

Inquiry-Based Mini Lesson Plan

“Teaching with Material Objects” – Horn Book

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Name of lesson:

Hornbook

Discipline:

Elementary Social Studies / Language Arts

Target grade(s):

3rd through 5th grades

Pennsylvania Standards Addressed:

English 1.5, 1.8

Lesson Plan Procedure

A. Show a picture of the object to your class prior to visiting the Freyberger School. Be sure to:

- Determine students’ prior knowledge of the content;
- Introduce the lesson and how you will motivate or capture the students’ attention;
- Determine how you will assess if the learning objective(s) was/were met.

B. Follow the step-by-step procedures that engage students in inquiry based learning.

1. *Descriptive Analysis:*

- In partners or small groups students will receive a hornbook with the words covered with construction paper. (Remind them not to play with the paper)

2. *Apply Prior Knowledge:*

- Students will describe what the object looks like.
- How it feels, etc.

3. Raise Questions:

- Using prior knowledge, students will raise questions and formulate a prediction about what the object is or was used for.

4. Develop Interpretation/Hypothesis Based on Evidence:

- Teacher will tell students to gently remove construction paper from object.

5. Review:

- Students will repeat process of describing, questioning, and predicting.
- They will review or revise hypothesis.

6. Apply Information:

- Teacher will give students their current textbook as a clue to inform students about what the hornbook was used for.

7. Share Information:

- Using a Venn Diagram, students will compare and contrast a hornbook and their textbook.

8. Extension:

- Students will share their object and some similarities and differences with today's object.
- It is recommended that groups have different items to explore and share.
- Can have students make their own hornbook with current material.

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·) In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Ghoft. *Amen.* (·
·) OUR Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be (·
thy Name; thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done (·
·) on Earth, as it is in Heaven, Give us this Day (·
our daily Bread; and forgive us our Trefpaffes, (·
·) as we forgive them that trefpafs againft us; (·
·) And lead us not into Temptation, but deliver us (·
·) from Evil. *Amen.* (·

