

“Writing Lessons According To the 6 Traits of Writing” July 2007

Lesson Template

Lesson Title: Teaching Nouns
Trait: Word Choice
Grade Level: Three
Content Area: Writing

MA Framework: English/Language Arts
Strand/Standard: Standard English Conventions/22.4

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Instructional Content/Strategy/Strategies: *Describe the content/strategy learned and used.*

Through literature and a word sort the students will be able to recognize a noun.

Instructional Objectives: *Include content, process or skills, goals . . .*

Students will understand that a noun names a person, place, thing, or idea.

Description: *Include how you proceeded with the lesson. What did you do?*

Teacher asks the students for the definition of a noun and then writes the meaning on an easel with some examples. Teacher reads aloud the book A Mink, A Fink, A Skating Rink by Brian Cleary. Students will complete the Write on Track worksheet after reading the directions as a class. After all students have completed sections one and two of the worksheet they will share their answers with the class.

Resource Materials: *Include book chapter pages, handouts, graphic organizers . . .*

Book A Mink, A Fink, A Skating Rink by Brian Cleary, Write on Track worksheet pages 69-70, Word Study Noun Sort from Fountas & Pinnell.

Assessment/Follow-up: *List the method(s) you'll use to assess student learning.*

Students will sort nouns into the three categories of person, place, or thing.

Reflection: *How was this content/strategy useful or successful? What changes would you make, if any? Why did you select this content/strategy for this lesson? Was this an effective content/learning strategy? How will this content/strategy lead to increased achievement in your classroom?*

This lesson is designed for visual and auditory learners. The picture book is an engaging resource that enables the students to visualize the concept of a noun. The completion of the Write on Track worksheet will allow the students to use nouns in sentences and identify them. The word sort is an effective learning strategy as it reinforces the different types of nouns and how they are used.