

MICANOPY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOCUS LESSON**T. LOWE****WK.8****SUBJECT AREA: ENGLISH****GRADE LEVEL:6****STRAND:** LA6.1, LA 6.2, LA6.3**BENCHMARK:** LA6151, LA6162, LA6222, LA6422, LA6521

BENCHMARK CLARIFICATION STATEMENT: LESSONS WILL INTRODUCE NEW VOCABULARY, COMPARATIVES, COMBINING SENTENCES, PREFIXES, AND DETAILS. THEY WILL EDIT SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND VERB TENSE IN ASSIGNMENTS. THEY WILL MAKE A T-CHART AND STUDY BAR GRAPHS. THE STUDENT WILL LISTEN TO PASSAGES. THE STUDENT WILL PRACTICE TIMED READING TO IMPROVE FLUENCY. THEY WILL ANSWER COMPREHENSIVE QUESTIONS. THEY WILL USE FLUENT AND LEGIBLE HANDWRITING SKILLS. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES.

INSTRUCTION DATE: OCT. 12-15, 2008

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

ASSESSMENT DATE: OCT. 2008

 x (50 – 90 MIN. Focus Lesson)**ITEM TYPE:** x MC (multiple-choice) x SR (short response) ER (extended response) GR (gridded response)

EXPLICIT DIRECT INSTRUCTION: (TEACHER SAYS): THE TEACHER WILL INTRODUCE NEW VOCABULARY, COMPARATIVES, COMBINING SENTENCES, PREFIXES, AND DETAILS. THE TEACHER WILL HELP STUDENTS EDIT SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND VERB TENSE. SHE WILL INSTRUCT AND TIME THE STUDENTS IN THEIR TIMED READING EXERCISES. THE TEACHER WILL REVIEW COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS AND PREFIX EXERCISES. SHE WILL LEAD THEM IN COMPARING TWO PHOTOGRAPHS.

ATTACHED GRAPHICS (tables, graphs, etc.)

Get 2 photographs for students to compare.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY / PRACTICE: THE STUDENT WILL COMPLETE LESSONS ON VOCABULARY, COMPARATIVES, COMBINING SENTENCES, PREFIXES, AND DETAILS. THEY WILL EDIT SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND VERB TENSE IN ASSIGNMENTS. THEY WILL MAKE A T-CHART AND STUDY BAR GRAPHS. THE STUDENT WILL PRACTICE TIMED READING TO IMPROVE FLUENCY AND ANSWER COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. THE STUDENT WILL WRITE A DAILY JOURNAL ENTRY. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES.

ALIGNED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS & RESOURCES NEEDED:*Elements of Language, Introductory Course* textbook. Pages 141-151.*Timed Readings Plus in Literature, Book 1.* Pages 17-20. Lesson 2.**THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN DELIVERING THE LESSON:**