

Lesson Plan: Six-Word Essay

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Date: 5/11/10 &
5/12/10

Grade Level: 12

Subject: English

Supervisor: Dr. Yocum

Preliminary Planning

PA Standards:

Choose words appropriately, when writing, to advance the theme or purpose of a work.

Objectives:

Students will brainstorm ideas for their six-word essays using the brainstorming worksheet.
Students will create a PowerPoint slide with a background and their six-word essay.

Materials:

Notebooks

Pencil/pen

Brainstorming Worksheet

Computer and examples via YouTube

Laptops

Learning Sequence

Description

Time: 10 minutes

INTO (Introduction/Motivation/Focus Attention)

I will tell the students that we will spend the two days working on a 6-word-essay. Many students have created 6-word-essays.

I will show examples of a 6-word-essays using YouTube videos. I have three example videos that I will share with the students.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejndNExso9M>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rm-DAsFszU0&feature=fvw>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=he_84SaEWaw

Students will be told that their end product will be a PowerPoint slide with a background, images, their 6 words, and their names. Students need to be careful when creating their slide because it should be easy to read. Students should stay away from white backgrounds, clashing background and font colors, and cursive fonts. The videos will be uploaded onto YouTube, so if students include personal pictures they will not be included in the video.

Description

Time: 20 minutes

THROUGH Learning Activities (Input, Checking for Understanding, Guided Practice, Independent Practice)

Students will be given a brainstorming worksheet. Using this worksheet, students can brainstorm their ideas, list 10 essays, and create a list of images they want to include.

Students will have to select one of their six-word essays. Using the six-word essay they selected, students will create a PowerPoint slide. PowerPoint slides should include their six-word essay, an image or background that corresponds with their essay, the student's first name and last initial.

Description

Time: the last 6-8 minutes of class

BEYOND Closure (Review, Check for Understanding, Summarize, Future Forecast, Transition)

When students have completed their PowerPoint slide, I will save all PowerPoint slides onto a flash drive, so I can create a movie of all their slides. I will create a movie for each class period. These movies will be uploaded onto YouTube.

The PowerPoint slides will also be printed out and displayed in the hallway.

Name:
Period:
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Six Word Essay

Brainstorms about me:

Create a list of 10 Six Word Essays:

Possible Images to look for:

Final Six Word Essay: