



LESSON PLAN FIVE

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Lesson Title: Vocabulary in Context Worksheet

Grade: 7th Grade

Lesson Date: 5/5/2014

Estimated Time for Lesson: 30 minutes

1. What is the lesson objective?

Students will practice the using the meaning of the terms *integrity*, *genocide*, *Holocaust*, *Nazis*, *perseverance*, *tyranny*, *anti-Semitism*, and *scapegoats* in context to the Holocaust.

2. Anticipatory Set:

Inform students that they will be completing a worksheet to use as a study guide for the final test.

3. Teaching Process, Guided Practice & Monitoring:

At the beginning of class, I will tell the students to clear their desks except for a pencil. I will then pass out worksheets for them to complete in class. After they have filled out the worksheets, I will have them switch their worksheets with a friend and grade them as we go over the correct answers as a class. I will draw sticks to call on students for answers. As we do this I will check for understanding and have the class assist in explaining the correct answers.

4. Closure:

At the end of class, I will collect the worksheets and check the students' progress. The following day I will pass back the worksheets to use as study guides for the final vocabulary test.

Writing Practice

VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT: THE HOLOCAUST

Directions: Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the paragraphs below. Use each word only once.

WORD BANK

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Holocaust
Nazis

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Anti-Semitism
Scapegoats

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They were segregated, and Jewish children were forbidden to go to a school with non-Jewish children.

Hitler's tyranny did not stop here. His cruel and unjust use of power spread throughout Europe, killing anyone who stood in his way. The word holocaust means total destruction, usually by fire. Since WWII it has earned a new meaning: the massacre of six million Jews by the German Nazis. Hitler's main goal was exterminating all of the Jews in Europe. This destruction of an entire group of people is called genocide. He succeeded in killing two-thirds of the European Jewish population, or over six million Jewish men, women, and children.

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