

School: Heights Terrace	Classroom Teacher: Sue Smutny		Teaching Artist: Dawn Leas	
Grade Level:	Project: Ekphrastic Poetry			
Number of classroom sessions for this project:4				
Date: January 12, 2022 January 19, 2022 February 2, 2022 February 9, 2022		Core content: Math / ELA (Circle one)		
Core Content Learning Objective:		Assessment:		
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.		Students will identify theme in a given passage.		
Arts Learning Objective:		Assessment:		
To learn about and discuss theme and ekphrastic poetry.		The students will v	vrite ekphrastic poems.	





Co-Teaching Lesson Plan Template

Summary of the Lesson:
We'll define ekphrastic poetry. We'll explore the origins of the ekphrastic poetry and read examples and talk about the line breaks in the examples. The students will do a pre-writing exercise and then write an ekphrastic
poem. They will then have the opportunity to read their poems to the whole group.

ARTS LESSON STRUCTURE: Attention, Review, Teach, and Support

Attention: How will you prepare the students for the lesson?			
Teacher	Artist		
Students will be shown a video, and then they will define theme in their own words. We will discuss common themes often found in literature.	We'll start by reviewing what we did in Session 2 and then I'll show a video of Faith Ringgold sharing her process of creating "Tar Beach.".		
Review: What will you review? What is the academic vocabulary for the lesson?			





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Teacher

The academic vocabulary for the lesson includes theme, moral, and metaphor.

Artist

The academic vocabulary for this lesson will include theme, ekphrastic poetry, and line breaks.

Teach: What will you do to teach the content?

Teacher

As a class, we will read and discuss the text <u>The Magical Lost Brocade</u>. Students will identify the character's words and actions to determine theme. Graphic organizers will be used. Metaphors will be identified during the discussion.

At a later date, students will be assigned leveled readers. They will read and use graphic organizers to determine theme. They will also identify and explain any metaphors.

Discussion will follow.

Artist

Using a PPT that will include text, video, and images, I'll share definitions and examples. We will read and critique an ekphrastic poem and make a list of themes the students may use in their own poems. The lesson will be a mix of whole-group discussion and individual time to brainstorm and write.

In this session, I'll talk about line breaks and share poems that Mrs. Smutny and I wrote to illustrate the many ways you can break a line with the morning class.

We'll do some collaborative writing with the afternoon class.

Support: What will you assign the students to complete and how will you support their learning?





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Students will be assigned practice on the Study Island computer program focusing on theme and metaphors. Also, online programs such as Quizizz will be used for reinforcement.

Artist

The morning class will finish their ekphrastic poems and then revise and edit them.

As they do, I'll be available on camera to answer questions and give encouragement.

We'll finish writing a collaborative poem in the afternoon class.

Closure: What will we do to reinforce learning and close the lesson for today?

I'll ask the students what they liked about the session and preview what we'll cover in Session 4, which will be our last session for this lesson.

Date to PAEP for approval: 1-11-22

