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Lesson Plan Template

Learning Segment Focus English Language Arts – Literature

Lesson ___of__ Topic Poetry/Elements of Poetry_ Date___ Grade 8___

Student Outcomes

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Specific learning objectives for	TSW memorize the elements of poetry through use of mnemonic device.	
this lesson.	TSW recognize elements of poetry in literature.	
	TSW compare poetry and determine author purpose.	
	TSW distinguish among elements in poetry and connect them to the real world.	
	TSW identify poetry though various mediums.	
	TSW utilize technology as a means of learning.	
	TSW discuss findings with peers.	
Justify how learning tasks are	Students have already looked at several forms of literature and they will use what they know to	
appropriate using examples of	connect it to poetry.	
students' prior academic	Students have learned some figurative language and they will access this prior knowledge to	
learning.	understand poetry.	
Justify how learning tasks are	24 students in total: 11 boys, 13 girls.	
appropriate using examples of	5 English Learners	
students' personal, cultural,	2 hearing impaired	
linguistic, or community	3 special needs	
assets.	1 paraplegic who uses a wheelchair	
	14 come from impoverished neighborhoods, 10 are middle-class	
	9 students read at grade level	
	9 students read 1-2 grades below grade level	
	6 students read 3-5 grades below grade level	

State Academic Content Standards

List the state academic content standards with which this lesson is aligned. Include abbreviation, number & text of the standard(s).	RL.8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and/or <i>tone</i> , including analogies or allusions to other texts when applicable. RL.8.5 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style. RI.8.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, categories). RI.8.7 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, <i>multimedia</i>) to present a particular topic or idea. W.8.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others. SL.8.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions ● one-onone ● in groups ● teacher-led with diverse partners on Grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
	L.8.5.A Interpret figures of speech (e.g., verbal irony, puns) in context.

Key Vocabulary

What vocabulary terms/content specific	Poetry, Assonance, Alliteration, Personification, Consonance, Stanza, Meter, Simile,
terminology must be addressed for	Metaphor, Rhythm, Rhyme, Onomatopoeia, Mnemonic Device, Imagery, Figurative
students to master the content?	Language

Academic Language Support

What are the Academic Language Function(s) (the content	Word Wall with all the elements displayed for students to reference.
and language focus of the learning task represented by the	Initial explanation of each key term in addition to further practice
active verbs within the learning objectives/outcomes) and	throughout the lesson.
explain how they are utilized in the lesson plan?	Peer support, especially for English Learner students.
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	Pre-made Padlet, Smartboard, Internet access, computer
books, writing materials, computers, models, colored	
paper, etc.)	
Materials needed by students for this lesson. (computers,	Laptop, Internet access, pen and paper
journals, textbook, etc.)	

Lesson Timeline with Instructional Strategies & Learning Tasks

Amount of Time	Teaching & Learning Activities (This	Describe what YOU (teacher) will be doing
	should be a BULLETED LIST)	and/or what STUDENTS will be doing during
		this part of the lesson. (This should be VERY DETAILED)
	Introduction: Literary engagement Class discussion	To begin, we will look at the poem "I Lost My Talk" by Rita Joe. I will read the poem out loud to the class, and then everyone will read it again silently. We will then discuss potential themes from the poem and identify some of the figurative language we see.
	Explanation of topics	Next, I will explain some of our key topics for the day: Elements of Poetry and Padlet/Online Tools.
	Instruction: Introduction using online tools	Students will use school-issued laptops to explore my pre-created Padlet.
	Student-led learning and exploration of the topic	From here, students will watch a video about the elements of poetry, explore a website that explains the elements, and examine pictures that enhance understanding of the concept.
	Formative assessments	After some exploration, students will practice what they have learned! The first will be identifying two sound devices often used in poetry and creating

	their own example. Next, they will play a Kahoot! that tests their knowledge.
Student contribution	Finally, students will make their own addition to the Padlet. This will empower students and give them practice with how to use the online tool.
Closure:	To wrap up the lesson, students will create a mnemonic device to help them remember the
Exit slip/homework	elements of poetry. They will turn this in as an exit slip for the class, or they can finish it for homework and bring it the next day. I have attached an example in the Padlet so they will know what to do.

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.

Padlet is a great online tool for students and teachers alike. Padlet is an asset to this lesson because it gives students freedom to explore the topic, test themselves, and then contribute to the lesson through a creative means. Online tools are becoming increasingly important in the modern world, and it is important for educators to embrace technology as a means to enhance lessons. Students can be confident in their technological abilities while using tools such as Padlet in the classroom.

Accommodations/Modifications

How might I modify instruction for:	Access to Google Translate	
Remediation?	Key vocabulary will be presented with Spanish translations	
Intervention?	ELL students will be paired with strong English speakers	
IEP/504?	Ongoing buddy system – the 5 ELL students have "buddies" that they can ask	
LEP/ESL?	questions, and they can ask me together if the buddy does not know	
(All students who have plans mandated by	I will utilize the sound field in the classroom for hearing impaired students	
federal and state law.)	Wheelchair-accessible desk for 1 student	

Differentiation

How might you provide a variety of	Explicit Instruction: explanation of concept, provided Padlet	
techniques (enhanced scaffolding, explicit	Links on teacher website for further independent research	
instruction, contextualized materials,	Scaffolding	
highlighters/color coding, etc.) to ensure all	Access to online resources to enhance learning	
student needs are met?		
(All students who are not on specific plans		
mandated by federal and state law.)		1

Assessments: Formative and/or Summative

Describe the tools/procedures that will be	X Formative /□ Summative	Word document with student-generated
used in this lesson to monitor students'		examples of sound devices

learning of the lesson objective(s) (include	X Formative /□ Summative	Kahoot!
type of assessment & what is assessed).	X Formative /□ Summative	Mnemonic Device

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.

Student-based lessons such as this one are important to not only ensure that students are capable of learning crucial material without direct instruction, but also empower students and give them control over their own learning. Mnemonic devices have been proven to improve memory. For decades, classrooms have used mnemonic devices such as PEMDAS to help students remember important information.

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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