

Title of the Lesson Plan: A Monster's Story

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A) Target Audience (age, level of language)

14-15 / Elementary

B) Estimated Time

90 minutes

C) Aims (Rationale)

Making pupils understand a reading passage and look for details

Read for emotion

Read for the gist

Read faster

D) Materials

Text - visual (a picture of a monster)

E) Presentation (Pre-Lesson Warm-Up, Instructions and Extended Activities)

Pre-Lesson Warm-Up

Look at the picture and guess what kind of passage this is (fiction - nonfiction - scientific text, etc.). Why would you read this text? For information, pleasure?

Instructions

1. Ask all the class to read the first page for 30 seconds, then circle the names of characters and their problem.
2. Divide the class into 2 groups. Group 1 reads p. 73, Group 2 reads p. 74. Ask everybody to close their books and write down what they remember.
3. Ask the two groups to retell the story.

Extended or Follow Up Activities (optional)

Do an interactive read-aloud. Permit pupils to listen to the whole story. Body language may help them develop their vocabulary.

F) Assessment

Multiple intelligences: Ask pupils who are good at drawing to draw the castle, the treasures, and their transformations. The other pupils are asked to twist the text by getting involved in the text (add their names and their friends' names).