

MICANOPY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOCUS LESSON

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WK. 8

SUBJECT AREA: LITERATURE

GRADE LEVEL: 8

STRAND: LA8.1, LA8.2, LA8.5

BENCHMARK: LA8151, LA8166, LA8162, LA8171, LA8176, LA8214, LA8222, LA8521.

BENCHMARK CLARIFICATION STATEMENT: LESSONS WILL INTRODUCE NEW VOCABULARY, CONNOTATION, WORD ROOTS AND RUN-ON SENTENCES. THEY WILL READ PASSAGES IN THE TEXT SILENTLY AND ALOUD. THEY WILL EDIT SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND VERB TENSE IN THEIR ASSIGNMENTS. THE STUDENT WILL LISTEN TO AND SHARE RESPONSES. THE STUDENT WILL ANSWER COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS AND MAKE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES.

INSTRUCTION DATE: OCT. 12-15, 2008

TIME FRAME: (10 – 15 MIN. Mini Lesson)

ASSESSMENT DATE: OCT. 15, 2008

(50 – 90 MIN. Focus Lesson)

ITEM TYPE: MC (multiple-choice) SR (short response) ER (extended response) GR (gridded response)

EXPLICIT DIRECT INSTRUCTION: (TEACHER SAYS): THE TEACHER WILL INTRODUCE NEW VOCABULARY, CONNOTATION, WORD ROOTS AND RUN-ON SENTENCES. THE TEACHER WILL READ PASSAGES IN THE TEXT ALOUD. SHE WILL LEAD STUDENTS IN LISTENING TO AND SHARING RESPONSES. THE TEACHER WILL HELP THE STUDENTS ANSWER COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS AND MAKE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS. SHE WILL HELP THE STUDENT UNDERSTAND THE THEME OF THE SECTION. SHE WILL ASSESS STUDENTS ON COLLECTION 2 BY WAY OF A TEST.

ATTACHED GRAPHICS (tables, graphs, etc.)

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY / PRACTICE: THE STUDENT WILL COMPLETE LESSONS ON NEW VOCABULARY, CONNOTATION, WORD ROOTS AND RUN-ON SENTENCES. THEY WILL READ PASSAGES IN THE TEXT SILENTLY AND ALOUD. THE STUDENT WILL LISTEN TO AND SHARE RESPONSES. THE STUDENT WILL ANSWER COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS AND MAKE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS. THE STUDENT WILL TAKE A TEST ON COLLECTION 2. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES.

ALIGNED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS & RESOURCES NEEDED:

Elements of Literature, Second Course textbook. Pages 151-182.

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN DELIVERING THE LESSON:

