

| 3 | Engage: (opening activity/ anticipatory Set - access prior learning / stimulate interest /generate questions, etc.) <br> -Begin by stating "Class Class" (the students will then reply with "Yes Yes") to get the student's attention. <br> -Say "Please get out your notebooks and Hatchet books and then sit quietly at your desks so I know that you are ready to begin". <br> -Once the students are ready, you can begin the review of the previous chapter from the book Hatchet. <br> -Pass out the question slips and say "We are going to review chapter 16 before moving on. Right now I am passing out some questions and please make sure not to show any of your neighbors the one that get". <br> Examples of questions from the slips: |
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| 10 | Explain: (teacher-led) <br> -Once the slips are all passed out, you can begin the review of chapter 16. <br> -"Okay class, so let's review chapter 16 before reading the next chapter. Each of you have a question with a partner somewhere in the room that has the exact same question as you. When I say go, I want you to quietly find your partner, sit down and answer the question that you have together. Does everyone understand what I want you to do? Okay. Ready, set, go". <br> -Give the students time to find their partners and talk about the answers. While this is happening write the directions on the board for the next activity. <br> -When it is time to move on say "if you can hear me clap 3 times" and continue with this until all the students are focused in. <br> -Have the different groups share their questions and answers to the class beginning with question \#1. Allow other students to share their opinions as well. <br> -"How do we feel about chapter 16? Give me a thumbs up, down, or to the side" |
| 15 | Elaborate: (concreate practice/application with relevant learning task -connections from content to real-life experiences) <br> -After the review, have the students read chapter. 17 with their same partners. <br> -Have the students pay attention to interesting words, similes/metaphors, conflicts, and successes that they find throughout the chapter and have them write these in their notebooks. (Make sure these are written on the board so the students can see what to look for). This helps them to make connections while reading the chapter. <br> -For students that need a challenge give them the option to try and define the interest words by using context clues. |



We are getting towards the end of the book Hatchet and the students have absolutely loved reading it. Today we started with a review activity relating to what they read the day before. After the review, the students broke off into pairs and read the next chapter together. The students enjoyed working with partners throughout the lesson and I was pleasantly surprised with how well they worked together, especially since they didn't get to choose their partners. One thing I did well was incorporate a lot of movement into the lesson. The students began at their desks, then had to move around to find their partners. I also had them sit up by the whiteboard when presenting their questions to each other. From there, the students took turns reading chapter 17 with their partner, where they spread out around the classroom. I believe I also did a good job incorporating the different learning preferences in way where all the students could find success with this lesson. One thing I would like to improve on is getting the student's attention and finding new methods to use when doing so. I also think I need to practice how I open and close the lesson, in order to make it all come together in a more organized way. We will continue with this lesson tomorrow, by reviewing what the students read and we'll also start working on a fun project. On Friday, the students will present their projects to the class and I will be able to check their understanding and see what they learned this week. I'm glad that Mrs. Hager got to see this lesson and I enjoyed getting feedback from her. This will help me to improve my future lessons and continue to grow as an educator.

