

Chuck Wagon Bill Language

Language Arts/Grade 3

State Content Standard:

LA-01 Reading

LA-05 Language Arts Integration

State Benchmark:

LA-04-01-02 Students use decoding skills to read fluently.

LA-04-01-06 Students read and interpret written directions, diagrams, maps, charts, graphs and tables.

LA-04-05-01 Students apply language arts standards to grade level materials across the curriculum.

District Content Objective:

LA-03-04-05 - Write in Complete Sentences With Correct Grammar (S)

Materials Needed:

Computer to TV hook-up

Chuck Wagon Bill Language program loaded on individual computers

Student lesson sheets

Approximate class time required:

6 activities/6 class periods

1 class period to discuss lesson format, learning goals, and to see the teacher demonstration of the software program

Then, use 4-6 class periods to accomplish the learning goals

Student Prerequisite Skills:

Students need to be able to read and follow instructions for the lesson

Students need to be able to do minimal keyboarding skills

ACTIVITY ONE

Step- by- step procedures:

Before Class:

1. TV to Computer hook-up
2. Make sure the software is loaded on the computers
3. Run off student lesson sheets
4. Enrichments/Correctives can be individualized by selecting 'Options' from the top menu bar
5. Pressing the letter 'H' on the keyboard will take the screen to the 'Remedial' option where students can learn more about the subject they have chosen

During Class:

1. Hand out student lesson sheets before the teacher demonstration, so the students can practice following the instructions
2. Introduce the standards that are going to be learned from this lesson, discuss the benchmarks, and learning goals
3. Complete the KW part of student sheet
4. Demonstrate the software to the whole class, using the exact instructions found on the student lesson sheet; answer any questions
4. Now the students are ready to begin the lesson on their own

Suggested Assessment:

Have students complete the rest of the student worksheet--"L"

Other assessment choices might include: district assessments, quizzes, journaling, etc.

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