

Communications - High School Speech Class

Literature Skills

The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.1. read a variety of genres:
				Off	
					•focus on reference materials
					•use periodicals
					•use the vertical file
					•read poetry, prose, and plays
					•use the internet
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.2. use a variety of reading comprehension strategies:
	√	√		Off	
					•search for material in nonfiction
					•learn how to use an index
					•determine fact from fiction

Writing Skills

The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.3. use research material as a basis for writing:
				Off	
					•select statistics, quotes, stories, and data from what is read
					•paraphrase material
					•use it as support for their own ideas
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.4. evaluate what is read:
	√	√		Off	
					•determine fact from fiction
					•document information
					•find several sources who agree
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.5. use parts of the writing process:
	√	√		Off	
					•prewriting involving research and organizing
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.6. incorporate the Six Trait Analytical Writing Model into the public speaking format:
		√		Off	
					•focus on clear ideas and complete content
					•focus on strong organization which includes good introductions and conclusions
					•focus on individual style and delivery (voice)
					•focus on choosing language that is appropriate for the audience
					•focus on fluency in sentence style where there is variety but not a lot of complication with smooth transitions
					•focus on correct grammar and usage in the spoken language
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.7. emphasis expository writing in the manuscript form.
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CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.8. work for clarity of vocal expression and the meaning.
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Listening Skills

The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.9. listen actively, attentively, and courteously:
				Off	
					•art of being a good listener
					•pay attention to other classmates when they give speeches
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.10. critically evaluate the speaker's purpose and
				Off	distinguish relevant material:
					•oral evaluations of each speech
					•discuss the message a speaker gives
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.11. listen to a variety of presentation styles and types.
				Off	

Speaking Skills

The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.12. learn oral organization:
				Off	
					•study several different types of organization patterns
					•work on improvisation and organizing on his/her feet
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.13. practice oral presentation skills in a variety of
				Off	situations:
					•present several different types of speeches
					•have the opportunity to present at contests
					•learn to adapt to speaking situations
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.14. work for clarity in expression:
				Off	
					•develop good vocal styles
					•work on rate of presentation
					•use appropriate eye contact
					•develop good body stances and movement
					•work on appropriate gesturing

Viewing Skills

The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.15. reflect on, interpret, and evaluate what is viewed:
				Off	
					•evaluation of speeches
					•character analysis of plays
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.SP.16. critically evaluate information and messages
				Off	presented through the mass media:
					•use information from documentaries and magazine shows and check it for
					fact

