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  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:  Reading  Writing  Speaking/Listening  Language

West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards:

ELA.11.5, ELA.11.20

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

Resource Materials:  Text(s)  Handouts  Media  Rubric

Other (explain): Click here to enter text.

Resource Purpose(s):  Engage/Activate  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.