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**The Dodo “Pilot Lets Baby
Chimps Ride in His Lap” –
Animal Videos for Kids**

Curriculum Connection:



Language Arts:

This lesson aligns with the grade 2 language arts curriculum by focusing on the foundational skill of paragraph writing.

Students will learn the Hamburger Method, a structured approach to organizing ideas into paragraphs, which enhances their writing coherence and organization.

Science/Social Studies:

Kidoodle.TV's The Dodo "Pilot Lets Baby Chimps Ride in His Lap" video offers an opportunity for cross-curricular connections by introducing students to concepts related to animal behavior and conservation efforts.

Learning Goals:

Language Arts:

- Students will understand the components of a paragraph using
- the Hamburger Method: topic sentence, three supporting details, and a
- closing sentence.
- Students will analyze and identify main ideas and supporting details from The Dodo video.
- Students will practice composing a well-structured paragraph using the Hamburger Method.
- Students will write complete sentences in logical order.

Science/Social Studies:

Students will gain awareness about animal behavior and conservation efforts through the context of The Dodo video.



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Materials:

S05 E03

The Dodo - Animal Videos for Kids

Pilot Lets Baby Chimps Ride in His Lap

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Lesson Supplies:



- The Dodo – Animal Videos for Kids:** S05E02 “Pilot Lets Baby Chimps Ride in His Lap” Expanding?
- Whiteboard** or chart paper
- Lined Paper and Pencils** for students
- Hamburger Paragraph Writing graphic organizer** – one per student (provided)
- Hamburger Paragraph Writing rubric** (provided)

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Introduction:

Begin by discussing the importance of organizing ideas when writing. Explain that today, students will learn a special method to help them write paragraphs that make sense and are easy to read.

Teaching the Hamburger Method:

Introduce the Hamburger Method by drawing a simple hamburger on the board or chart paper. Label each part: the top bun (topic sentence), the meat (three supporting details), and the bottom bun (closing sentence).

Explain that just like a hamburger has these three parts, a paragraph should have them too to make it complete and tasty.

Viewing the Video:

Show The Dodo video "Pilot Lets Baby Chimps Ride in His Lap." After viewing, lead a class discussion about the main ideas and supporting details presented in the video.

Guided Practice:

Model the Hamburger Method by selecting a main idea from the video and creating a paragraph on the board. Emphasize how each part contributes to the paragraph's overall organization.

Review Hamburger Writing Paragraph Rubric:

Before students fill in the Hamburger Paragraph writing organizer, review the four-point rubric with the class. Explain how their paragraphs will be assessed based on Topic Sentence, Relevant Details, Logical Order, Closing Sentence, Complete Sentences.

Independent Practice:

Distribute the Hamburger Paragraph Method graphic organizer to each student. Instruct students to use the graphic organizer to plan their paragraph about the video, answering the question, "How does Anthony help the chimpanzees?"

Peer Editing:

Students will exchange their completed organizers with a peer for editing. Peers will provide feedback on Topic Sentence, Relevant Details, Logical Order, Closing Sentence, and Complete Sentences using the rubric as a guide.

Final Copy:

After peer editing, students will make necessary revisions and write their final paragraphs on lined paper.

Extension:

As an extension, students can write another paragraph about a topic of their choice, using the Hamburger Method.

Assessment:

Students' final paragraphs will be assessed using the provided four-point rubric, measuring their ability to apply the Hamburger Method for paragraph organization focusing on Topic Sentence, Relevant Details, Logical Order, Closing Sentence, Complete Sentences.

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