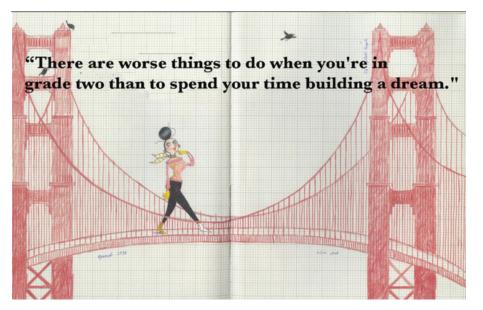


Using Complex Texts to Write Opinion Pieces **From Bridges to Dreams** Lesson Plan



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Grade 2 – From Bridges to Dreams MELD Lesson (Responsive Literacy & Language)

(5+ Days)

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	K-2-ETS1-3.	Analyze data from tests of two objects designed to solve the same problem to compare the
MELD	1 5	strengths and weaknesses of how each performs.
OBJECTIVES	 Engage effectively in collaborative discussions with diverse partners and express their ideas clearly. Write an opinion piece that introduces the topic, state an opinion, supply 2 or more reasons that support the opinion, use linking words to connect opinion and reasons, provide a concluding statement or section. 	
Linguistic Feature(s) This portion of the lesson will be taught after the first and second read of the text.	Language Standard2.	

	SEL Language		Standard English
	Taylor's cat is gol.		pr's cat is gold.
	The boy's coat is ol.		boy's coat is old.
	Did you see the ten?	Dia y	vou see the tent?
	two consonants together making only the first sound		consonants together, making their own sound
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	Example: architect /archite-c/ ancient /ancie-n/		Example: architect /archite-c-t/ ancient /ancie-n-t/
	2. Diagraph th: the sound is articulated as the end of a word/ or /d at the beginning word or syllable.		2. Diagraph th: the sound is articulated as one sound /th/ by placing the tongue between the top and lower teeth to produce the sound at the beginning or end of words or syllables.
	Example: father/fader/ that /dat/ fifth /fif/		Example: Father /fa-th-er/ That/ th-at/ Fifth /fif-th/
	3.Inflectional ending –ed, articulated as o consonant sound. Example: exclaimed, /exclaim/ passed, /pas or pas/	ne	3.Inflectional ending –ed is articulated as three different sounds depending on the final consonant before the inflectional ending is added. It can be produced as /t/, /d/, /id/ Example: exclaimed, -ed as /d/ passed, -ed as /t/
	faded, /fade/		faded, -ed as /id/
Depth of Knowledge Level	DOK 1- Recall, recognize, or locate basic facts, DOK 1- Brainstorm ideas, concepts, problems DOK 2 Reading- Use context to identify the m	or perspe eaning of v	ectives related to a topic or concept words/phrases
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	reference) DOK 4 Writing – Gather, analyze, and evaluate DOK 4 Science- Conduct an investigation, from experiment, to analyzing its data and forming	ı specifyir	ng a problem to designing and carrying out an
Essential Question	What is important to help you accomplish a dream or goal when obstacles are put in your way?		
Access Strategies	Making Cultural Connections, Contrastive Analysis, Communal & Cooperative Learning, Instructional Conversations, Academic Language Development, Advanced Graphic Organizers		
Protocols			Up-Heads Together, Moment of Silence,
Materials	Articles: The Top 10 Los Angeles Bridges Th DECEMBER 9, 2014 BY AMATULLAR	at Make	

	Videoc
	<u>Videos:</u> Iggy Peck, Architect
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRj4FBX6pHw
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	Book:
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	Power Point:
	Contrastive Analysis Lesson Focus: Consonant Clusters
	Toothpicks and Gumdrops
Key Vocabulary	Opinion
	Argument
	Evidence
	Perseverance Accomplish
	Achieve
	Obstacles
	Bridges
	Architect Engineering
	Constraints
	Trials
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	piece responding to the following question:
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	Remind students to:
	 Include facts, reasons, and examples learned from the book, videos, and your
	own experiences to support your opinion.
	 Use details and facts found in 2 or more sources to support your ideas.
Resources	Pictures of buildings
	 KWL 2.0
	Bubble Map
	 Constructive Conversations Posters
	Personal Thesaurus
	Participation & Discussion Protocols
	http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/191#spn-content
	Engineering Design Process
	Engineering Design Plan

Tree MapGraphic Organizer

MELD Lesson (Responsive Literacy & Language)

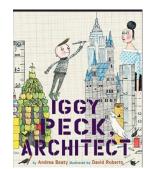
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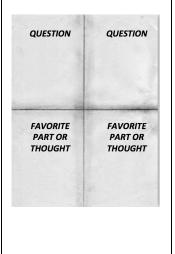








Notes



Focus: Introduction

Lesson Activities

- 1. Use **Musical Shares** as you display different pictures of different bridges and structures. You can use pictures from: Top Ten Los Angeles Bridges.
- 2. Use **Musical Shares** to integrate movement into the lesson and discussion protocols. Play any song of your choice to allow students to move around the room as the music plays. When the music stops, partners are formed when students choose the person in closest proximity to them.
- 3. When the first picture appears ask, "What feelings or thoughts come to mind when you see this bridge?" Partners share.
- 4. Play music again. Allow for students to walk until the music stops playing.
- 5. Another picture appears. Ask, "Have you ever been on this or any other bridge?" Partners share.
- 6. Play music again. When music stops, display last picture, and ask, "Do you ever spend your time building, drawing, imagining, or dreaming of making models or structures like the ones you see here?" Partners share and then return to their seats.

KWL2.0:

Ask:

- Use **Pick-A-Stick** to select student participants to share what they discussed with their partners.
- What do you or your partner know about bridges?
- Where in our community or in our city have you seen bridges?
- Record what students know, what they want to know, and what they have learned on KWL 2.0 chart. *(Record what students have learned, 3rd column, on the 5th day)*
- Guide students to questions that are aligned to building bridges or structures.
- Ask, "What would you like to know about how people build bridges and other structures or buildings?" Record student questions and knowledge.

Close Reading:

- 1. Read aloud the text or view video: <u>Iggy Peck the Architect</u> by Andrea Beaty. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRj4FBX6pHw</u>
- 2. Use **Close Reading Protocols** for the first read. Read pages 1-15. Ask students to record questions they have and/or their favorite part of the text.
- 3. Use **Silent Appointment** to integrate movement into the lesson and discussion protocols. Partners are formed when students signal to each other to make an appointment to share their questions and/or favorite parts of the text.
- 4. Use **Give One, Get One** to facilitate discussion. Students share recorded information and details learned from the text. Partner's listen and record one new idea learned from their partners. Ideas are recorded in their notes sheet.
- 5. Use Pick a Stick to Use **Pick-A-Stick** to select student participants to share what they discussed with their partners.



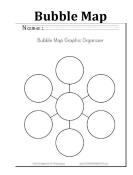
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Constructive Conversations







Personal Thesaurus

Close Reading:

1. Finish reading the entire book or view the entire video:

Iggy Peck, Architect - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRj4FBX6pHw

2. Continue using notes sheet. Ask students to write notes by writing important details they notice.

3. Allow students time to write 1-2 details, facts, or ideas onto their notes sheet.

4. Students use **A Moment of Silence** to show reciprocity to classmates by providing them with the silence they need to concentrate on the question and record their ideas onto their notes sheet.

5. Use **Musical Shares or Silent Appointments** to integrate movement into the lesson and discussion protocols. Play a song of your choice to allow students to move around the room as the music plays. When the music stops, partners are formed when students select the person in closest proximity to them.

6. Students use **Give One**, **Get One** to share recorded information and details learned from the text. Partner's listen and record one new idea or question they shared with their partner.

7. Have students share out whole class using **Pick-a-Stick or Roll 'Em**.

8. Engage students in **Constructive Conversations** by asking students to practice the skill of **Fortify** by asking students to think about and support their opinion of Iggy. Ask, "In your opinion, what word would you use to describe Iggy? Use evidence from the text to support your claim or argument." Model with a partner and chart the following sentence frame, if necessary: In my opinion, Iggy is _____ because ____. What is your opinion?

9. Students Think, Pair Share opinions.

10. Use **Pick-A-Stick** to engage class in discussion and record words generated by students. Record words generated on to **Bubble Map**.

11. Model and guide students to add words to class and student **Personal Thesauruses**. The possible synonyms or phrases may be: keeps at, sticks to, persist, continues, and perseveres.

11. Closing: Review graphic organizer and objectives.

Video



Constructive Conversations

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Close Viewing

- 1. View the video: <u>What Makes Bridges So Strong</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVOnRPefcno
- 2. Say, "I notice that you were very excited when I read <u>Iggy Peck the Architect</u> especially when he built the bridge at the end. Today we will continue learning about bridges because soon you will have the opportunity to design your own model or prototype of a bridge. But, before we begin building, we will research and learn about different types of bridges that are out there in the real world." For the first viewing ask students to think about this question: What makes bridges so strong?
- 3. After students finish viewing the video, ask them to **Think**, **Pair**, **Share** with their **Chicken Wing Partner**. Remind students to use evidence from the video that explains what makes bridges so strong? Chart this sentence frame to assist student discussion:
 - Can you give an example?
 - From watching the video, I learned that_____.
 - In the video it said _____
- 4. Use **Pick a Stick or Roll 'Em** to select student speakers to share the information learned about bridges from watching the video.
- 5. For the second and third viewing explain to students that they will be taking notes and recoding information on their **Tree Map**. Students will record facts and information they learn about the three types of bridges described in the video.
 - Beam Bridges
 - Truss Bridges
 - Suspension Bridges
- 6. Allow students time to write 1-2 details, facts, or ideas onto their **Tree Map**.
- 7. Students use **A Moment of Silence** to show reciprocity to classmates by providing them with the silence they need to concentrate on the question and record their ideas onto the **Tree Map**.
- 8. Use **Musical Shares** to integrate movement into the lesson and discussion protocols. Play a song of your or your students' choice. When the music stops, partners are formed when a student selects the person in closest proximity to them.
- 9. Use **Give One**, **Get One** to have students share one idea recorded on their **Tree Map**. Students take turns sharing 1 idea written on their **Tree Map** and then record their partner's idea. They end the discussion with a handshake, fist pump, or high-five, etc.
- 10. When the music begins to play again, students begin walking around the room again to find another partner.
- 11. When the music stops a new pairing is made and students share their second idea.
- 12. When the music plays again students return to their seats.
- 13. Use **Pick-a-Stick** to have students share out whole class. Students can share an idea they heard from one or both of their partners.
- 14. Write some of these ideas on the whole class **Tree Map**. Teacher will model how to write evidence from the text onto the **Tree Map**. Use the sentence frame, "In the text, it said, _____."

Video

Engineering Design:

Begin by saying, "I see that everyone is excited about structures, buildings and bridges that we have seen in pictures, in books, in videos, and in the world around us. Today we will learn about the Engineering Design Process. As we learn about the Engineering Design Process, we will learn about what engineers do. Then we will follow the steps just like architects and engineers."

- 2. View the video: NASA for Kids: Intro to Engineering https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wE-z_TJyziI
- 3. Once students have viewed the video, ask students **Think-Pair-Share** with their **Chicken Wing Partner**, and discuss what they have learned about the Engineering Design Process. Then use **Pick-A-Stick or Roll 'Em** to select student speakers to share the information learned about the Engineering Design Process from watching the video.
- 4. Ask student to create triads of Engineers. Play music to cue students to select triads.
- 5. Once triads have been selected. Pose the challenge. The challenge may vary depending on the materials at your disposal. Here is a sample.
- 6. Say, "You and your group of engineers have been challenged to design a bridge that will be strong enough to support a load of at least 300 grams or strong enough to carry the 1,000 math cube math manipulative. The bridge must span at least 6 inches in length over a gorge which will be the distance of 2 student desks pushed 6 inches apart."
- 7. Guide students to record the goal on the Engineering Design Plan. Although this is a group project, all students will have their own plan.
- 8. Then, encourage students to ask you questions about the challenge. Such as what materials can we use? Is there a time limit? Explain to students that limits are called constraints. Engineers face three major constraints: time, materials (resources), and cost.
- 9. Students can use materials like popsicle sticks, toothpicks, Playdoh, and Gumdrops to set constraints on resources. Or, you may choose to give them the constraint of materials such as: 50 gumdrops and 100 toothpicks to build prototypes.
- 10. You may also explain that they will have only 20 or 30 minutes to build their prototypes.
- 11. Use a **Moment of Silence** to provide students the silence and independent time they need to concentrate on imagining and brainstorming their bridge based on the materials you have provided.
- 12. Students will meet with their triads and come up with a team name. Use the **Whip-Around** protocol to provide each member of the triad the opportunity to share his or her design.
- 13. Provide poster paper for students to come together and select one design that will be used to create or build a prototype or model of their bridge. Remind students to label their diagram with materials to be used.
- 14. All members of the triad will draw their group design on their individual plan.



Engineering Design

Process Posters







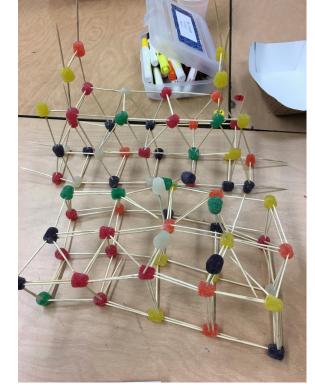
Process:

Engineering Design

Engineering Design:

- 1. Place all the plans around the room as a gallery walk for students to view each others work.
- 2. Use **Pick-A-Stick or Whip Around** to select students to explain their plans to the class.
- 3. Remind students of the constraints in time and resources. Explain that teams will have 20 or 30 minutes (teacher's choice) to create a prototype of their bridge. At the end of the 20 minutes, all teams must test their first prototype. Remind students of the challenge: All bridges must be strong enough to carry a load of at least 300 grams or strong enough to carry the 1,000 math cube math manipulative. The bridge must span at least 6 inches in length over a gorge this can be the distance of 2 student desks pushed 6 inches apart. They can use 50 gumdrops and 100 toothpicks to create their prototype.
- 4. Students must test their first prototype and record their findings. Pose these 3 questions for students to discuss with members of their triads:
 - What went well?
 - What could work better?
 - How could we improve our prototype?
 - What changes will we make to our prototype to improve it?
- 5. Take pictures and video of students as they perform their first trials. Ask one member of each triad to record their observations and findings on a class record sheet.
- 6. As students finish testing their first prototype ask students to discuss possible revisions to their prototype and record their thoughts and ideas on their individual plans.

Student created prototypes using toothpicks and Gumdrops



Constructive

Conversations

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HAND GESTURES

Negotiate

Engineering Design:

- 1. Engage students in the **Constructive Conversation Skill** of **Negotiate** to decide which changes teams will make to improve their second prototype.
- 2. Refer students to their plans, their first prototype, and their observations of the different prototypes designed, created, and tested.
- 3. When guiding students to the next step of the Engineering Design Process, pose this question. Ask, "In your opinion, what changes do you think would improve your prototype and why?" Use the following sentence frame, if necessary:
 - How can we decide which is the better way to improve our prototype?
 - I think we should _____ because___
- 4. Use **Pick-A-Stick or Whip Around** to select 2-3 students to share their plans of revision with class.
- 5. Remind students of the time constraint. Explain that teams will have 20 minutes to create a second and final prototype of their bridge. At the end of the 20 minutes, all teams must test their second prototype. Remind students of the goal: All bridges must be strong enough to carry a load of 3 anthologies. The bridge must be at least 12 inches in length.
- 6. Once the 20 minutes are over, students must test their second prototype and record their findings. Pose these 3 questions for students to discuss with members of their triads:
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 - What could work better?
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 - What changes will we make to our prototype to improve it?
- 7. Take pictures and video of students as they perform their trials. Ask one member of each triad to record their observations and findings on a class record sheet.
- 8. As students finish testing their second prototype, ask students to discuss revisions made to their initial prototype and record their thoughts and ideas on their individual plans. Ask students to discuss with their triads the following questions:
 - What is your opinion of the changes or revisions that you made to your first prototype?
 - What were the positives or negatives of the ideas and changes made?
- 9. Use **Pick-A-Stick or Roll 'Em** to select students to share their opinions and findings.



Engineering Design Process:



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Control of the second sec	 4. Guide students using through the Prewriting Phase of the Writing Process Graphic Organizer to begin organizing ideas. 5. This Graphic Organizer can be found at: <u>https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/genia-connell/graphic-organizers-opinion-writing/</u>
	 6. Ask students how the Graphic Organizer helps them with writing an opinion piece or composition. 7. Record student ideas to create a student generated criteria chart. 8. Post Criteria Chart. Say, "Remember, a good opinion essay: Has an introduction
	 Clearly states your opinion/claim in a focus statement Uses specific evidence from the text(s) to support your opinion and explains your thinking Groups ideas in paragraphs Has a conclusion or closing Uses precise language and linking words to connect ideas Has correct spelling, capitalization, and punctuation Share rubric to be used for final evaluation of opinion writing to set clear expectations and achievable goals.
Day 8	 Writing Opinions - Drafting Use the graphic organizer from Day 7 to guide students through Drafting phase of the Writing Process. Ask a volunteer to model sharing ideas written on the graphic organizer. Follow: I Do, You Do, and We Do approach. First, you model speaking your organized ideas. Then, your partner follows your lead. Finally, each student in the class shares his/her organized ideas with a partner. Once all partners have shared, use Roll 'Em to select student speakers. Select 1-2 students to share what their partners shared with them. Refer back to student generated criteria chart to encourage students to refer to criteria when they are writing their composition. Share rubric to be used for final evaluation of opinion writing to set clear expectations and achievable goals. Model Drafting phase as you lift information recorded on your graphic organizer. Follow I Do, You Do model to scaffold writing of ideas.

	8. Lift sentences from student writing to target mini-lessons using Contrastive Analysis addressing SEL and Standard English patterns.
Day 9	 Writing Opinions - Revising Refer to student generated criteria chart when modeling Revising phase. Share rubric to be used for final evaluation of opinion writing to set clear expectations and achievable goals. Ask a volunteer to model sharing ideas written on first draft. Follow: I Do, You Do, and We Do approach. First, you model reading your draft and making revisions. Then, your partner follows your lead. Finally, each student in the class revises his/her ideas and shares with a partner. Once all partners have shared, use Roll 'Em to select student speakers. Select 1-2 students to share what their partners or they decided to revise. Lift sentences from student writing to target mini-lessons using Contrastive Analysis SEL and Standard English patterns.
Day 10	 Writing Opinions - Editing and Publishing 2. Refer to student generated criteria chart when modeling Editing phase. 3. Preselect 1 or 2 student samples with same pattern. First, model making editing your draft. Then, your partner follows your lead. Finally, each student in the class edits his/her ideas and shares with a partner. 4. Once all partners have shared, use Roll 'Em to select student speakers. Select 1-2 students to share what their partners or they decided to edit. 5. Lift sentences from student writing to target mini-lessons using Contrastive Analysis SEL and Standard English patterns. 6. Once students have followed the writing process, they are ready to publish their opinion pieces. 7. Students can illustrate and type or rewrite their pieces. Attach all parts of the writing process. 8. Students share their published pieces with members of their Engineering triads.
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