

MICANOPY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOCUS LESSON

T. LOWE

WK. 8

**SUBJECT AREA: ENGLISH**

**GRADE LEVEL: 7**

**STRAND:** LA7.1, LA7.2, LA7.5

**BENCHMARK:** LA7151, LA7162, LA7213, LA7222, LA7522, LA7521

**BENCHMARK CLARIFICATION STATEMENT:** LESSONS WILL INTRODUCE NEW VOCABULARY, PREFIXES, AND ANALYZING POETRY. THEY WILL EDIT SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND VERB TENSE IN ASSIGNMENTS. THE STUDENT WILL PRACTICE TIMED READINGS TO IMPROVE FLUENCY AND ANSWER COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. THE STUDENT WILL LISTEN TO PASSAGES AND PERFORM A DRAMATIC READING. THEY WILL USE FLUENT AND LEGIBLE HANDWRITING SKILLS. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES. THE STUDENT WILL WRITE A DAILY JOURNAL ENTRY.

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, PREFIXES, AND ANALYZING POETRY. SHE WILL HELP EDIT SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, AND PUNCTUATION. THE TEACHER WILL TIME THE STUDENTS IN THEIR TIMED READING AND REVIEW COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. SHE WILL CORRECT HANDWRITING SKILLS AND MAKE SURE STUDENTS READ FOR 20 MINUTES. SHE WILL HAVE A TOPIC FOR THEIR DAILY JOURNAL ENTRY.

**ATTACHED GRAPHICS (tables, graphs, etc.)**

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY / PRACTICE:** THE STUDENT WILL COMPLETE LESSONS ON VOCABULARY, PREFIXES, AND ANALYZING POETRY. THE STUDENT WILL WRITE A DAILY JOURNAL ENTRY. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES. THE STUDENT WILL PRACTICE TIMED READINGS TO IMPROVE FLUENCY AND ANSWER COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. THE STUDENT WILL LISTEN TO PASSAGES AND PERFORM A DRAMATIC READING. THEY WILL USE FLUENT AND LEGIBLE HANDWRITING SKILLS. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES.

**ALIGNED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS & RESOURCES NEEDED:**

*Elements of Language, First Course* textbook. Pages 146-154.

*Timed Readings Plus in Literature, Book 1.* Pages 13-16. Lesson 1.

**THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN DELIVERING THE LESSON:**