

TV Documentary- Primary

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Title: TV Documentary on Coal

Level: Primary, Intermediate, Middle School

Time: 2-4 Days (Research - Presentation)

KERA Goals: 1.1, 1.12, 1.13

Objective: Students will display and communicate an overall understanding of information on coal, through outlines, reports and visual aids.

Materials:

1. Homemade television set (cardboard boxes)
2. Paper roll
3. Tape recorder
4. Tapes
5. Resource Books
6. Art Supplies
7. Copy of Evaluation points (below)

Activity:

1. Teacher will divide students into five groups. Each group will contain students having the following strengths: artistic, expressive reading, outlining, legible handwriting and science comprehension.

2. Each group is assigned one of the following topics:

How coal is formed

How coal is mined

How coal is used to create energy

Environmental impact of coal mining

Benefits from coal energy

3. Each group will present a final product to consist of:

An outline of the topic

A narrative written following outline

Two to four illustrations representing narrative; half of the illustrations may be graphs

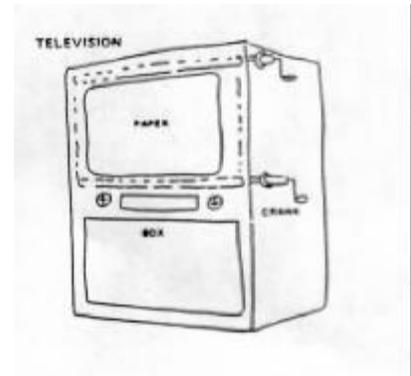
Tape recording of narrative

List of people in the group and duties

4. Each group will be given a copy of evaluation sheet so they understand how the grading will be done.

5. Duties will be assigned within the group and a group leader will be chosen.

6. Before the presentation: 1) illustrations are glued onto the roll of paper and in the proper sequence; and, 2) each group is given an opportunity to practice.



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7. Each group is evaluated on its presentation.

Lesson Evaluation:

1. Were 2 to 4 illustrations drawn? 5 points
2. Was narrative recorded? 5 points
3. Was narrative read expressively? 5 points
4. Did illustrations relate to narrative? 10 points
5. Were illustrations clear? 5 points
6. Was information accurate? 25 points
7. Did presentation represent topic given? 25 points
8. Did the group use group talents well? 10 points
9. Was outline turned in? 5 points
10. Was written narrative turned in? 5 points

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