



Targeted Teaching Topic

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Summary of Topic:

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Main Curriculum Tie:

English writing.

Required Materials for Lesson:

Paper and writing utensil.

Background for Teacher:

Start of class activity to stimulate student thinking.

Student Prior Knowledge:

Basic.

Intended Learning Outcome:

Will demonstrate the ability to analyze and draw connections between two seemingly unrelated subjects.

Instructional Procedure:

- Write two random words on the board (example: dog and paperclip).
- Have students connect them via a story, essay, news report, poem, song, etc. including the two words.
- Give students 10-15 minutes of writing time.

How to Measure Outcome:

Have students keep these short writings in a journal and see how the abstract connections improve over the year.