

**MICANOPY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOCUS LESSON****LOWE****WK. 6****SUBJECT AREA: ENGLISH****GRADE LEVEL: 7****STRAND:** LA7.1, 7.3, 7.4**BENCHMARK:** LA7.1.5.1, LA7.1.6.1, LA7.1.6.2, LA7.1.7.1, LA7.1.7.8, LA7.3.4.1, LA7.3.4.2, LA7.3.4.3, LA7.4.1.1

**BENCHMARK CLARIFICATION STATEMENT:** LESSONS WILL INTRODUCE NEW VOCABULARY, MULTIPLE MEANING WORDS, MAKING PREDICTIONS, AND CREATIVE WRITING. STUDENTS WILL PLAN AND WRITE AN ORIGINAL ESSAY. THEY WILL EDIT SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND VERB TENSE IN THEIR ESSAYS. THE STUDENT WILL USE A GRAPHIC ORGANIZER. THE STUDENT WILL LISTEN TO AND GIVE PRESENTATIONS OF ESSAYS. THEY WILL USE FLUENT AND LEGIBLE HANDWRITING SKILLS. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES.

INSTRUCTION DATE: SEPT. 29-OCT. 3, 2008

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

ASSESSMENT DATE: SEPT. 30, 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):** GIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANNING THEIR CREATIVE WRITING ESSAY. SHE WILL EXPLAIN AND HELP THE STUDENT COMPLETE A GRAPHIC ORGANIZER. SHE WILL TEACH NEW VOCABULARY, MULTIPLE MEANING WORDS, AND MAKING PREDICTIONS. THE TEACHER WILL LEAD THEM IN CHECKING THEIR ESSAY FOR CONTENT, STYLE AND PROOFING. THE TEACHER WILL LEAD STUDENTS IN READING A PASSAGE IN THE TEXTBOOK AND QUESTION THEM THROUGHOUT. THE TEACHER WILL INSTRUCT THEM IN WRITING A PRODUCT REVIEW. SHE WILL EVALUATE THEIR TEST.

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

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY / PRACTICE:** THE STUDENT WILL COMPLETE A CHART TO EVALUATE “CRASH”, STORY IN TEXTBOOK. THE STUDENT WILL PLAN AND COMPOSE, AND PRESENT A CREATIVE WRITING ESSAY. VOLUNTEERS WILL SHARE THEIR ESSAYS ALOUD. THE STUDENT WILL WRITE A PRODUCT REVIEW. THE STUDENT WILL COMPLETE EXERCISES ON MULTIPLE MEANING WORDS, MAKING PREDICTIONS AND NEW VOCABULARY. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES. THE STUDENT WILL BE TESTED ON SPELLING WORDS AND CHAPTERS 1-3.

**ALIGNED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS & RESOURCES NEEDED:***Elements of Language, First Course* textbook. Pages 115-124.