

3-5 Language Arts

Author's Purpose and Summarizing to Make Inferences

Lesson Objective: The student will use comprehension strategies, such as establishing purpose, inferring, and summarizing to determine essential information.

Subobjective 1: The student will determine author's purpose to increase comprehension.

Subobjective 2: The student will summarize the main idea and determine supporting details to increase comprehension.

Subobjective 3: The student will make inferences to determine essential information.

Cause and Effect, Problem and Solution

Lesson Objective: The student will identify cause and effect and problem and solution relationships to comprehend passages.

Character Traits

Lesson Objective: The student will identify how to determine character traits based on what the character does, what the character says to others and what others say about the character.

Subobjective 1: The student will analyze various characters through the use of questioning.

Subobjective 2: The student will locate keywords in readings to determine character traits.

Chunking

Lesson Objective: The student will chunk unfamiliar words.

Subobjective 1: The student will identify words within words that are recognizable.

Subobjective 2: The student will decode an unfamiliar word using smaller words inside of it.

Commas

Lesson Objective: The student will identify and demonstrate the correct usage of commas.

Subobjective 1: The student will identify and demonstrate the seven rules of commas, which include using a comma in compound sentences; after an introductory phrase; in a series; for dates, addresses, and greetings and closings of letters; and to separate who is speaking from the words they say.

Common and Proper Nouns

Lesson Objective: The student will recognize common and proper nouns.

Subobjective 1: The student will define and identify common nouns.

Subobjective 2: The student will define and identify proper nouns.

Compound Subjects and Verbs

Lesson Objective: The student will create sentences with compound subjects and compound verbs.

Subobjective 1: The student will define and identify compound subjects and compound verbs.

Creative Writing

Lesson Objective: The student will create his/her own story using graphic organizers/thinking maps.

Subobjective 1: The student will identify and explain each step of the writing process.

Subobjective 2: The student will brainstorm ideas for a story, using a list, thinking map, or graphic organizer.

Subobjective 3: The student will organize ideas into a logical sequence to develop a story.

Subobjective 4: The student will self-edit and publish his/her writing.

Determining Relevancy of a Reading

Lesson Objective: The student will distinguish and sort relevant information from irrelevant information by using text structure and features.

Subobjective 1: The student will distinguish important from unimportant information in relation to key ideas or themes in a text.

Subobjective 2: The student will utilize text structure and text features (such as bold or italicized print, figures and photographs) to help him/her distinguish important from unimportant information.

Subobjective 3: The student will sort the details as he/she reads based on the function or how it pertains to the main idea of the text (i.e., to extend, to clarify, to state exceptions, etc.).

Elements of Fiction Review

Lesson Objective: The student will identify the essential elements of fiction.

Subobjective 1: The student will correctly identify the elements of fiction within a short reading passage.

Subobjective 2: The student will identify and evaluate the essential elements of figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification, and hyperbole).

Subobjective 3: The student will describe the significance of mood and word choice in writing.

Elements of Non-fiction Review

Lesson Objective: The student will identify the essential elements of non-fiction.

Subobjective 1: The student will analyze the differences between fact and opinion as they relate to non-fiction.

Subobjective 2: The student will explain the concept of inference and how it relates to drawing conclusions.

Subobjective 3: The student will evaluate a piece of functional reading (recipe).

Expository Text Structures

Lesson Objective: The student will explore expository text structures.

Subobjective 1: The student will identify expository text structure in a body of text.

Features of Effective Writing

Lesson Objective: The student will identify the effective features of a piece of writing using criteria generated by the teacher or class.

Subobjective 1: The student will define the effective features of a piece of writing.

Figurative Language

Lesson Objective: The student will identify figurative language such as idioms, similes, and metaphors.

Subobjective 1: The student will create examples of idioms, similes, and metaphors.

Identifying Similarities and Differences

Lesson Objective: The student will identify similarities and differences by classifying characteristics using a Venn Diagram.

Subobjective 1: The student will comprehend fiction and non-fiction pieces.

Informational Text

Lesson Objective: The student will explore informational text.

Subobjective 1: The student will read a variety of informational text.

Subobjective 2: The student will read comparative informational text and complete a Venn Diagram.

Listening Comprehension

Lesson Objective: The student will identify a speaker's purpose after listening to speeches.

Subobjective 1: The student will identify facts, opinions, and viewpoints of a speaker.

Non-fiction Text Features

Lesson Objective: The student will use non-fiction text features to comprehend text.

Subobjective 1: The student will define the various features of non-fiction text and their purposes.

Subobjective 2: The student will use the various features of a given non-fiction text to answer comprehension questions.

Past Tense Verbs

Lesson Objective: The student will correctly identify, sort, and use past tense verbs.

Subobjective 1: The student will match a verb to its correct past tense form.

Subobjective 2: The student will modify a writing selection so that all the verbs are in past tense.

Persuasive Writing

Lesson Objective: The student will utilize persuasive writing techniques to complete a persuasive writing assignment.

Subobjective 1: The student will describe what it means to persuade.

Subobjective 2: The student will organize his/her thoughts in a logical order to prepare for writing.

Subobjective 3: The student will write a persuasive writing piece according to a topic chosen by the teacher.

Prefixes

Lesson Objective: The student will correctly define and use the following prefixes: il-, im-, ir-, in-, and non-.

Prepositions

Lesson Objective: The student will name the preposition(s) in a sentence.

Subobjective 1: The student will identify whether a given preposition indicates position in space, time, both, or neither.

Subobjective 2: The student will identify prepositions as function words relating objects to the meaning of a sentence.

Reading Comprehension Strategies

Lesson Objective: The student will activate and utilize prior knowledge to comprehend a text.

Subobjective 1: The student will predict content of a text to comprehend a text.

Subobjective 2: The student will formulate questions in a text to comprehend a text.

Subobjective 3: The student will connect his/her own background knowledge and personal experience to make inferences and respond to new information in a text.

Regular and Irregular Verbs

Lesson Objective: The student will identify and use regular and irregular verbs.

Subobjective 1: The student will identify action verbs and state-of-being verbs.

Subobjective 2: The student will determine the difference between present, future, and past tense.

Subobjective 3: The student will determine the difference between a regular verb and an irregular verb.

Subject and Predicate

Lesson Objective: The student will understand the subject and the predicate of a sentence.

Subobjective 1: The student will identify the subject of a sentence.

Subobjective 2: The student will identify the predicate of a sentence.

Subobjective 3: The student will create subjects for sentences.

Subobjective 4: The student will create predicates for sentences.

Subject and Present Tense Verb Agreement

Lesson Objective: The student will identify and use correct subject-verb agreement.

Subobjective 1: The student will identify whether a subject noun or pronoun and a verb agree in number.

Subobjective 2: The student will add "s" to a verb to agree with a singular noun or pronoun.

Subobjective 3: The student will use correct subject-verb agreement with third person singular and plural pronouns.

Summarizing Fiction and Non-fiction

Lesson Objective: The student will summarize the content of a reading selection.

Subobjective 1: The student will use two strategies to summarize a non-fiction reading selection.

Subobjective 2: The student will use two strategies to summarize a fiction reading selection.

Syllables

Lesson Objective: The student will segment and blend syllables.

Subobjective 1: The student will count the sounds and identify the parts in words.

Synonyms and Antonyms

Lesson Objective: The student will define and identify synonyms and antonyms.

Subobjective 1: The student will analyze the use of synonyms and antonyms in context.

Voice

Lesson Objective: The student will recognize and write with voice.

Subobjective 1: The student will identify different types of voice used in various forms of writing.

Subobjective 2: The student will complete a writing assignment using his/her own voice.