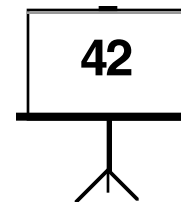


“Sense” Poetry



Grade Level:

- 3 - 5
- 6 - 8
- 9 - 12

Content Area:

- Math
- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Science
- Cross Curricular

Multiple Intelligences:

- Verbal / Linguistic
- Logical / Mathematical
- Spatial
- Bodily / Kinesthetic
- Musical
- Interpersonal
- Intrapersonal
- Naturalist

CD-ROM File:

- 42SensePoetry.ppt

Overview:

In this activity, students will create slides with text and images that will define a concept through the 5 senses.

ISTE Standards:

- Students develop positive attitudes toward technology uses that support lifelong learning, collaboration, personal pursuits, and productivity.
- Students use technology tools to enhance learning, increase productivity, and promote creativity.

The Teacher's Role:

1. The teacher will show the example slide show on the CD.
2. The teacher will give the students a list of concepts or the teacher will assist the students as they brainstorm a list of concepts or emotions:
 - love • happiness • greed • honesty • anger • fear • hate
 - sadness • loneliness
3. The teacher will review the five senses (touch, taste, smell, hearing, sight).
4. The teacher will direct the students to define an emotion according to the five senses.
5. The teacher will demonstrate how to create slides for each definition.
6. The teacher will show students how to add special effects and present their slide shows.



Student Instructions:

Defining an emotion through the senses:

1. Choose a concept or emotion to define.
2. Write a definition of the emotion for each of the five senses in this format:

_____ *looks* like...
_____ *feels* like...
_____ *tastes* like...
_____ *smells* like...
_____ *sounds* like...

Adding Text to the slides:

1. Open a new PowerPoint slide show.
2. Choose the Title Slide layout.
3. Enter a title for your slide show and your name.
4. Pull down the Insert menu to New Slide.
5. Choose the Bulleted List format.
6. In the top text box, enter the text, "_____ *looks* like..."
7. In the bottom text box, enter your definition.
8. Move the bottom text box so that you have room for a picture. (Click and drag the edge of the text box to move it.)
9. Repeat steps 4 - 8 for each additional slide.

Fancying the slides:

1. Add a background or border to your slides.
Note - To add a background, pull down the Format menu to Slide Design.
2. Find clip art or a photograph to add to each slide.
Internet resources for photographs:
 - www.google.com - click the Image tab
 - www.pics4learning.com/
 - www.ncrtec.org/picture.htm
3. Add transitions and / or other special effects if desired.

Presenting the Slide Show:

1. Pull down the Slide Show menu to View Show.
2. Click the mouse or use the arrows on your keyboard to move through the slides.

The image shows a sequence of six overlapping PowerPoint slides. The top slide is the title slide, titled "Happiness Through the Senses" by Sandy. The following five slides each focus on a different sense: "Happiness looks like..." with a photo of a smiling child and the caption "A smiling face."; "Happiness feels like..." with a photo of a puppy and the caption "A soft cuddly puppy."; "Happiness tastes like..." with a photo of a child licking an ice cream cone and the caption "A lick from an ice cream cone."; "Happiness smells like..." with a photo of a field of flowers and the caption "A field of flowers."; and "Happiness sounds like..." with a photo of a child wearing headphones and the caption "Music in my ears.".