WV TREE Resource:

English Language Arts

Resource Name: Introducing Visual Analysis

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

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

Resource Summary/Overview: This powerpoint introduces students to visual texts by OPTIC analysis and critical thinking. The powerpoint models how students analyze using famous images and then steps them through the process.

Length: 1 45minute class.

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

West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards:

ELA.11.5, ELA.11.20

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

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

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

 [ ]  Formative Assessment [ ]  Summative Assessment

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

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

Instructor Notes: This powerpoint presents the beginning steps of visual analysis using the OPTIC strategy (Overview, Parts, Title, Interrelationships, Conclusion) then moves to have students compare varying representations in pictures (family in the 1930s) and then re-creations of prominent work. Teachers can move beyond this powerpoint to have students critically think and analyze images in commericals, movies, advertisements, or even their own textbooks.