

SOLAR LESSON PLAN FORMAT

Age Level: Third Grade

Subject(s) Area: Language Arts

Materials Needed: Brown Paper Bags with pictures inside each

Standards:

Code and description:

3.RI.2: Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea

Objectives:

Students will be able to identify the main idea while being given a series a pictures with 85% accuracy.

Learning Activities:

Opening Element:

1. "Class, before we get started, can someone remind me what main idea and one way we can figure out main idea from our poster?" (Wait for students to raise hands and respond)
2. "Yes, great job third graders! Now today we are going to do something a little different."

Instructional Methods:

1. "Third Graders, today we are going to figure out the main idea but using these brown paper bags." (Teacher grabs the sample bag to show the class how it works) "In each bag there are a series of pictures of various different items. You and your partner must figure out what the main idea of the bag is!"

2. "My bag up here has a picture of a barn, a cow, duck, horse, and pig. What might the main idea of this bag be?" (Students raise hands and start to guess).

3." Great job third graders! The main idea would be farm animals! Does everybody understand what their job is to do with these bags?" (Students put thumbs up, sideways, or down) "Great! Now get with a partner and come up and grab one of these bags. You have two minutes to figure out what the main idea of your bag was!"

Wrap-Up:

1. "Great work today third graders! Let's let each group share what the main idea of their bag was and tell us what pictures were inside to see if they were right!" (Each groups shares their ideas)

2. "Great job today everyone. Go ahead and head to your second reading rotation."

Assessment:

Formative:

1. Teacher will ask students if they understand today's topic, students will use thumbs up, sideways thumb or thumbs down to show if they understood.

Summative:

1. At the end of the week, teacher will have students read three short passage and write down the main idea and turn it into the done bucket when completed.

Reflection: