Achievement First

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Achievement First Lesson Planning Template



Teacher:	Date:	Subject:	Class:	ACHIEVEMENT FIRST		
AIMS for the class (or	the board before class starts):		IP / Assessment of FIRM MASTER	Y of the Aims:		
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AGENDA with times for	r each item (on board before class	HOMEW	ORK (on the board before cla	ass starts):		
starts):	•		· ·	,		
1) Quick Questions / Do Now (Cumulative Review and Geared for Quick Success) 3-5 minutes						
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2)						
3)						
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5)						
2) Students go over the	e AIMS and AGENDA for the cla	ass (on the	board) 30 seconds to 1 minute			
3) Mini-Lesson / Modeling ("I" or "I/We") 5-15 minutes			Quick Hook (if applicable) 0-3 minutes			
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			Key Vocabulary 0-5 minutes,	interwoven		
4) Guided Practice ("\	We") 5-20 minutes		Key questions to ask during GP: (A	Level 1 and 2)		
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			Way(s) to Check for Understanding	ig auring GP:		

5) Way to Check for Understanding before Independent Practice 1-3 minutes (proceed only if class masters)							
6) Independent (or pair / small gro	oup) Practice ("You"):		for Independent Practice: Product produced during Ind. ice:				
6a) Cumulative Review If time permits, 3-5 minutes 6b) Cumulative Review If time permits, 3-5 minutes							
7) Go over the night's HOMEWORK assignment (on the board): 30 seconds – 2 minutes							
8) Exit Slip / Final Assessment of FIRM MASTERY of the Aim: 1-5 minutes Lesson Reflection							
What percentage of students mastered the aims:	Did students get enough successful "at bats" Were there at least 15 minutes of successful independent practice?		How will I need to change my lesson plans for tomorrow (and beyond) based on today's lesson?				
Did at least 90% of students master the aim? If not, why not? What are the common errors students are making? What could I have done differently to get a higher % of mastery?							