

PhotoStory 3 Lesson Plan

Objective: Students will demonstrate their knowledge of PhotoStory 3 by creating a story board presentation using Judith Viorst's poem *If I Were in Charge of the World* as a guide.

Set: I will show the students my version of the poem which I have created in Photo Story 3

Teaching Standards:

***Because I teach in a combination 7th/8th Grade school, I used standards from both grades.**

7th Grade Writing-

Research and Technology Standard

1.6 Create documents by using word-processing skills and publishing programs

Evaluating and Response

1.7

Revise writing to improve organization and word choice after checking the logic of the ideas and the precision of the vocabulary

7th Grade Listening and Speaking

Organization and delivery of Oral Communication

1.4 Organize information to achieve particular purposes and to appeal to the background and interests of the audience

1.5 Arrange supporting details, reasons, descriptions and examples effectively and persuasively in relation to the audience

1.6. Use speaking techniques, including voice modulation, inflection, tempo, enunciation for effective presentations.

8th Grade Listening and Speaking

Listening and Speaking

2.5 Recite poems using voice modulation and tone to enhance the meaning

Teaching

1. Students will be given a packet showing the directions for creating a Photo Story presentation. I will present the information via a slide show.

2. Using my poem presentation as a guide, I will demonstrate how I wrote my poem, then matched images to the words.

Guided Practice

3. Students will be instructed to create their poems. Students, within their revision and editing groups, will help one another polish their poems. Once they have done this, their poem will serve as their storyboard in Photo Story. Students will then be able to begin creating their story.

Evaluation

1. Students will share their poems once they have published their story in a wmv file. Using a grading rubric I will score their presentation based on the following criteria: word choice, image choice, music choice, clarity of voice narration and mood and tone of voice narration.

If I Were In Charge of the World

By RaDene Girola

If I were in charge of the world

I'd cancel diets,

deadlines,

aching joints, and also hair that is graying way too fast.

If I were in charge of the world

There'd be peace all over the world,

Children would smiles and laugh, and

There would be plenty of healthy food to go around so no one would be hungry.

If I were in charge of the world

You wouldn't have sad,

You wouldn't have poor.

You wouldn't have jealous

Or kids saying, "I'd rather play video games than read a book."

You wouldn't even have that many video games.

If I were in charge of the world

A triple chocolate cheese cake would be a vegetable,

All days would be 80 degrees and gorgeous,

And a person who sometimes forgot to post grades online,

And sometimes forgot to get the school newsletter out on time ,

Would still be allowed to be

In charge of the world.