

Lesson Planning Menu

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<p>Activate Prior Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analogies or Metaphors • Chart, Concept Map, or Graphic Organizer • Describe & Draw • Discuss (interviews, personal experiences) • Games • Gouin Series • Magic Boxes • Mystery Pictures • Predictions • Questionnaires or Surveys • Signal Cards • Venn Diagram • Watch (slides, video clips) • Write (journals, quick writes, what will happen) <p>Contextualization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversations • Experiments • Interviews • Problem-solving tasks • Simulations • Slideshows • Stories or songs • Thematic investigations • Videos <p>Focus on Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categorizing or sorting • Cloze Passages • Coloring Worksheets • Games & Manipulatives • Inductive Grammar Lesson • Sentence building 	<p>Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the World • Battleship • Bluffarama • Bingo, Memory • Board Games • Board Races • Charades • <i>Clue</i> • Crossword • Dice Games • Dominoes • <i>Family Feud</i> • Flyswatters • <i>Hollywood Squares</i> • <i>Jeopardy</i> • <i>Millionaire</i> • <i>Outburst</i> • <i>Pictionary</i> • Pop-the-Balloon • <i>Price is Right</i> • Puzzles • Ring Toss • <i>Scattergories</i> • Slap Jack, War • Sneaky Snake • <i>Speed Scrabble</i> • Spoons • <i>Taboo</i> • Telephone • Tic-tac-toe • Vocabulary Squares • <i>Weakest Link</i> • <i>Wheel of Fortune</i> • <i>Who Wants to be a Millionaire</i> • Word Search 	<p>Listening/Viewing Activities & Interactive Worksheets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo • Categorize or sort • Charts or Checklists • Cloze Exercises • Coloring or drawing • Grab-a-Word/Picture • Hear/Circle • Listening Grids • Map-making • Matching • Numbering, Ordering, Sequencing • Sorting--objects, pictures, sentence strips • Stand-When-You-Hear 	<p>Speaking Activities (See Activity Structures)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Catch Phrase, Taboo</i> • Circumlocution • Cooperative Activities • Describe & Draw • Detective Games • Dialogues • Four Corners • “Freeze” Role Plays • Games • Hear/Say • Information Gap Activity • Inside/Outside Circles • Interviews • Jigsaw Activity • Mixers • M&Ms • Newscasts • Podcasting • Problem-solving • Read & Retell • Role Plays • Show & Tell • Silly Stories • Simulations • Skits • Story Squares • Story Switches • Telephone • Three-in-a-row, Way-to-go! • Twenty Questions • <i>Voicethread</i> • <i>Voki</i> • Who Am I? • Wordless books 	<p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affinity Diagrams • Blogs or Journals • Big Books • Board Races or White Boards • Charts or Graphs • Cloze Passages • Dialogue or Conversation Journals • Digital Storytelling • Foldables • Fractured stories, modernized stories, new endings • Graphic Organizers, Story Boards, or Venn Diagrams • Labeling or Listing • Mad Libs or Build a Story • Newspaper Article or Newscast • Pen Pals • Picture Prompts • Poems • Pop-up or Smoosh Books • Puppet Shows • Story sacks • Tabloids • Writing in air, pudding, sand, shaving cream, sidewalk chalk 	<p>Community-based Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt an elementary school, senior citizen • After-school activity, club • Concert, exhibit, film, speaker • Exchanges, study abroad • Field trip • Service learning project • Videoconference (or <i>Skype</i>)
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Activity Structures</u></p> <p>Individual Pairs Groups Whole Class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affinity Diagram Carrousel Walk Dialogues, Hear/Say Focus Groups Four Corners Grab-a-Word/Grab-a-Picture Human Graphing Information Gap (or Paired Activities) Inside/Outside Circles Interviews Jigsaw Learning Centers Mixers Musical Chairs Paired Activities (Info. Gap) Popcorn Prioritization Problem-solving Reciprocal Teaching (a.k.a. Power Teaching) Role Play Rotation Review Scavenger Hunt Show & Tell Signature Search Simulation Skit Sacks Snowballs Story Squares Surveys Think-Pair-Share Three-in-a-row, Way-to-go! Total Physical Response (TPR) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Culturally Authentic Materials, Realia, & Resources</u> (Products, Practices, Perspectives)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ads, Magazines, or Newspapers Art, Images, Photos, or Pictures Cartoons, Comics, and Graphic Novels Children’s Books Costumes, Manipulatives, Play Food, Props, Puppets, or Toys Games, Jokes, Puzzles, & Tongue Twisters Music & Songs Native Speakers Online (blogs, e-mails, websites) Poems & Stories Proverbs & Quotes Realia (Money, Programs, Receipts, Tickets) Video Clips 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assessment & Projects</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby Books Big Books Bulletin Boards Capture a Concept Children’s Story Clone Stories Commercials Dear Abby Letters Disney Projects Documentaries Extinct Animal Projects Fables or Fairy Tales Family Food Projects Family Trees Famous Person Projects Fashion Magazines or Shows Interviews Learning Centers Newscasts Newspapers Personal Puzzle Collages Poems Pop-up or Smoosh Books Public Service Announcements Puppet Shows Show & Tell Soap Operas Talent Shows Time Capsules Time Lines TV Game Shows Videos Wanted Posters 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animoto Audacity or Blabberize Big Huge Labs or Dumpr Bubbleply Create Your Scenario Edublogs Gabcast, Gcast, Vocaroo Gliffy or Mindomo Glogster, Scrapblog, Mixbook, Storybird Google Earth Google Forms Google Language Tools Issuu Letterpop Motivator MyBrochureMaker Pikistrips Playlist.com Podcasts or screencasts-Jing PowerPoint Skype Voicethread or Voki Weebly or Wix Wiffiti Wikispaces Wordle or Tagul Xtranormal or GoAnimate
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Check for Understanding & Closure Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABC Acrostic Blog, Discussion Forum, or Journal Post Concept Map Foldables Gimme 5 Graphic Organizers Portfolios Signal Cards Think-Pair-Share 3-2-1 +1 Ticket Out Venn Diagrams Wows, Wishes, & Words of Wisdom 		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Multiple Intelligences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpersonal Intrapersonal Linguistic Logical Kinesthetic Musical Natural Spatial (visual)

