



Lesson Plan 2:

Sentence Structure and Idiomatic Expressions

Subject: Language Arts

Course/Grade: 4-6

Objectives/Outcomes:

- Students will study idiomatic expressions with examples.
- Students will find ordinary sports terms that have been incorporated into the everyday language expressions.
- Students will construct complete sentences to show these sports terms expressions.

Curriculum Framework Standard(s): 4.RI.1, 4.RI.1, 5.L.1

Procedure:

1. Preparation & Planning (Before) – “Frontloading”

a. What will you do to assist students, materials:

- i. Digitally share the handout entitled “Let’s Talk Sports”
- ii. Pen/Pencil
- iii. Internet sites and access to draw extra expressions from
- iv. Search words: football expressions, football terms.

2. Assistance and Associations (During)

- a. To begin the lesson, the teacher will share one of the suggested football terms with students. Students will suggest a sentence to write that will use this term in an everyday expression.
- b. For example, the teacher shares the word “tackle.” A sample sentence might be, “I guess I will have to tackle doing the laundry myself since my brother is not here to help me.”
- c. After five minutes of the students’ brainstorming, the instructor will digitally share a handout of fifteen terms for which the students will construct sentences. They will be encouraged to think of other terms not on the list.

3. Reflection & Readiness for Application (After)

- a. Designated point will be given for each completed sentence plus extra points for new terms of expressions used as common everyday vocabulary. Students can share their documents with the teacher or teacher can have students read their sentences in the virtual classroom environment.

“Football Expressions in Everyday Language”, Pro Football Hall of Fame Youth and Education, English & Language Arts Teacher Activity Guide 2019-2020, pg 20-21. https://www.profootballhof.com/assets/1/6/LA_2019.pdf.





Let's Talk Sports

Name _____

1. to play the field
2. to ask what's the score
3. to give someone a play-by-play account
4. to kickoff a campaign
5. to tackle a job, chore
6. to go the whole nine yards
7. to take the ball and run with it
8. to intercept (a note)
9. to be a defensive driver
10. to be on the offensive
11. to toe the line
12. to have a game plan
13. to make the call
14. to be out of bounds
15. to have to punt
16. to go for the extra-points
17. to huddle together

