

Daily Lesson Plan

Course Name: DRAMA		Course Code: ADA20
Grade Level: 10	Duration: 3 hours	Lesson No: 27
Unit 4: Voice	Topic: Christmas Play Rehearsal and Reflexion	

Overall Expectations

A. CREATING AND PRESENTING

- A3. Presentation Technologies and Technologies: use a variety of presentation techniques and technological tools to enhance the impact of drama works and communicate for specific audiences and purposes.

B. REFLECTING, RESPONDING, AND ANALYSING

- B2. Drama and Society: demonstrate an understanding of how societies present and past use or have used drama, and of how creating and viewing drama can benefit individuals, groups, and communities.

Specific Expectations

- A3.3 use a variety of technological tools (e.g., light, sound, set design, props, models) to enhance the impact of drama works.
- B2.3 describe ways in which different types of dramatic exploration and drama presentations contribute to the school and broader community.
- B2.4 identify ways in which dramatic exploration contributes to their understanding of diverse cultures and traditions.

Learning Skills & Work Habits

□ Collaboration and initiative: to participate in both the rehearsal of the play and the discussion groups. To respect others' opinions, turns and contribute to the conversation.

Learning Goals

Today you will:

- Rehearse the performance for Christmas celebration in the school.
- Reflect on the choices they made to represent their characters and convey meaning to their performance.

Success Criteria

By the end of this lesson I can:

- Show understanding of the characters, roles and script through performing.
- Participate in the discussion about the analysis of the script to be performed.

Materials and Resources

- "A Christmas Crisis" script.
- P "A Christmas Crisis" Written by Savita Mitra and Bea Oertel Performed by Mt Zion Baptist Church
- Speakers.
- Moodle.

Lesson Structure and Activities

Timing (minutes)	Lesson
45	 WARM UP ACTIVITY + ATTENDANCE A Christmas Crisis Video The T shows a video of the play the sts will perform during the Christmas activity in the school. While watching the video, the T pauses it and asks the sts their opinion about what the actors are performing. The sts mention what they are doing in their own performances and compare it to the actors in the video. They reflect about following their own performance or including some of the techniques seen in the video. In groups, they discuss the decision made and explain why they made it. Then, they share their answers with the class. The T emphasises that they must use the concepts seen in class to justify their decisions: it's easier to copy what actors with more experience do, but as sts of Drama they have to do their own performance, based on what they have learned and what they want to express. The T marks attendance.
45	 ACTIVITY: CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE REHEARSAL They organise the stage, placing chairs and making room for the rehearsal (dress the stage). The sts perform the play while the T gives stage directions. The sts make sure to write them down in order to apply them in the following rehearsals. While performing, the T reminds them to apply the changes agreed during the previous activity in their groups. Then, the sts choose if they feel more comfortable with those changes, or if they want to add something new (a different element of voice, facial expressions or movements). The sts also suggest minor changes to the script, so their characters have a more personal interpretation. After the rehearsal, the T asks the sts what technological tools they may add to the performance: sounds, lights, set design, props. They agree the light to be used and the final arrangements of the stage, as well as the props for each character. They mention what is the purpose of each choice, basing their decisions on the concepts seen in class.
15	BREAK
65	 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE REHEARSAL + MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS Sts rehearse, following the T's stage directions. This is the first time the rehearsal includes music and sound effects. They perform again, following the cues that the music and sound effects indicate. Also, they help making sounds effects with their voice: when the bus is in motion, the sounds of the breaks, when the doors open, and expressions such as exclamations when the bus breaks down or is fixed. After they rehearse, they reflect on their own performance, the application of the stage directions suggested and the correct use of their voice.
25	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE REFLEXION

After the sts rehearse, the T leads the discussion about their performance and the purpose of performing a play for the school's Christmas celebration.
The T asks the sts the next questions:

What are the benefits of coming together as a school to celebrate or commemorate important events?
What is the importance of Christmas for Canadian culture? How different is it in your own culture?
The sts answer these questions using the *think - pair - share* strategies.
Finally, they share their answers with the class.

Assessment AS Learning / Homework

The sts must read and learn the lines of their characters to rehearse the activity for Christmas, to be presented in front of the school.

Teacher's Reflections

The sts have reflected on the purpose and characteristics of their characters, and how they contribute to the play. Remind them that this is nos just a performance they have to do for school, but it also has a great impact on their school community. They are part of this community and performing for Christmas will help them to strength it, enhancing the sense of belonging, and sharing aspects of their own and a different culture.

The Erindale Academy Daily Lesson Plan Unit 4 and Lesson Plan 27 Assessment Strategies

	Assessment Strategies	
For Learning	As Learning	Of Learning
Student product:	Student product:	Student product:
Diagnostic tests	□ Learning logs	□ Assignments
	□ Self-assessment sheet	□ Tests
🗆 Pop quizzes	Homework	□ Exam
□ Homework		
🗆 Class notes	□ Self-analysis sheet	Case studies
🗆 Peer feedback	□ Peer-analysis sheet	Business report
Practice questions	Observation:	-
Practice tests	□ Whole class discussions	Observation:
Observation:	□ Group discussions	□ Student-led discussion/debate
Class discussions	Conversation:	□ Presentation
Peer feedback	□ Student teacher conferences	
Conversation:	□ Small group discussions	
□ Student teacher conferences	□ Pair work	Conversation:
□ Small group discussions		□ Student teacher conferences
		□ Question and answer session
	Lesson Tools	
Direct Instruction	Indirect Instruction	Instructional Skills
□ Structured overview	\Box Problem solving	Explaining
□ Lecture	\Box Case studies	Demonstrating
Compare & contrast	Reading for meaning	Questioning
\Box Socratic method	🗆 Inquiry	
Demonstrations	Reflective discussion	
	□ Writing to inform	
	Concept formation	
	□ Concept mapping	
	□ Concept attainment	
Interactive Instruction	Independent Study	Experiential Learning
PowerPoint	\Box Essays	□ Field trips
□ Video clip	Computer assisted instruction	□ Conducting
□ Debates	□ Journals	□ Experiments
Role playing	□ Learning logs	□ Simulations
□ Brainstorming	\Box Reports	□ Games
□ Peer partner	□ Learning activity packages	□ Story telling
□ Learning/analysis	□ Correspondence lessons	□ Focused imaging
□ Discussion	□ Learning contracts	□ Field observations
□ Laboratory groups	□ Homework	□ Role-playing
□ Cooperative learning	\Box Research projects	 Model building
□ Groups	□ Assigned questions	□ Surveys
	Learning centres	\Box Case studies
□ Jigsaw □ Problem solving	Learning centres	□ Case studies