

**MICANOPY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOCUS LESSON****LOWE****WK. 6****SUBJECT AREA: ENGLISH****GRADE LEVEL: 8****STRAND:** LA8.1, LA8.2, LA8.3, LA8.6**BENCHMARK:** LA8151, LA8161, LA8162, LA8163, LA8171, LA178, LA8224, LA8342, LA8623

**BENCHMARK CLARIFICATION STATEMENT:** LESSONS WILL INTRODUCE NEW VOCABULARY, INFERENCE, PUNCTUATING CLAUSES, ANALYZING BOOKS AND SUMMARIZING. THEY WILL EDIT FOR SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND VERB TENSE IN ASSIGNMENTS. THEY WILL COMPLETE GRAPHIC ORGANIZER AND RESPOND TO A POEM. THEY WILL CONTINUE RESEARCH FOR A MUSIC HISTORY PAPER. SOME WILL SPEND TIME IN COMPUTER LAB RESEARCHING TOPIC. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES.

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

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

ASSESSMENT DATE: OCT. 3, 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 AND TEACH INFERENCE, NEW VOCABULARY, PUNCTUATING CLAUSES, SUMMARIZING, AND ANALYZING GRAPHICS. THE TEACHER WILL INTRODUCE CH. 4 AND LEAD THEM IN READING THE PASSAGE IN BOOK. SHE WILL LEAD THEM IN COMPARING A BOOK AND MOVIE VERSION OF IT. THE TEACHER WILL LEAD THEM IN CHECKING THEIR ASSIGNMENTS FOR CONTENT, STYLE AND PROOFING. THE TEACHER WILL PLAN TIME FOR PART OF THE CLASS TO WORK ON COMPUTERS IN THE COMPUTER LAB. SHE WILL INSTRUCT THEM IN COMPLETING A GRAPHIC ORGANIZER FOR RESPONDING TO A POEM.

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

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY / PRACTICE:** THE STUDENT LISTEN TO AND READ PASSAGE IN CH.4. THE STUDENT WILL COMPLETE EXERCISES ON INFERENCE, NEW VOCABULARY, PUNCTUATING CLAUSES, SUMMARIZING, ANALYZING GRAPHICS AND NEW VOCABULARY. THE STUDENT WILL READ AND RESPOND TO A POEM USING GRAPHIC ORGANIZER. THE STUDENT WILL DO RESEARCH TOPIC FOR MUSIC PROJECT IN LAB. THE STUDENT WILL READ SILENTLY FOR 20 MINUTES.

**ALIGNED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS & RESOURCES NEEDED:**

*Elements of Language, Third Course* textbook. Pages 116-155. I created the Music project, but any topic would suffice.

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

