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Lesson Exemplar for English



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Lesson Exemplar for English Grade 7 Quarter 1: Lesson 8 of 8 (Week 8) SY 2024-2025

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ENGLISH/QUARTER 1/ GRADE 7

I. CURRICULUM CONTENT, STANDARDS, AND LESSON COMPETENCIES				
A. Content Standards The learners demonstrate their word knowledge as used in formal and informal situations; knowledge of grammatic structures; literal, inferential, and critical comprehension of literary and informational texts; composing and creatic text skills; and knowledge of non-verbal cues and propaganda techniques to produce culture-based texts based on one's purpose, context, and target audience.				
B. Performance Standards	\mathbf{r}			
C. Learning Competencies and Objectives	 Publish an original literary text that reflects culture (Poem). Analyze how cultural elements (e.g., traditions, beliefs, folklore, symbolism) influence and shape the lives and stories of the people within a chosen culture. Integrate cultural elements into literary work. Communicate cultural nuances through a poem (ensure their original poem accurately and respectfully portrays the chosen culture). Publish original work. 			
D. Content	Publishing Literary Texts			

II. LEARNING RESOURCES

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III. TEACHING AND LEA	NOTES TO TEACHERS			
A. Activating Prior Knowledge				
B. Establishing Lesson Purpose	 Lesson Purpose Tell your students that, "Today, we are embarking on a creative journey to do just that! In this lesson, we will explore the power of cultural elements in enriching poetry. We will delve into the traditions, beliefs, and symbols that shape a culture's identity and discover how these elements can be woven into your original poem." Questions: Think back to poems you've read or heard. Have you ever encountered a poem that felt so vivid and powerful, it transported you to a different place or culture? What made that poem so effective? Can you identify any elements that helped create that feeling of immersion? Did the poem mention specific traditions, beliefs, or symbols of a particular culture? Did the language paint a clear picture in your mind? Imagine yourself as a storyteller. How can you use poetry to share the beauty and essence of a particular culture? What elements would you need to consider creating a respectful and accurate portrayal? 	thoughtfully, they can transform from a reader to a		

Category	Description	Example
Traditions	Celebrations, rituals,	Picture of a "Sinulog"
	customs	festival
Beliefs	Religious practices, mythology, indigenous religions	Symbol of the Sto. Niño
Folklore	Myths, legends, folktales	Illustration of the "Maria Makiling" story
Symbolism	National symbols, objects	Picture of a "sampaguita"
	with cultural meaning	flower

Emphasize to your students that their goal is write/create poems that sound great, paint pictures with words, and show respect for different cultures by telling their stories accurately. Say:

2. Unlocking Content Vocabulary

Activity 1. Cultural Collage

A. Culture Collage

Gather pictures, illustrations, or short text snippets that represent different Filipino cultural elements (traditions, beliefs, folklore, symbolism).

B. Vocabulary Showcase

On your collage, write down the vocabulary words you learned throughout the activities and explain their connection to the specific cultural elements represented. For example, you could showcase a picture of a "Sinulog" festival with the word "Santo Niño" and explain its significance as a religious symbol.

- 1. Write down the vocabulary words you learned throughout your exploration of Filipino culture.
- 2. Choose a specific cultural element from your collage or chart and explain the connection between them.
- 3. Use complete sentences to explain how the vocabulary word relates to the cultural element it represents.

Example:

Use Student Work Sheet #1

	Vocabulary Word: Pista (Festival) Cultural Element: Picture of the Sinulog Festival (Option 1) or "Traditions" category in the chart (Option 2) Explanation: The picture (or category) shows the vibrant Sinulog festival, which is a tradition held in Cebu to honor the Santo Niño (Holy Child Jesus).	
C. Developing and Deepening Understanding	 1. Explicitation A. Discuss the concept of "pagmamano" (respectful hand-kissing gesture) as a Filipino tradition of showing respect to elders. Then, ask students to read the following excerpt from "Ang Pagbabalik" by Amado V. Hernandez: "Nay," tawag ko, luhhod ako at sasaludo sana sa kanya ngunit pinigil niya ako. "Huwag kang lumuhod, anak," malumanay niyang sabi. "Hindi na kailangan pa ng mga ganitong rius (ri-tum – tradition) ngayon." (N.B. "Ritus" is the Tagalog word used in the poem, but "tradisyon" is a more common term). After the discussion, ask students the following questions: What does the excerpt reveal about the importance of "pagmamano" in Filipino culture? How does the use of the word "tradisyon" (tradition) add meaning? Can you think of other situations where "pagmamano" might be practiced? B. Briefly discuss the significance of myths and legends in Filipino culture, often explaining natural phenomena or historical events. Then ask students: How does this myth or legend explain a natural phenomenon or historical event? What cultural values or beliefs does it embody? Writing a Haiku Now that students have gained the necessary background, guide them to creatively integrate Filipino cultural elements into their own writing. The following activity is called, Haiku with a Filipino Twist. Before doing the activity, introduce the concept of Haiku, a traditional Japanese poem with three lines (5-7-5 syllables). 	You can check the link for a video on <i>How to Write a Haiku</i> Beginner Friendly Poetry Tips: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6p-VOlkht8

A haiku is an unrhymed Japanese poetic form consisting of 17 syllables arranged in three lines with five, seven, and five syllables, respectively. It expresses much and suggests more in the fewest possible words.

While Haiku itself is not a traditional form of Philippine poetry, some contemporary Filipino poets do experiment with this Japanese poetic form and infuse it with Filipino themes and imagery. Here's an example:

Rice terraces rise, Emerald steps to heaven's gate, Ancestors watch.

This Haiku references the "hagdan-hagdang palayan" (rice terraces) - a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Philippines. It uses imagery of the lush green rice paddies and connects them to a spiritual realm, potentially referencing the animistic beliefs of some indigenous Filipino groups.

DAY 2

2. Worked Example

Activity 2. Write a Haiku poem (in English or Tagalog) that incorporates a Filipino cultural element (e.g., a traditional food, a festival, a piece of clothing). Explain your Haiku by identifying the cultural elements integrated in it.

Example:

Lugaw sa Umaga (Breakfast Porridge)
Steaming white comfort,
Mangga on the side, a sweet start,
Spoon warms the soul too.

My Haiku

A.	. Write your Haiku here.	

B. What is your Haiku about (Cultural Elements):

Use Student Work Sheet #2

DAY 3 - 4

3. Lesson Activity

Explain to your students the rubrics/criteria for assessing a Haiku.

Criteria	Excellent (4 points)	Good (3 points)	Fair (2 points)	Needs Improvement (1 point)
Syllable Structure	Haiku strictly follows the 5-7-5 syllable pattern.	Haiku mostly follows the 5-7-5 syllable pattern, with minor deviations.	Haiku has some deviations from the 5-7-5 syllable pattern.	Haiku significantly deviates from the 5-7-5 syllable pattern.
Imagery	Vivid and sensory details paint a clear picture in the reader's mind.	Some sensory details are present, but the image could be stronger.	Few or no sensory details are used.	The poem lacks a clear image.
Season Word (Optional)	A well-chosen season word subtly suggests the season without being overly literal.	A season word is present, but it may not be the most fitting choice.	No season word is present, or the attempt is awkward.	No attempt is made to include a season word.
Cultural Elements	Haiku effectively integrates cultural elements (traditions, beliefs, symbols) to create a sense of place or cultural identity.	Haiku includes some cultural elements, but they may not be fully developed or integrated.	Haiku lacks cultural elements, or any attempt is unclear or inaccurate.	Haiku does not attempt to incorporate cultural elements.
Emotional Impact	Haiku evokes a strong emotional response in the reader.	Haiku evokes some emotion in the reader.	Haiku has little to no emotional impact.	Haiku does not evoke any clear emotion.
Originality	Haiku presents a fresh and unique perspective.	Haiku shows some originality in its approach.	Haiku relies on clichés or overused ideas.	Haiku lacks originality.
Clarity & Flow	Haiku is clear, concise, and flows smoothly.	Haiku is mostly clear but may have minor awkward phrasing.	Haiku has some unclear phrasing or awkward flow.	Haiku is unclear and difficult to understand.

The rubric is a guideline that can be adjusted to meet the specific learning objectives of your lesson. You can modify the point values or add extra criteria to suit your needs.

Total Points: | 28 | 24 | 16 | 8 |

Grading Scale:

• 28-24 points: Excellent

20-23 points: Good12-19 points: Fair

• 8-11 points: Needs Improvement

After discussing the rubric, you can now ask your students to assess their classmates' Haiku.

Activity 3. Peer Review and Appreciation. Have students exchange poems with classmates. Each student reads the assigned poem, and rates it using the rubric for assessing a Haiku previously discussed.

Activity 4. Classroom Poetry Café: Culture Corner Showcase.

Step 1. Have students decorate the area with artwork or cultural objects related to their poems.

Step 2. (Presentation) Each student prepares a short presentation for the class, reading their poem aloud and explaining the cultural element it incorporates (if applicable).

Step 3. Encourage classmates to ask questions and share their interpretations of the poems.

Step 4. (Gallery Walk) After presentations, students can visit the "Culture Corner" at their own pace, rereading poems and appreciating the cultural context.

Activity 5. Exploring Publication Opportunities. Have students explore various publication options for their poetry, weigh the pros and cons of each platform, and receive support in the publishing process.

Use Student Work Sheet #3

Materials:

- a. Whiteboard or Projector
- b. Markers or Pens
- c. Chart Paper (optional)

- d. Examples of school literary magazines (if available)
- e. Access to computers or tablets (if discussing social media)

Step 1. Brainstorming Publication Possibilities

- a. Begin by asking students a question: "Imagine you've written a fantastic poem you'd love to share with the world. How could you get it published?"
- b. Encourage students to brainstorm different publication options (e.g., school literary magazine, online platforms, local newspapers).
- c. List the options on the board or chart paper.

Step 2. Investigating Options

Choose two main publication avenues to explore in detail: *School Literary Magazine* and *Social Media Platforms*.

- a. For the School Literary Magazine:
 - 1. Discuss the pros: Provides a platform within the school community, potential for recognition from peers and teachers.
 - 2. Discuss the cons: Submission guidelines and deadlines that need to be met.
- b. For Social Media Platforms:
 - 1. Discuss the pros: Wide reach, potential for engagement with a broader audience.
 - 2. Discuss the cons: Requires careful navigation of privacy settings and safety considerations.

Step 3. Student Choice & Support

- a. Allow students to choose their preferred publication option based on their goals and comfort level.
- b. Offer support to students throughout the process. This might include:
 - 1. Assisting them with finding submission guidelines for the school literary magazine.
 - 2. Guiding them on creating a safe and appropriate social media presence for sharing their work.
 - 3. Proofreading and editing their work before submission (if applicable).

Dedicate a space in the classroom as a "Poetry Café" or "Culture Corner."

Note that Activity 4 can be group work.

If it is not against school policy, you can also have your students use mobile phones in case a laptop, PC, or a tablet is not available.

If discussing social media, consider these options:

- 1. Show students examples of appropriate social media platforms for sharing poetry (e.g., dedicated poetry groups, student writing platforms).
- 2. Guide them through platform-specific safety tips

		and responsible online behaviors (e.g., privacy settings, avoiding plagiarism, appropriate language).
D. Making Generalizations	 1. Learners' Takeaways a. I have learned that publishing my Haiku involves more than just writing the poem. I need to consider (consideration like format, platform, audience). b. I realized that sharing my work with others through publication can be (positive emotions like exciting, rewarding) but also a bit (positive or negative emotions like nerve-wracking, challenging). 	
	 2. Reflection on Learning a. Did incorporating a Filipino cultural element in your Haiku change how you approached the poem? b. What aspect of publishing your Haiku did you find most unexpected? Was it easier or harder than you anticipated? c. Think about the feedback you received during peer review. Did it highlight any areas in your Haiku that you could strengthen? How did it help you refine your poem? d. What challenges do you anticipate facing when sharing your work there? What opportunities for feedback or connection does this platform offer? e. As you think about sharing your creative work in the future, what new things would you like to explore? Are there different publishing avenues you'd like 	

to learn more about?

. EVALUATING LEAD	NOTES TO TEACHERS	
A. Evaluating Learning	Formative Assessment Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.	 b) 5 b) Sensory details that paint a clear picture b) Japan b) A moral lesson (Haiku typically focuses on capturing a moment or image, not teaching a lesson) b) It creates a sense of place and cultural identity. d) Mangoes (Mangoes are associated with summer in the Philippines) c) A traditional food (like Adobo) d) All of the above (Consider all aspects for constructive feedback) c) Following platformspecific privacy settings a) Proofread for any spelling or grammar errors.

	a) Proofread for any spelling or grammar errors.b) Ask your classmates for another round of feedback.c) Submit it to a publicationd) Change the theme of the poem entirely.			
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
	strategies explored			problems encountered after utilizing the different strategies,
	materials used			materials used, learner engagement and other related
	learner engagement/ interaction			stuff. Teachers may also suggest
	others			ways 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? How did I choose the materials I used for this lesson? Students What roles did my students play in my lesson? What did my students learn? How did they learn? Ways forward What strategies will I continue using which worked well for this lesson? 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/Collab sessions.