

Promethean Activities

Activity 1: Commas in Dates, Places, and Series

Name of File on Disk: Activity 1 Promethean

(<https://prod.classflow.com/classflow/#!/product/itemId=050ec190bf224510a77af0229b29ffa9>)

Why did I choose this activity? I chose this activity because it aligns perfectly with a 1st grade English Language Arts standard (L.1.2.C Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series.) I like how instead of it strictly being an activity, it teaches the children about where to put the commas in the dates, places, and in a series. I also like how it provides examples, and then gives the students the opportunity to do it on their own.

Would I change anything? I love this activity and everything about it! It's my favorite one that I found on the Promethean portion. I would not change anything.

THE URL'S FOR THE 4 ACTIVITES BELOW ARE ATTACHED TO THE LINE 'NAME OF FILE ON DISK.' I WAS UNABLE TO DOWNLOAD THE ACTIVITY AND PUT IT ON MY DISK IN THE MATCHING FOLDER

Activity 2: What's in Space?

Name of File on Disk: Activity 2 Promethean

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Why did I choose this activity? I chose this activity because it is showing the students parts of the Universe as vocabulary words. It shows the students the definition, along with an example of the word in sentence. I also chose this activity because it contains more than one activity over the new vocabulary words, I believe that this will help the vocabulary stick with the students.

Would I change anything? I believe that I would change some of the graphics, adding more kid-friendly graphics so that the students are more interested. I also think that I would take the 'Cloze Activity' off of the activity.

Activity 3: Writing Journal: Seasons

Name of File on Disk: Activity 3 Promethean

(<https://prod.classflow.com/classflow/#!/product/itemId=a117e628ce394f60b114526430da0a7e>)

Why did I choose this activity? I chose this activity because I enjoyed how it would get students writing about the Seasons. For this specific one, the students are talking about their favorite season, and then they must draw a picture to represent their favorite season. I like this activity because it will get my students writing, but also learning about the seasons.

Would I change anything? One thing I disliked about this activity, is the students having to write on the board. I would change the beginning of the activity, to an interactive learning

experience about the 4 seasons, and the characteristics of each. I will keep the part of students writing on the board and allow one student to come up and write their favorite season and draw a picture. After this, the students will have had an example of what they should be writing and drawing.

Activity 4: American Symbols

Name of File on Disk: Activity 4 Promethean

(<https://prod.classflow.com/classflow/#!/product/itemId=10304c29a3b1443fbacca17b76a0d46b>)

Why did I choose this activity? I chose this activity because I have previously created a lesson plan dealing with National Symbols. I believe that this would be a perfect addition to the lesson, so that the students can get a hands-on activity dealing with the National symbols. I like how there is background information at the beginning, instead of going straight into the activity.

Would I change anything? I would not change anything. Instead, I would add other national symbols than the ones they included. I would also add more practice problems, where students can move around the spotlight to identify the symbol.

Activity 5: Features of a Sentence

Name of File on Disk: Activity 5 Promethean

(<https://prod.classflow.com/classflow/#!/product/itemId=ccb80ca05d1f4941acf8381eac47a51b>)

Why did I choose this activity? I chose this activity because it shows students what a correct sentence is. It also provides instructions in the beginning, so that students are confused as to what they are supposed to be doing. I like how it's got a 'doctor' theme, so that they are healing the sentence, and once the sentence is healthy, it gets to leave with a treat.

Would I change anything? I would definitely add more sentences so that more students have the opportunity to come to the front and fix the sentence.