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Subject/Course	Grade Level
Language art	Five
Poetry/Figurative Language	<b>Date:</b> February 23, 2017
General outcome: 1.1 explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences	
Stage 1	
Skills: Specific Learner Expectations  The student will be able to express ideas and develop understanding The student will be able to experiment with language and form	Understandings:  1.1.2 The students will be able to read, write, represent and talk to explore personal understandings of new ideas and information
Attitudes:  Specific learner expectations  The student will be able to understand and appreciate language	

# **Essential Questions** What is a poem? What is an ACROSTIC poem? **Stage 2: Assessment Performance Tasks Other Evidence** Students are provided with different activities in 4 **Journals** stations to discover the answers to the essential PowerPoint presentation Various activities (own poem, poem questions puzzle, interactive game, premade **Explanation**: what is an ACROSTIC poem? poem) *Interpretation:* why does the author use this poem? **Application:** students make their own ACROSTIC poem. **Perspective:** how do you like this poem style opposed to others? Empathy: can you show feeling and emotion through this type of poem? Self-Knowledge: if I asked you to write an ACROSTIC poem would you know what style to write?

# Stage 3: Part 1-Learning Plan

Learning Student Grouping (Activities)	Instructional Strategies	
Station 1: The students will be completing an acrostic premade poem Station 2: the students will be visiting <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/acrostic/">http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/acrostic/</a> and creating an acrostic poem Station 3: The student will be completing a parts of speech puzzle Station 4: The students will be writing their own acrostic poem based on their personality	At the beginning of the lesson the students will be introduced to the poetry unit by completing a KWL chart.  A power point will then be presented.	
Materials	Resources	
Duotangs Handouts for each station File folders Popsicle sticks	Powerpoint Acrostic making website	
Accommodations  ☐ Multiple Intelligences:  • Verbal/Linguistic: reading poems  • Visual: power point  • Bodily/Kinesthetic: switching stations  • Interpersonal: editing work before putting in journals, collaborating with others  • Intrapersonal: writing own poem  • Diversity:  Assisting others when needed, groups at stations can help others  Learning disabled  Students will be using the SNOT method ( read to SELF, ask a NEIGHBOUR, ask an OTHER peer, then ask TEACHER)	Faith and Learning Integration or Moral and Values Integration Students will appreciate that we are all unique.	
Stage 3: Part 2- Procedure (Learning Experience and Instruction)		

# **Why?** (5-7 min)

This unit is being taught because the students must know different ways to express their feelings, thoughts, ideas and experiences.

The students also need to appreciate the different ways that people express themselves through literature.

**Hook:** (5-7 min)

We are going to start the exciting unit of Poetry.

What do we know about Poetry? (create a KWL chart)

Present the power point

Split students into stations

# **Equipment and Experience:** (10 min)

Tools:

**Powerpoint** 

Chromebooks

- Resources
- Website: http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/acrostic/

# Skills to accomplish performance task

Experiments with language and forms

Express ideas and develop understanding

Evaluate: (5 min)

Assessment:

A poetry test will be administered at the end of the unit

#### Formative assessment:

Puzzles, and poem (premade and own) writings in their journal

#### Self- assessment:

Self-evaluation sheet- whether they understand information presented today

**Tailor:** (5-7 min)

# Differentiated Instruction:

The different stations are taught differently, they all have instructions, mini-lessons will be provided during the different stations

# Differentiated assignments:

All the activities are step by step so all the students should be able to understand and complete each activity.

# Differentiated assessment:

All the assessments are the same.

Organize: (30 min)

# Sequence of work:

- 1. presentation
- 2. stations

# Closure (5 min)

What is an acrostic poem?

Would someone like to volunteer to read their poem to the class?

At the end of this unit we will be collecting all the poems from you and putting them in a class book.

# **Extended Activities:**

Making good copies of the personal poems and putting them in a class book

This book will be then read to another grade.

3-4 students will read one type of poem.

# http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/diamente/eng/Introduction/popup.htm

# **Reflection:**

STUDENTS: write in their journals to record their findings. Get them to answer the questions that are formed in the Closure.

# **TEACHER:**

I thought this lesson went well. The students enjoyed moving from station to station. It was almost like a daily 5 routine except only with poetry. I would definitely do this lesson again, but I would make the stations longer or shorter depending on the content.