
Merging Linguistic Worlds: Practice Sentences

1. The boy sleeps in the meadow.

2. The bear reads behind the wall.

3. The wolf loves the lamb.

4. The maiden has a large dog.

5. The girl gives the queen the crown.

Filling the Unforgiving Class Period with 50 Minutes Worth of Distance Run

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Opening Exercises should be marked by ...

EO:	
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Lesson Delivery –	
a. Attention Span –	
b. Attractive Content –	
c. Active Engagement –	
d. Address Different Learning	Styles —
e. Appeal to the Imagination -	

f. Accomplish the Lesson Objective -

Lesson Conclusion -

- a. Terminal two belong to you
 - a. Review -
 - b. Continue the Conversation -
 - c. Specific "To Do's" –
 - d. Everything in its Place for Dismissal -

Transition to another subject or movement within a period -

- a. Songs
- b. Lists
- c. Poems

Final Appeal

Milton's 7th Law

The completion, test, and confirmation of the work of teaching must be made by review and application;

therefore, review, review, review,

reproducing the old, deepening its impression with new thought, linking it with added meanings, finding new applications, correcting any false views, and completing the true.

Kipling's Ultimate Argument

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You cannot satisfy the 7th Law as fully as possible without a wholehearted commitment to filling the unforgiving minute as fully as possible.

Bible: Scripture Memory Verses, Catechesis, Key Genealogies, Chronological Overviews, Books of OT and NT, the Shema, 10 Commandments, etc.

Grammar: Rules for a Sentence, Parts of Speech jingles, Punctuation Rules, and my favorite usage song "You should never put the word Me first, to do so is among the very worst, of the worrisome things to do with words."

Mathematics: Dozens of math songs on the internet, skip counting by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 through 10, Fibonacci sequence, Times table chants, *metric* unit chants,

History: State songs, Capital songs, Geography Songs, Presidents, Emperors, Patriarchs, Historical timeline songs, Veritas press songs, etc.

Science: Living classifications, mineral characteristics, laws, and the elements song (Pirates of Penzance elements: Tom Lehrer)

Spelling: Spelling Rules, Phonogram hints and Mnemonics

Penmanship: write the cursive alphabet twice each day without dotting or crossing. If you don't teach penmanship formally, you can write the alphabet twice as a warm up before the first writing exercise of the day.

Literature: Fiction vs Non-Fiction, Informative, Narrative, Poetry types

Lesson Plan

Subject:	Astronomy	Date:	12-Aug	Day:	15		
Lesson:	Stars used for Navigation and Celebration						
Overview:	God gave the stars for signs and seasons. Among those signs are markers which allow for navigation and celebrations. Starry signs also served to herald the seasons for planting, harvest, and spring, summer, fall, winter.						
Objective(s):	 Students will be able to determine true north by night and true South by day. Students will read and discuss passages from the Odyssey and Columbus' log to see how Orion and Ursa Major were used for navigation. Students will appreciate the use of the Zodiac for heralding seasons Students will demonstrate short term comprehension via written quiz ?'s 90% average 						
Anticipatory Set:	Have you ever wondered how someone might know when their birthday would arrive before the advent of the written calendar?						
Target Review:	Cat 1 Kepler' Laws God's purpose for heave Ps. 8 Zodiac	enly bodies					
Sequence:	Hymn Review Recitation Prayer Anticipatory Comment Student Overview Clarification Q's Finding true North at nig Finding true South durin Reading of Columbus Lo Reading of the Odyssey Reading of Tep Rempit Understanding "dates" v Quiz Terminal Two	g the day og r passage in S&S	ition		1:20 1:22 1:24 1:25 1:26 1:30 1:35 1:36 1:44 1:50 1:53 2:00 2:08		
Materials:	PPT Constellations S & S pp. 144-145 Annals of America pp. 1 Odyssey pp. 242 Starry Night Program: A						

Note that at least one of your objectives should be objectively measurable.