MicroSociety 6th Grade Literacy Lesson Plan

Date: October 14 - 17

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:10	Good Things/ Bellringer	Good Things/ Bellringer	Good Things/ Bellringer	Good Things/ Bellringer	No School. Professional Development Day for Teachers.
8:10-8:25 Read Aloud/Shared Reading: May be combined with a Reading or Writing Workshop lesson	Read Aloud: Short story, nonfiction article, poem, children's book, excerpt or chapter from fictional book. Today TTW be reading half of "Raymond's Run," a mentor text.	Shared Reading: Short story, nonfiction article, poem, children's book, excerpt or chapter from fictional book.	Read Aloud: Short story, nonfiction article, poem, children's book, excerpt or chapter from fictional book. Today TTW be reading "Your Move."	Shared Reading: Short story, nonfiction article, poem, children's book, excerpt or chapter from fictional book.	
8:25-8:50 Word Study Greek/Latin Roots	Unit: Building Vocabulary from Word Roots: Unit 11; Lesson 6	Unit: Building Vocabulary from Word Roots: Unit 11; Lesson 6	Unit: Building Vocabulary from Word Roots: Unit 11; Lesson 6	Unit: Building Vocabulary from Word Roots: Unit 11; Lesson 6	
	Lesson: Meet the Root and Determine its Meaning, page 34	Lesson: Combine and Create, page 35	Lesson: Read and Reason, page 36	Lesson: Extend and Explore, page 37	
	Root or Base: Mit and Miss = "Send"	Root or Base: Mit and Miss = "Send"	Root or Base: Mit and Miss = "Send"	Root or Base: Mit and Miss = "Send"	

Introduction: TTW will model dividing words with the base mit or miss and arriving at the definition of the words by exploring the meanings of the base and prefix.	Introduction: TTW model using clues within sentences to determine which word best completes a sentence.	Introduction: TTW will read a piece of dialogue and guide students through the questions.	Introduction: TTW guide the students through a "brains- torming" session to think of words with mit or miss.	
Multi-sensory: Writing the words and dividing them between the prefix and base. Practice: Writing the meaning of prefixes and writing the meaning of the bases to create a definition of words given.	Multi-sensory: Unscrambling words with the base mit and miss. Practice: Using the unscrambled words, students will place appropriate words within sentences.	Multi-sensory: Writing their responses and sketching images that represent the meaning of the words in the dialogue. Practice: Considering context clues to determine the word meanings.	Multi-sensory: Writing new words within a T-chart using mit and miss Practice: Working with a partner, students will use given prefixes and create as many words as possible using the base mit and miss.	
Word Building: Writing the word and its definition to reinforce meaning.	Word Building: Analyzing the use of words as different parts of speech to make sentence sense.	Word Building: Reading and reasoning how different words with the given base are related.	Word Building: Reinforcing the word meaning by creating clues and guessing from a partner's clues.	
Context Reading: Students will identify words during independent reading,	Context Reading: Students will identify words during independent reading,	Context Reading: Students will read focus words with the studied base(s) in context.	Context Reading: Students will identify words during independent reading, read alouds, and shared	

	read alouds, and shared reading.	read alouds, and shared reading.		reading.	
8:50-9:45 Reading Workshop	Tapping the Power of Fiction PreAssessment	Standard: RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.3	Standard: RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.3	<u>Standard:</u> RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.3, S.L.6.1	
		Student-Friendly Objective: I can examine a grade-appropriate informational text and determine a central idea and how it is conveyed through particular details.	Student-Friendly Objective: I can examine a grade-appropriate informational text and determine a central idea and how it is conveyed through particular details.	Student-Friendly Objective: I can engage in collaborative discussions within groups and teacher-led with diverse partners on sixth grade texts, building on others' ideas and expressing my own clearly.	
		Materials: Fast Food Nation; Bend 1 Anchor Chart	Materials: Post-its; Bend 1 Anchor Chart	Materials: Bend 1 anchor chart; Fast Food Nation	
		Mini-Lesson: TTW read aloud Fast Food Nation and walk students through reading the front matter closely to formulate questions and grow initial ideas. TTW share expectations for book clubs.	Mini-Lesson: TTW model orienting oneself with a nonfiction text.	Mini-Lesson: TTW will model what quality book-club conversations look like as she reads the read-aloud text.	

		Guided Practice: Students will be guided to look at the Table of Contents and ask: What do you think this text might teach?	Guided Practice: Students will be guided to outline tentative ideas from Table of Contents, Front Matter, and Chapter 1.	Guided Practice: Students will take part in a "Giant book club" as a class.	
		Independent Practice: Reading for information in book selected for each group member.	Independent Practice: Outlining tentative ideas from their group texts.	Independent Practice: Students get in book clubs and discuss further the read aloud.	
		Small Group Instruction: Conferencing or One-on-One on time shifts	Small Group Instruction: Small Groups 1 & 2	Small Group Instruction: One on one support; conferencing; Small groups 3 & 4	
		Assessment: Teacher Observation	Assessment: Teacher Observation of Reading Notebook.	Assessment: Teacher Observation and Student Discussion	
9:45-10:25 Activity Classes	<u>Clayton</u> : Music	<u>Clayton:</u> PE	<u>Clayton:</u> Micro Time	<u>Clayton:</u> Library	<u>Clayton:</u> Art
10:25-11:25 Writer's Workshop	Standard: Write arguments to support claims with clear	Standard: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and	Standard: Write arguments to support claims with clear	Standard: Write arguments to support claims with clear	

reasons and relevant evidence. **(W.6.1)**Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.

(W.6.1.A)

Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. **(W.6.1.B)**

Student-Friendly Objective:

I CAN write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. (PreAssessment)

<u>Materials:</u> Writer's Notebook relevant evidence.

(W.6.1)

Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.

(W.6.1.A)

Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. (W.6.1.B)

Student-Friendly Objective:

I CAN start my writing with a clear sense of structure and shape my content to fit within that structure. (Session 1)

Materials:

Writer's Notebook;
"Boxes-and-Bullets
Essay Structure" Anchor
Chart; Chart Paper and
Markers

reasons and relevant evidence. (W.6.1)
Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly. (W.6.1.A)
Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. (W.6.1.B)
Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and

understanding of the topic or text. (W.6.1.B)
Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another. (W.6.3.C)

Student-Friendly Objective:

I CAN use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons. (Session 1)

Materials:

Writer's Notebook; "Boxes-and-Bullets Essay Structure" Anchor Chart reasons and relevant evidence. **(W.6.1)**Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.

(W.6.1.A)

Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. (W.6.1.B)

Student-Friendly Objective:

I CAN generate ideas for a literary essay by rereading a text closely, paying attention to important details about the characters, and thinking about the author's intentions. (Session 2)

Materials:

Writer's Notebook; "How to Write a Literary Essay about Character" anchor chart; "Thought Prompts that help an Essayist Think and Write" chart;

Mini-Lesson:

TTW remind students of the basic qualities expected in an essay and that the assessment will be a way for them to show what they know and for the teacher to tailor teaching to meet their needs.

Guided Practice:

Students will be reminded to plan, draft, revise, and edit in one setting. They will need to write an introduction, state a claim, give reasons and evidence, organize their writing, acknowledge counterclaims, use transitions, and write a conclusion.

<u>Independent</u> <u>Practice:</u>

Mini-Lesson:

TTW will rally the students to the literary essay by talking up the usefulness of the genre and prompting them to do a writing-in-the-air practice essay. TTW will model the thinking by completing an anchor chart.

Guided Practice:

Students will be guided into using the simple structure (modeled by the teacher) for essay writing using a simple version of "The Three Little Pigs" with a focus on the third little pig.

<u>Independent</u> Practice:

Students will flashdraft an entire essay on the third little pig based on the story structure set

Mini-Lesson:

TTW will model and emphasize that each body paragraph must have a beginning, middle, and end, and that the beginning of a paragraph will usually contain a transition that hooks the new reasons to the others and to the claim.

Guided Practice:

Students will be working with partners to identify the beginning, middle, and end of each body paragraph and to note that the middle will need to reference the story with details, and the end of each paragraph will "unpack" the references or evidence.

<u>Independent</u> Practice

Students will annotate their thinking on the

copies of the shared class text "Raymond's Run";

Mini-Lesson:

TTW demonstrate how essayists "mine" texts to find details to reveal what is important by working through details in the anchor text and asking, "Why might the author have included this?" TTW use the thought prompts and model thinking and writing.

Guided Practice:

Students will work with partners to read aloud another part of the shared text and write what they notice from their thinking.

Independent Practice:

Students will begin using

	Students will think of a topic they care about or an issue about which they have strong opinions Small Group Instruction: Small group and/or one on one instruction or conferencing. Assessment: Learning Progression for Argument Writing	up in the guided practice. Small Group Instruction: Small group and/or one on one instruction or conferencing Assessment: Organizing thinking for Literary Essay	margins of their flashdraft and then write a new and improved draft of their essay. Small Group Instruction: Small group and/or one on one instruction or conferencing Assessment: Flash draft revision	the strategy of thought prompts to write about details from the short story they chose to study. Small Group Instruction: Small group and/or one on one instruction or conferencing Assessment: Teacher Observation	
11:30-11:35 Begin 2nd Block	Good Things/ Bellringer	Good Things/ Bellringer	Good Things/ Bellringer	Good Things/ Bellringer	
11:35-11:45 Read Aloud/Shared Reading: May be combined with a Reading or Writing Workshop lesson	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1	

11:45-12:05 Word Study/Greek and Latin Roots	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1		
12:05-12:25 Reading Workshop	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1		
	12:25-1:05 Lunch/Recess						
1:10-1:45 Reading Workshop Continued	Same as Block 1 ACE	Same as Block 1	Same as Block 1 ACE	Same as Block 1 ACE	Same as Block 1		
1:45-2:50 Writer's Workshop							
2:50-3:20 Journaling, Independent Reading, Pack Up, Dismissal							

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