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Lesson Exemplar for English



Lesson Exemplar for English Grade 4 Quarter 3: Lesson 2 of 8 (Week 2) SY 2024-2025

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ENGLISH/QUARTER 3/ GRADE 4

I. CURRICULUM CONTENT, STANDARDS, AND LESSON COMPETENCIES				
A. Content Standards	The learners demonstrate their expanding vocabulary knowledge and grammatical awareness, comprehension of literary and informational texts, and composing and creating processes; and their receptive and productive skills in order to produce age-appropriate and gender-responsive texts based on their purpose, context, and target audience.			
B. Performance Standards	The learners apply comprehension of literary and informational texts and produce narrative and expository texts (enumeration, description, time order: chronology and procedural) based on their purpose, context (christenings and weddings), and target audience using simple, compound, and complex sentences, and age-appropriate and gender-sensitive language.			
C. Learning Competencies and Objectives				
D. Content	 Viewing and Representing (3 Sessions) Identifying visual elements. Expressing the meaning of personally created visual text. Identifying multimedia elements: text (photographs, drawings, graphs and illustrations) Justifying whether graphics or images are real or make-believe, fact or non-fact graphics or images. 			
E. Integration	Personal and cultural identity			

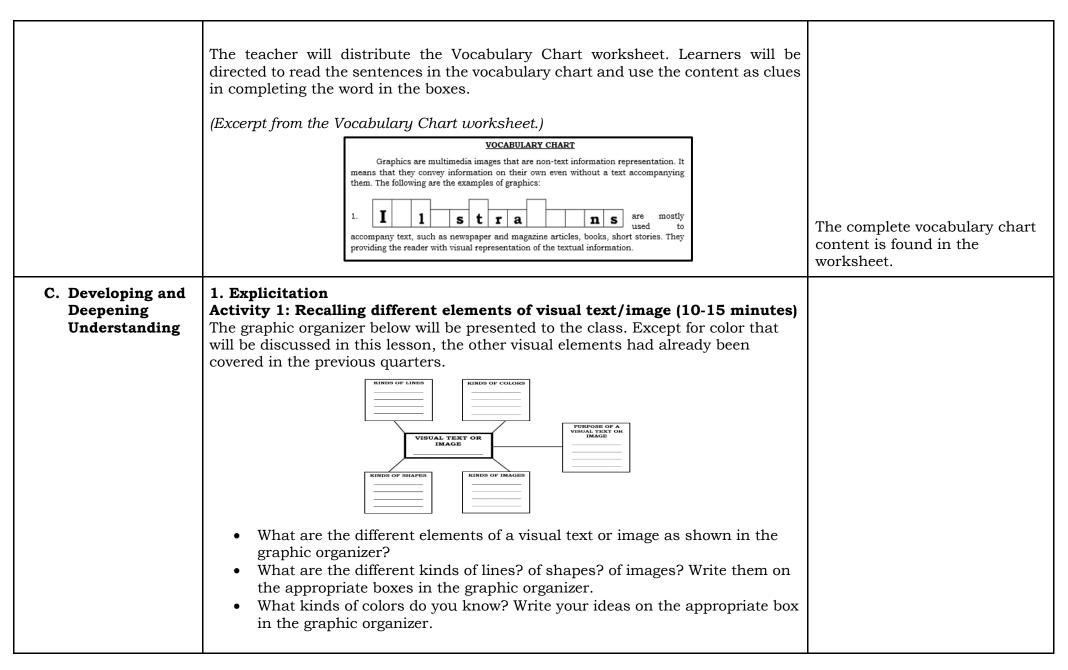
II. LEARNING RESOURCES

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III. TEACHING AND LEA	NOTES TO TEACHERS	
A. Activating Prior Knowledge	DAY 1 1. Short Review (5 minutes) The teacher will recall "The Story of the Rainbow" read in the previous lesson. The teacher will lead the class first in singing "The Colors of the Rainbow," which may be accessed through https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-YvsNQ7yeE . The teacher then repeats the song as the class sings along.	In the absence of access to the video, the teacher may adapt a familiar melody for the lyrics.
	Colors of the Rainbow How many colors does the rainbow have Each time it appears in the sky? Red, orange, yellow, green and indigo The last one's violet. The teacher will recall the picture presented to the class before reading "The Magic Bahag." The teacher will say: "In the previous lesson, we learned that there are details about a literary text that should be noted so that the story can be properly understood and appreciated. Do you remember the picture that I showed you before reading the story "The Magic Bahag"? (The teacher may show the picture again.) Was the picture helpful in appreciating the story? Why?"	
B. Establishing Lesson Purpose	 Lesson Purpose (1 minute) The lesson will focus on understanding how colors may be used as a visual element in deriving meanings out of drawings, graphics, or even a story. Unlocking Content Vocabulary (5-10 minutes) Before giving the instructions for the activity, the teacher will say, "There are words that we will be using, so it is important to understand their meanings so that the lesson will be understood properly. 	



How does a visual text or image help a reader? Write your ideas on the right-most box of the graphic organizer.

Activity 2: Describing images based on visual elements (20-25 minutes)

The teacher will show a picture of a rainbow and will ask learners the following:

- Describe the rainbow.
- What gives the rainbow its beauty? (It comes from its various colors.)
- What do you feel when you see a rainbow? Why do you feel that way?
- What is your favorite color in a rainbow? Why?



The teacher will now introduce to the class the painting "The Starry Night," a masterpiece of famous painter Vincent Van Gogh. The teacher will then facilitate a discussion through the following:

- •Which color was used the most in the painting? Compared to a rainbow, is the painting still beautiful with only blue as the dominant color? Why or why not?
- •Assume that each of you is a single color, such as red, blue, or indigo. Compared to a rainbow, will you consider yourself beautiful on your own? Why?
- If there is a singing activity, who should we assign to lead it in our class? Why are we assigning him/her to do it? Is he well-known for his excellent singing? Can "superb singing" become his or her identity? Why?
- How about you? What are you well-known for in class? Among your friends? In your family? So, what is your identity?



Lastly, the teacher will show the Lion Pride image and elicit responses from learners with the following:

- Can we create something beautiful out of different colors, as the rainbow does?
- Is the image beautiful? What made the image beautiful? Did each color contribute to the image's beauty? Based on this, is there beauty in differences?
- Suppose again you are one color and you only play with people who are the same color as

you. How would you feel about that?

- Would you look for different colors to play with? Why or why not?
- What happens if students of varying abilities belong to the same group? Will something beautiful be created? Why or why not?



Finally, the teacher will acknowledge the responses provided by the learners through a generalization. The teacher may say: "You are correct in stating that we are beautiful in our own right, just as the "Starry Night" depicts. Our abilities are our identities. An identity is what we are well-known for, and it informs others about who we are as individuals. On the other hand, it's also good to have others around us. The rainbow and lion in the images are visually appealing due to their different colors. This is similar to us; some may be singers, some may be dancing to our songs, and some may be composing the songs for us.

Together, we may celebrate our personal and cultural identities.

DAY 2

2. Worked Example

The teacher will continue to display the images in front of the learners. (15 minutes)

Firstly, the teacher will focus on The Starry Night and Lion Pride and ask:

The following may be accessed for information and details about "Starry Night":

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/2 96186069 The Scream Starry Night Em otions_symbol_motives

https://www.vangoghgallery.com/painting/starry-night.html https://www.britannica.com/topic/The-Starry-Night

Starry Night is one of the most recognized works of Vincent Van Gogh. At one time in his life, he got confined and needed to be cured. After being hospitalized, he painted it from his memory of the sights he usually saw from his window. However, he added his own imagination of the village which did not actually exist. He did not give an exact description of his thoughts and feelings while doing the painting but in a letter addressed to his brother, sister and a friend, he said that "the night was more colorful

- What kind of image are these? Were there lines used in the image? What kinds of lines were used? What are the other kinds of lines?
- What shapes were used in the images? What other shapes do you know?
- What colors were used in the images? What are the different kinds of colors that you know?
- Are these images showing things that happen in real life? If they are, what kind of images are they?

Next, the teacher will focus on The Starry Night and ask:

- If you look at the photograph of The Starry Night, what could Vincent Van Gogh, its painter, possibly be expressing? What could be his thoughts while making the painting? What could he be feeling while he was painting The Starry Night?
- What is used in the painting that could help reveal his thoughts and feelings?
- What color was mostly used in the "Starry Night"? What other colors were used?
- Based on the colors used, what do you think were the emotions or feelings of Van Gogh during that time he was making the painting?
- Why do you think he felt that way? When looking at graphics, why do we pay attention to colors?

The teacher will now share a generalization of The Starry Night, which is written in the other column.

It will be followed by the discussion on colors as visual elements, as seen in the succeeding image. The teacher may let the learners read its content and share with the class how they understood what they have read. (10 minutes)

than day and that stars were more than simple white dots on black, instead appearing yellow, pink, or green." Many described the "Starry Night" according to the elements used by Van Gogh to create it, its meaning or what Van Gogh was trying to express. While there is no way to know what was really expressed by Van Gogh through his painting, it remains to be the identity of his thoughts and emotions during that period in his life.

In sharing their responses, learners may be asked to respond to one or two questions and allow other learners/pairs/groups in responding to the other questions.

After the learners had shared their responses, the teacher will also share his/her own insights on the posted questions.

The teacher may employ other strategies or activities he/she deems necessary for the facilitation of the lesson activity.

COLORS AS VISUAL ELEMENTS Color is the visual element that has the strongest effect on emotions. It has the power to stir up emotions, it can make one happy or even sad. Colors can reinforce or clarify messages. Because of this, texts are easier understood if accompanied by images colorful images. Mautral colors don't appear on the color The **COOL COLOTS** are the hues purple, The Warm colors are the hues red, wheel. They are white, black, gray, and sometime: orange, yellow, and all the colors in between. blue, green, and all the colors in between. brown. These colors are very muted and earthy Warm colors are vivid and energetic and tend Cool colors are very laid back, calm, and They are not bright and exciting. appear to recede in space. to advance in space. Warm colors Cool colors COLORS include are blues. oranges, red. purples and and yellows greens and and remind remind us of us of things things like like the sun water and and fire. grass. The Kitchen Table Classroom. (n.d.). The Kitchen Table Classroom. (n.d.). Teaching Alterations Needed. (n.d.). How to Use Neutrals as a Pop of Color [Pinterest Board]. Pinterest. Teaching Colors [Pinterest Board]. Pinterest. Retrieved 25 January, 2024 from Colors [Pinterest Board]. Pinterest. Retrieved 25 January, 2024 from trieved 25 January, 2024 from attps://www.pinterest.ph/pin/2906933509 https://www.pinterest.ph/pin/2906933509-

The teacher will then let the learners reflect on the following, either through think-pair-share or by group, depending on the teacher's assessment of the class. After this, select learners may be called to present their responses to the whole class. **(15-25 minutes)**

- Why are colors important as visual elements?
- How do they give meaning to the image of a literary text?
- Do they help convey the purpose of the image? How do colors do this?
- Are colors helpful in understanding literary texts and images? Why?
- What kind of colors were used in the "Starry Night" and "Lion Pride"? What are these colors?
- Knowing the meaning of these colors, is it possible that the assumptions you made about Van Gough's feelings while doing the painting are correct? Why so?
- Based on the colors, what meaning can possibly be inferred from the "Lion Pride"?

DAY 3

The teacher will continue to display the images in front of the learners and ask the following. The discussion shall lead to the facilitation of the lesson activity for the day. (10 minutes)

Should the teacher decide to use the provided lesson activity, the mechanics should be given ahead of time as an assignment so that on Day 3, learners may spend the time instead in working together as a group to respond to the questions.

Note: For Group Task 1 – If pupils do not have cell phones with cameras or taking a photograph is not feasible, selecting a photograph which represents the community can be taken as an alternative.

- Are the graphics I am showing the original version of the shown paintings? (*No*)
- If they are not the real paintings, what are they then? (pictures, photographs).
- What is the purpose of pictures or photographs? Do these convey information? (Yes) What information do these images present? (They visually represent a message.)
- Do these images carry emotions? (Yes) What emotions may these images be presenting? (joy, sadness, jolly, etc)
- Do these graphics entertain? (Yes) Why are they entertaining? (They easily capture attention.)
- If these graphics accompany the texts that are read, will the information in the text be easier to comprehend? Why? (Because the reader can actually **see** the information conveyed by the text.)
- Can these images still convey a message even without the text? Why?

3. Lesson Activity (20-30 minutes)

Before giving the instructions, the teacher should clarify that the activity is about expressing cultural identity through visual elements and graphics. The teacher will say: In the story "The Magic Bahag", Abeong became very proud of his *bahag*. According to his father, this *bahag* tells the story of their forefathers as passed from generation to generation. Designed in the *bahag* are the symbols of their community and culture. Just like Abeong, our community and us, as people, have our identities. In the activity that will be done, we will create the story of *US*. We will highlight our identity or culture by expressing messages we want other people to know using the different visual elements and kinds of graphics.

The teacher will then divide the class into groups. Each group is given an activity envelope containing an activity sheet (where they will paste their outputs), instruction card (where the directions for the activity is written), and meta cards (concepts for answer are indicated). Each group will do as the instruction card indicates after which outputs are to be reported by the assigned group reporter.

Complete details of the lesson activity, including the rubric, are attached in the accompanying worksheet.

Each group shall be given time to present their respective outputs. (10 minutes)

D. Making Generalizations

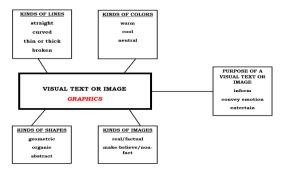
DAY 4

1. Learners' Takeaways (5 minutes)

The teacher will go back to the graphic organizer accomplished by the class on Day 1. The teacher will facilitate the entry and recall of the correct inputs. The following is the expected completed graphic organizer.

2. Reflection on Learning (10-15 minutes)

Through a journal entry, the learners will write their thoughts to the following:



- 1. What is the most important thing that I learned from this lesson?
- 2. What part of the lesson activities did I enjoy most? Why did I enjoy this part?
- 3. What part of the lesson was difficult for me? Why was this part difficult?
- 4. How will I use these lessons when I reach my dream profession/job in the future?

A. Evaluating Learning

Performance-based Assessment (30-35 minutes)

IV. EVALUATING LEARNING: FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT AND TEACHER'S REFLECTION

The learners will be asked to create a graphic of their choice using all the visual elements learned. The focus of the graphics will be about themselves and expressing their identity.

Directions:

- 1. Write a paragraph with ten (10) sentences or less about who you are, what you want, what you will be in the future.
- 2. Choose the kind of graphic that you would like to make showing the information you have written on your essay.

NOTES TO TEACHERS

The teacher shall provide first a background to the activity.

Background: The "Starry Night" is Van Gogh's expression of himself and the things he was feeling at the time he was doing the painting. The colors reveal that he was calm and at peace. The way he painted the stars in

	 3. Choose the appropring raphic. 4. In a paragraph, explicted following guide quested. • What information identity? How? • What visual elementhese v	kind of painting has become his identity. Just like Van Gogh, we also can express who we are, what we like, how we feel, what we think about matters through		
B. Teacher's Remarks	Note observations on any of the following areas:	Effective Practices	Problems Encountered	The teacher may take note of some observations related to the effective practices and problems encountered after
	strategies explored materials used			utilizing the different strategies, materials used, learner
	learner engagement/			engagement, and other related stuff.
	interaction			Teacher may also suggest ways
	others			to improve the different

		activities explored/lesson exemplar.
C. Teacher's Reflection	Reflection guide or prompt can be on: • principles behind the teaching What principles and beliefs informed my lesson? Why did I teach the lesson the way I did? • learners What roles did my students play in my lesson? What did my students learn? How did they learn? • ways forward What could I have done differently? What can I explore in the next lesson?	Teacher's reflection in every lesson conducted/facilitated is essential and necessary to improve practice. You may also consider this as an input for the LAC/collaborative sessions.