

Classroom Observation Form

Date: _____ Grade Level and Subject: _____

A. How did the teacher begin the lesson?

1. Arouse the students' interest? _____

2. Relate to previous learning? _____

B. How did the teacher make the purpose and relevance of the lesson apparent? _____

C. What procedures were incorporated into the body of the lesson? Describe.

1. Lecture? _____
2. Discussion? _____
3. Audiovisual presentation? _____
4. Demonstration? _____
5. Student research? _____
6. Small group work? _____

D. What materials were used in the course of the lesson? Describe.

1. Textbooks? _____
2. Supplementary books? _____
3. Audio tapes? _____
4. Videotapes/Films/Filmstrips? _____
5. Television? _____
6. Concrete objects? _____
7. Illustrations? _____
8. Models? _____
9. Computers/Software? _____
10. Other? (Specify) _____

E. On what was the lesson based? _____

1. Did the teacher show a broad knowledge of the subject area? Describe. _____

2. Were resources beyond the textbook used? Describe. _____

3. Did he/she relate the subject matter to other content the students had studied, to current events, or to students' personal needs? Explain. _____

F. What provisions and/or accommodations were made for individual differences? Describe.

1. Student/teacher conferences? _____

2. Small group work? _____
3. Individualized assignments? _____

4. Differentiated reading materials? _____

5. Other? (Specify) _____

G. What classroom management techniques did the teacher use? Describe.

1. Cooperative Learning Strategies? _____

2. Penalty System? _____

3. Student self-management? _____

4. Other? (Specify) _____

H. How did the teacher's personal qualities help advance the lesson? Describe.

1. Dressed appropriately, so that appearance did not distract from the subject matter? _____

2. Displayed no distracting mannerisms? _____

3. Used correct grammar, spelling, and content knowledge? _____

4. Evidence of enthusiasm for content and interest in students? _____

I. How did the teacher end the lesson? Describe.

1. Summarized the day's learning? _____

2. Assigned homework? If so, specify the kind of assignment. _____

3. Was any work collected at the end of the period? _____

4. Other? (Specify) _____

J. What assessment techniques did the teacher use in the course of the lesson? Describe.

1. Oral questions? Describe level of questioning. _____

2. Written questions? _____

3. Observation of students' application skills? _____

4. Formative Assessments? _____

5. Quiz or Test? _____

6. Recording results of conferences with the students? _____

7. Written work? _____

8. Other? (Specify) _____

K. In a summary paragraph specify five techniques that were modeled that you plan to incorporate in your teaching. Indicate the value of each technique for enhancing learning?
