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Language Arts

The Wild Adventure Girls Spook-tac-ular Halloween: Candy Corn Jello Treats!

Curriculum Connection:

Language Arts:

This lesson focuses on procedural writing, teaching students how to write clear and specific instructions.

Mathematics (Measurement):

The lesson incorporates measurement concepts as students use a measuring cup to prepare the Jello.



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Learning Goals:



Language Arts:

Students will:

- Understand the purpose and structure of procedural writing.
- Learn how to write clear and specific instructions.
- Demonstrate their ability to follow a recipe and write procedural steps.
- Improve their writing through the peer review process.

Mathematics (Measurement):

Students will:

- Apply measurement concepts by using a measuring cup accurately.

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Materials:

S01 E04

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Lesson Supplies:

- ☒ The Wild Adventure Girls Spook-tac-ular Halloween:: S01 E04: Candy Corn Jello Treats!
- ☐ Glass bowl
- ☐ One box of yellow Jello
- ☐ One box of orange Jello
- ☐ Candy corn
- ☐ Measuring cup
- ☐ Whipped cream
- ☐ Clear glasses
- ☐ Boiling water
- ☐ Recipe template (provided)
- ☐ Writing materials (pencils, pens, paper)
- ☐ Peer Review Checklist (provided)
- ☐ Rubric (provided)



Lesson:

Introduction:

Begin the lesson by discussing what procedural writing is and why it's important. Explain that procedural writing provides clear and specific instructions for various tasks, such as following a recipe.

Viewing the episode:

Play the *"The Wild Adventure Girls Spook-tacular Halloween!: Candy Corn Jello Treats!"* episode from Kidoodle.TV. Have students watch the entire episode to understand the recipe and the steps involved.

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Class Recipe Making:

Following the episode, guide the students in making the Halloween treat recipe as a class. Each step should be clearly explained, and students should have the opportunity to perform the actions, such as mixing Jello, adding candy corn, and using the measuring cup for water. Discuss any important details during this hands-on activity.

Discussion:

After making the recipe, hold a class discussion. Ask students what they learned from following the recipe and what they found important for making it correctly. Discuss the importance of clear and specific instructions.

Procedural Writing Introduction:

Introduce the procedural writing task. Provide students with a recipe template (provided) and explain that they will write out the steps for making the Halloween treat recipe they just prepared. Emphasize the need for clarity and specificity.

Peer Review:

Explain the peer review process. Students will exchange their completed procedural writing with a peer. They should read their peer's writing and use the provided peer evaluation checklist to assess the clarity of instructions, ingredients and measurements, safety and clarity, and grammar and spelling of the recipe.

Peer Review Discussion:

After the peer review process, gather the class and discuss the feedback received from their peers. Emphasize the importance of constructive criticism and how it can help improve their writing.

Procedural Writing Revision:

Allow students to revise their procedural writing based on the feedback.



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Assessment

Assessment in this lesson plan serves as a valuable tool to measure students' understanding of procedural writing and their ability to create clear and engaging recipe instructions. Following the peer editing activity where students review and provide feedback on their peers' recipes using the provided checklist, the teacher will also assess each student's recipe based on the same rubric criteria, evaluating clarity of instructions, ingredients and measurements, safety and clarity, and grammar and spelling. This dual assessment approach encourages students to not only receive constructive feedback from their peers but also to reflect on their work critically.



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