



TERRY FOX LESSON PLAN

Sharing His Story With Your Students

Lesson: All About Terry Fox

Curriculum Connection: Language Arts and Visual Arts

Grade Level: Primary

Time: Approximately 60 minutes

Lesson Snapshot

Students will watch a short video about Terry Fox and record everything they learned about him using a word web. As a culminating activity, students will create a page for a class book.

Success Criteria

Students;

- are able to record information about Terry Fox using a word web
- will complete a page for a class book entitled: All About Terry Fox
- will have greater knowledge of Terry Fox, the Marathon of Hope and the upcoming Terry Fox events in their school/community.

Curriculum Expectations

Oral Communication 1.4

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of information and ideas in oral texts by retelling the story or restating the information in a movie.

Media Literacy 3.4

- Students will produce some short media texts for specific purposes and audiences, using a few simple media forms and appropriate conventions and techniques for a page in a class book.

Materials/Media

- BLM P-11: "All About Terry Fox" small web (reproduce web on chart paper)
- BLM P-12: "All About Terry Fox" large web (reproduce web on chart paper)
- BLM P-13: "All About Terry Fox" draw and write
- BLM P-14: "All About Terry Fox" draw and write
- Video: I am Terry Fox (from Terry Fox Foundation Video Compilation #1)
- Chart paper and markers

Lesson Delivery

Setting the Stage

- Explain to students that they are going to be watching a short video about Terry Fox. Their job is to become a “Terry Fox detective” and gather as many facts about him as they can.
- After watching the video, give each student a copy of the Terry Fox Web (BLM P-11) (simple) or (BLM P-12) (more complex) and have a larger version on chart paper.

Core Learning Activity

- Together, discuss everything students learned about Terry Fox from watching the video.
- Record information onto chart paper web while students copy onto their own webs.

Application of Information

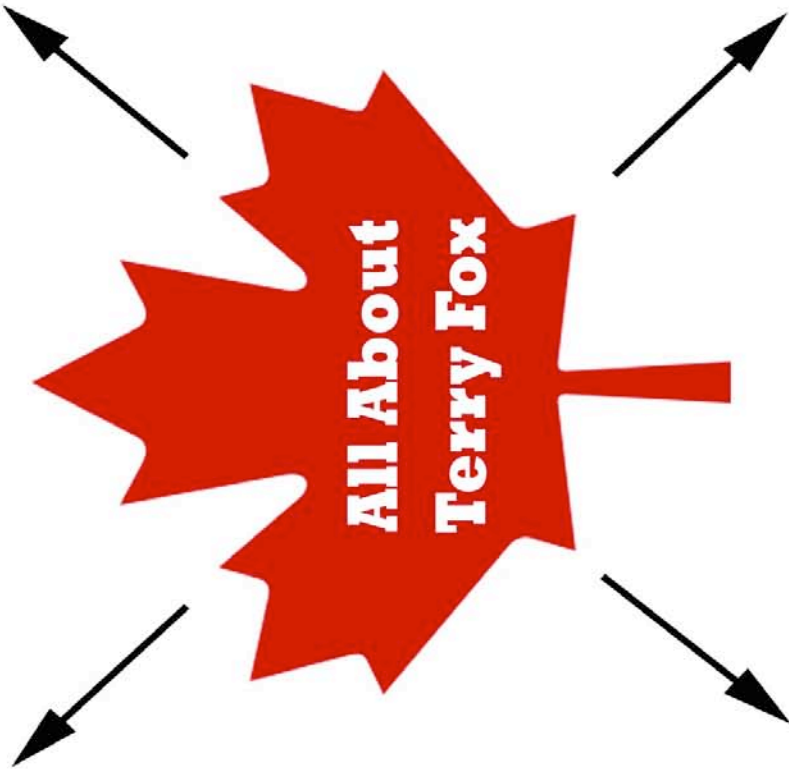
- Using information gathered on the Terry Fox Web, students will complete a page for class book entitled: All About Terry Fox (BLM P-13) or (BLM P-14), using an illustration and full sentences. Encourage students to use the space wisely.

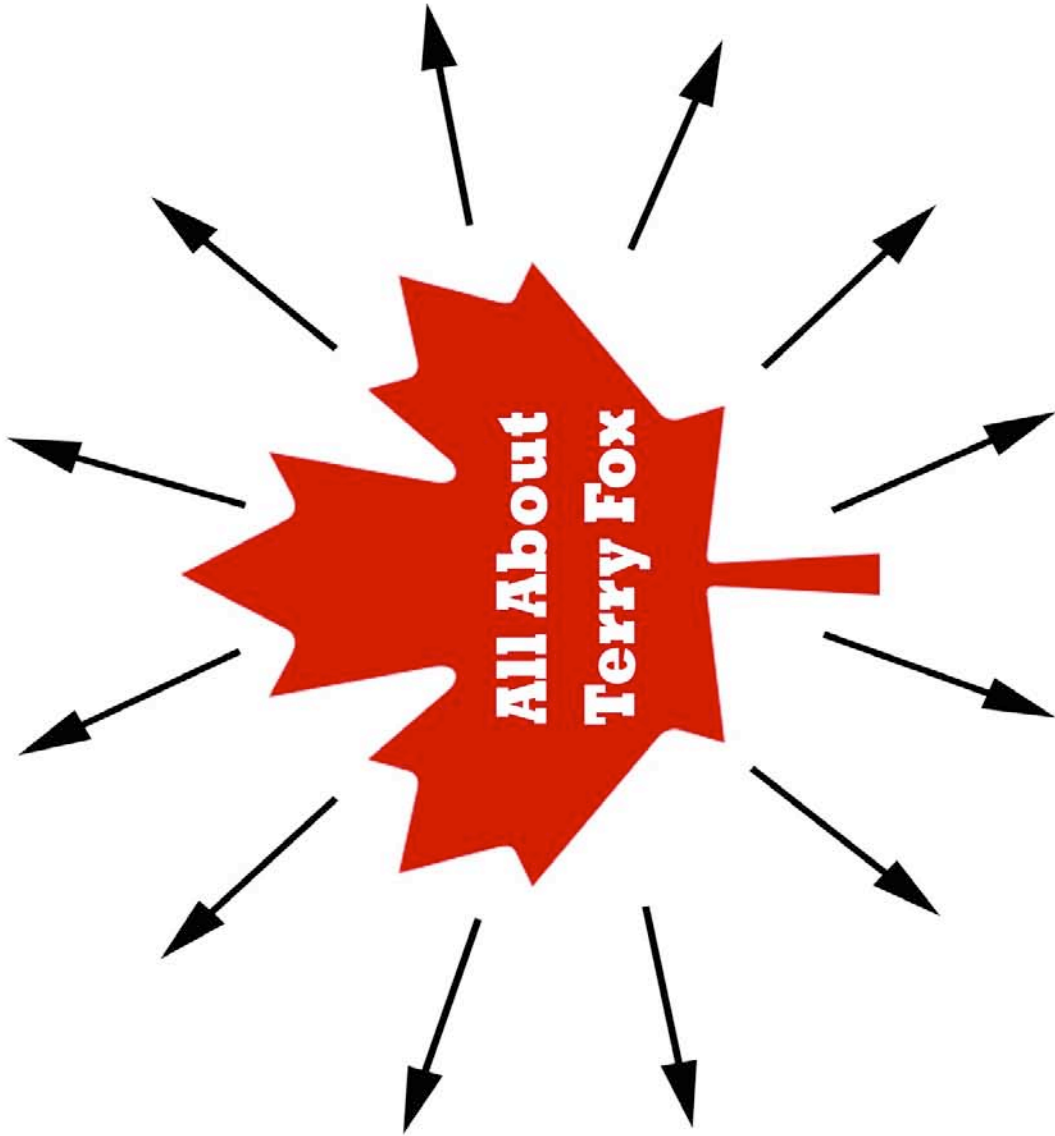
Assessment

Use student responses and information shared during the web brainstorming session to assess their understanding of who Terry Fox is/was. Use completed class book page to assess students' ability to present oral and visual information in a clear and concise manner.

Extension Activity

Have students present their work during a Sharing Assembly or during a visit with another class in the school.







All About Terry Fox

by: _____





All About Terry Fox

by: _____

