Lesson Plan for Elementary Library
Lesson Title: By: Joyce Needham
Using our senses as sources
Grade Level:
First or Second Grade
Suggested Timeframe: 30 minutes
Library MIG (Check and then write the specific goal): Information Literacy: Goal I & II
☐ Task Definition (what) ☐ Purpose for Reading
☐ Information Seeking Strategy (what) ☐ Basic Literature Skills
□ Location & Access (where)
\square Synthesis
□ Evaluation
Engaging
 Sources: (Materials needed) Livingstone Mouse by Pamela Duncan Edwards or another book where variety of senses are used as source to engage and extract information.
Mini Lesson: "Where does learning take place?" Brain. To learn, information must get into brain. Only 5 ways or sources of letting information into the brain. You learned about them in kindergarten and first grade. "Can you name the five sources?" taste, touch, smell, see, & hear. What about talking? Is that a sense that helps us let information into our brain so we can learn? No If you are using information, engaging, you must be using one of the senses to let information into the brain.
Guided Practice:
 Pose question: "Which sense is Livingstone using as a source in each situation?" Read Livingstone Mouse. After each episode where he is engaged and extracts information have students identify which sense was used. i.e. tennis shoe, sense of smell;

tobasco sauce, sense of taste.