WV TREE Resource:

English Language Arts

Resource Name: Audience, Purpose, and Language Use in Electronic Messages

Grade Level(s): [ ]  5th Grade [ ]  6th Grade [ ]  7th Grade [x]  8th Grade [ ]  9th Grade

 [ ]  10th Grade [ ]  11th Grade [ ]  12th Grade

Resource Summary/Overview: In this mini lesson from Read Write Think, students explore the relationship among audience, purpose, and appropriate language by revising and writing email messages.

Length: One 45-minute class period

Domain(s) Addressed: [ ]  Reading [x]  Writing [ ]  Speaking/Listening [ ]  Language

West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards:

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| ELA.8.23 | Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in Text Types and Purposes.) |

Delivery Method(s): [x]  Direct Instruction [x]  Whole Group [ ]  Pairs
 [ ]  Small Group [ ]  Computer-based [ ]  Individual
 [ ]  Other (explain): Click here to enter text.

Resource Materials: [x]  Text(s) [x]  Handouts [ ]  Media [ ]  Rubric

 [x]  Other (explain): Instructional plan

Resource Purpose(s): [ ]  Engage/Activate [x]  Introduce Topic/Skill [ ]  Review Topic/Skill

 [x]  Formative Assessment [ ]  Summative Assessment

 [ ]  Reinforce Skill [ ]  Enrichment [ ]  Intervention/Support

 [ ]  Other (explain): Click here to enter text.

Instructor Notes: The lesson plan and all instructional materials can be found at: <http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/audience-purpose-language-electronic-159.html?tab=4#tabs>.