic Reading Comprehension and Writing Date 4/28/21 Grade: 4

Student Outcomes

Specific learning objectives for	Students will identify the theme of a story.
this lesson.	Students will practice writing summaries with proper grammar and paragraph structure.
Justify how learning tasks are	Prior, students have learned how to indent paragraphs, write complete and grammatically correct
appropriate using examples of	sentences, and how to comprehend grade level appropriate texts.
students' prior academic	
learning.	
Justify how learning tasks are	Students have been reading stories with the purpose of learning new information for their entire
appropriate using examples of	school career.
students' personal, cultural,	
linguistic, or community	
assets.	

State Academic Content Standards

List the state academic content	RL.4.2 Examine a grade-appropriate literary text.
standards with which this lesson is	Provide a summary.
aligned. Include abbreviation, number	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text
& text of the standard(s).	

Key Vocabulary

What vocabulary terms/content specific	Summary, paragraph, theme, details, big ideas
terminology must be addressed for	
students to master the content?	

Academic Language Support

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What are the Academic Language Function(s) (the content	Students will read an appropriate grade level text and use the big
and language focus of the learning task represented by the	ideas and story details to pick out the major theme. All of the key
active verbs within the learning objectives/outcomes) and	vocabulary in this lesson has been used and learned previously.
explain how they are utilized in the lesson plan?	
What planned Academic Language Supports will you use	
to assist students in their understanding of key academic	
language to express and develop their content learning and to	
provide varying supports for students at different levels of	
Academic Language development? How do these supports	
address all three Academic Language Demands	
(vocabulary, syntax, and discourse)?	

Materials

Materials needed by the teacher for this lesson. (such as books, writing materials, computers, models, colored paper, etc.)	Audiobook, white board, markers
Materials needed by students for this lesson. (computers, journals, textbook, etc.)	Computers, inspiration, paper, pencil, copy of the book

Lesson Timeline with Instructional Strategies & Learning Tasks

Amount of Time	Teaching & Learning Activities (This should be a BULLETED LIST)	Describe what YOU (teacher) will be doing and/or what STUDENTS will be doing during this part of the lesson. (This should be VERY DETAILED)
10 minutes	Introduction: • Listening/following along with the last chapter of the audiobook	Teacher will play the last chapter of the book we are reading and facilitate. Students will listen to the audiobook as they follow along with their copy of the book.
Day 1 10 minutes Day 1 30 minutes Day 2 20 minutes Day 2 30 minutes	 Explicit instruction Outline Making Summary Writing 	Teacher will define the word theme and discuss how we determine the theme of a text. Then, instruct students to get on their computers and open inspiration. Instruct students to use inspiration to create an outline. Start with the first big plot point and find details in the text to support it. Do this for 3 major plot points. Then determine the major theme of the story and use details from the text to support the theme. Use your outline as a guide to write your summary.
10 minutes	Closure: • discussion	Ask several students to share the major theme they came up with. Ask for details that support it. Compare themes and see that most of them are

	similar. *There are no wrong answers as long as they are justifiable by details from the story*

Technology Integration

Provide your rationale for your technology choices that accurately reflects those choices within your teaching context. Identify what technology(s) you are using as part of your lesson plan. Describe how the use of technology aligns to your learning objectives, content standards, and central focus. Explain how technology-based instructional strategies are essential to students accomplishing the learning objectives (beyond what could be accomplished without using the technology). Specify how the technology selections meet or exceed the needs/strengths of all students. Justify the "fit" of chosen technologies, showing how the content, instructional strategies, and technology "fit" together.

The technology used in this lesson includes the audiobook and inspiration. Audiobooks are a great resource for classroom reading because it ensures that the students are hearing the text being read with correct pauses, tone, and inclination. It promotes listening much better than if students take turns reading aloud (in this case, students may completely ignore what is being read so they can prepare to read their own section). Inspiration helps the students to organize their thoughts and points. It works wonderfully for an outline because they can organize their information however they want and add or delete points as necessary. This way, when it is time to write their summary, they don't need to focus on organization or content because that part is always done. They can spend that time focusing on using proper grammar and sentence structure.

Accommodations/Modifications

How might I modify instruction for:	I will be available for the duration of the lesson for help with finding something in
Remediation?	the book that is needed or help with inspiration. If a student needs extra reading
Intervention?	time, they can be given a copy of the audiobook. The timing of the reading can
IEP/504?	also be slowed down for better comprehension.
LEP/ESL?	
(All students who have plans mandated by	
federal and state law.)	

Differentiation

How might you provide a variety of techniques (enhanced scaffolding, explicit instruction, contextualized materials, highlighters/color coding, etc.) to ensure all student needs are met?

(All students who are not on specific plans mandated by federal and state law.)

Using an audiobook and having a physical copy of the book will make instruction useful for auditory and visual learners and using a white board will allow for color coding and emphasis.

Assessments: Formative and/or Summative

Describe the tools/procedures that will be	☐ Formative /☐ Summative	Discussion of the theme
used in this lesson to monitor students'	☐ Formative /☐ Summative	Students will turn in their outline and
learning of the lesson objective(s) (include	_	summary for grading
type of assessment & what is assessed).	☐ Formative /☐ Summative	

Research/Theory

Explain connections to theories and/or research (as well as experts in the field or national organization positions) that support the approach you chose and justify your choices using principles of the connected theories and/or research.

"It was found that the majority of **students** in this study improved in fluency and comprehension when they followed along and listened to a book being read."

https://kb.gcsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1042&context=thecorinthian#:~:text=It%20was%20found%20that%20the,time%2C%20which%20impacted%20comprehension%20levels.

Lesson Reflection/Evaluation

What went well?	TO BE FILLED IN AFTER TEACHING
What changes should be made?	
How will I use assessment data for next	
steps?	

Include supporting material such as slides, pictures, copy of textbook, and handouts for any activities students will be using as part of your lesson.

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