

Lesson Plan
Name: Lisa M. Nowakowski Subject area: Reading Comprehension Grade level: 5 Lesson title: Hanukkah and Christmas
Brief lesson description:
My students are familiar with Christmas (they all celebrate it). So taking their background knowledge on the subject then adding to it, Hanukkah. In order to learn about Hanukkah, students will read brief descriptions from Summarizing Task Cards, Winter Holidays Edition! to compare and contrast the two holidays
District content standard(s) addressed
CCSS -- R.L. 5 2. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. 3. Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text.
NET-S technology standard addressed
1. Creativity and Innovation b. create original works as a means of personal or group expression. 2. Communication and Collaboration a. interact, collaborate, and publish with peers, experts, or others employing a variety of digital environments and media.
Technology resources needed (hardware and software)
Student Google Accounts Google Drive (students have access to forms, docs, drawing...) Wordle.net Chromebooks or other computer Internet connection
Procedure
1. Students will read Card # 3, in small groups students to create a summary that is 12 words or less. 2. The summaries will be read aloud and collected. 3. In order to demonstrate how Wordle.net works the teacher will create a wordle from all the collected summaries. 4. Students will brainstorm what they know about Christmas in small groups (of their choice).

5. Students will then create a wordle about Christmas.
6. Students will compare and contrast the Hanukkah wordle and their Christmas wordle using anything within GAFE.

Assessment method

Students will be assessed using the following scale. The scale will be shown to them during the explanation of the assignment.

5 -- In addition to a score 4, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught.

4 -- There are no major errors or omissions

Students:

- Successfully complete and share a Wordle
- Accurately summarize their knowledge of Christmas using 12 words or less
- Accurately compare and contrast Hanukkah and Christmas using a digital media of their choice, using GAFE

3 -- There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the student:

- Recognizes or recalls specific terminology:
 - Christmas, Hanukkah, Summarize, Compare, Contrast
- Creates a basic sample that is on topic and demonstrates a basic understanding of each.

However, there are major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.

2 -- With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

1 -- Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.