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Lesson Plan

# LANGUAGE ARTS LESSON PLAN

## **Creative Writing**

Creative Writing is a way of expressing oneself and stepping out of the norm. Poetry, fiction such as short stories, and creative non-fiction are all types of creative writing. Below you will find tips and tricks to help you get started creating your own pieces of creative literature.

#### Genres

Action - Adventure - Comedy - Crime - Drama - Fantasy - Historical - Horror - Legend - Mystery - Romance - Satire - Science Fiction - Thriller

These are many, but certainly not all, of the different genres in writing. Certain genres, such as Science Fiction, have sub genres within. Science fiction can be broken up into space opera, steam punk, apocalyptic, post-apocalyptic, and more.

#### **How to Overcome Writer's Block**

- Change your surroundings
- Write non-stop for 10 minutes
- Take a break
- Look for inspiration elsewhere
- Try a new activity

## **Tips for Editing & Proofreading**

- Take a break and go back to your work
- Print a hard copy and mark edits in a different color pen
- Read your work out loud
- Have a different set of eyes edit and give feedback

### **Editing Symbols**

| Editing Symbols |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
|                 | letter should be capitalized |
| /               | letter should be lower case  |
| e               | delete letter or word        |
| #               | add a space                  |
|                 | close up space               |
| S               | transpose letters or words   |
| $\wedge$        | insert a word or phrase here |
| Λ               | insert comma                 |
| \"\"\           | insert quotation marks       |
| ٧               | insert apostrophe            |
| P               | start a new paragraph        |
| ]               | move left                    |
| ]               | move right                   |
| ©P              | check for spelling error     |
| <b>⊙</b> ⑦      | add end punctuation mark     |
|                 |                              |

# Elements of a Short Story

### **Setting**

The setting describes the surroundings in a story.

Place - Time - Weather - Scenery - Mood - Atmosphere

#### **Plot**

The plot is a series of events that make up the story.

Introduction - Rising Action - Climax - Falling Action - Denouement

#### **Conflict**

The conflict can be a struggle, argument, or disagreement between characters in the story.

Man vs. Man - Man vs. Circumstance - Man vs. Society - Man vs. himself

#### Character

A character is involved in the actions of the story. They can be a person, animal, and/or objects.

#### **Point of View**

The point of view is the narrator's position or the angle of how the story is told. First Person - Third Person - Third Person Limited - Third Person Omniscient

### **Theme**

The theme is the main idea or message of the story.

# Types of Poetry

#### Acrostic

Choose a word and write it vertically down your paper. Then write words, horizontally, for each letter that's going down.

#### Haiku

A three line poem, with each line having a different syllable count. Line 1: 5 syllables - Line 2: 7 syllables - Line 3: 5 syllables

#### Limerick

A five line poem with a rhyming scheme of AABBA.

### Sonnet

There are two types of sonnets, Shakespearean and Italian. The difference between the two are their rhyming schemes.

Shakespearean: ABAB CDCD EFEF GG Italian: ABBAABBA CDECDE

### Cinquain

A five line poem with each line consisting of new information.

Line 1: subject - Line 2: describes subject - Line 3: action words about the subject - Line 4: feelings about the subject - Line 5: synonym for the subject

# **AMERICAN LITERATURE TIMELINE**

# Canobie Lake Park History

The HP&S Railways Company opens Canobie Lake Park in Salem, NH.

1902

The Antique Carousel is installed with 58 hand carved horses, chariots, and menagerie animals.

1912

The HP&S Railways Company consolidates to form the Massachusetts Northeast Street Railway Co.



The Yankee Cannonball is built by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company for installation in Lakewood Park in Waterbury, Connecticut. It was moved to Canobie Lake Park in 1936.

1954

Hurricane Carol demolishes the first hill of the Yankee Cannonball Roller Coaster.

Canobie Lake Park is purchased by current management

1958-2014

Canobie Lake Park expands its property and boasts its over 85 rides, games, shows and attractions.



# **American Literature History**

1885

The Adventures of Hucklberry Finn, written by Mark Twain, was published in the United States a few months after it was released in England.



1917

The first Pulitzer Prize was given to recognize the best in journalism. In later years the board added additional awards in both journalism and the arts.

1925

The Great Gatsby, written by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was published.

1937

J.R.R. Tolkein published *The Hobbit*, which was followed by many more written successes including The Lord of the Rings Trilogy.

1947

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl was published in the Netherlands by her father, Otto Frank. The book was soon published in America and is now available in over fifty languages.

1963

Martin Luther King, Jr. was the first African-American to be named "Man of the Year" by TIME magazine.

# **IN-CLASS ACTIVITY**

Think of the first 15 words that come to mind when thinking about an amusement park.

1. 6. 11.

2. 7. 12.

3. 8. 13.

4. 9. 14.

5. 10. 15.

Using all of the words from above, construct a short story or poem in the style or genre of your choice.

# IN-PARK ACTIVITY

Choose one of the writing activities below. Take notice of your surroundings while you are visiting Canobie Lake Park and write about your experience.

## Blog Entry

Imagine you are working for a trendy travel website. Write a review about your visit to Canobie in the style of a blog. Make sure to give your readers an inside look at what they'll be seeing if they choose to visit in the future.

## Journal Entry

Write about your experience at Canobie Lake Park. Remember this is a journal so you want to look back at it in the future and remember everything about that day. Describe the sights and sounds of your visit along with any exciting events that happened during your field trip.

## Newspaper Article

Pretend you are a writer for a local newspaper. It is your job to come to the park and let your readers know what to expect when they get here. Interview your friends, gather information, and even take pictures to add to your article. Remember to add an eye catching headline too!

## Rap/Song

Get your creativity flowing and write an original song or rap recapping what you did at Canobie. You can use your own beats or take inspiration from some of your favorite artists. Your song could be the next #1!

# LANGUAGE ARTS REPORT CARD

Each student presenting this report card may receive a stamp by a designated Canobie Cast Member following the applicable presentations:

