

Just Buffalo Literary Center's The Big Read 2008

To Kill A Mockingbird Lesson Plan Template

Identifying Information:

Date: February 13, 2008

Teacher: Jennifer Failla

Class & Grade Level: Art, Middle School

Time Frame: 8 days, 35minute classes

Lesson: Altered Books

Theme: Characteristics of To Kill a Mockingbird

Objective:

Students will learn to transform a book into a creative work of art.

Students will learn about the history of altered books.

Students will learn to use a variety of materials.

Students will make a connection to art works, artist's journals and altered books.

Handouts:

Book planning worksheet

Artworks viewed at the museum

Visuals:

Visit to museum

Demonstration

Teacher product

Photographs/Slides of altered books, artist journals, and artworks

Artists:

Frida Kahlo

Jasper Johns

Jenny Taliadoros

Materials:

Old Hard Cover Books

Acrylic Paint

Tempera Paint

Scissors, X-acto Knife

Magazines

Fabric

Hole punch/Punches

Glue, hot glue

Oil pastels

Makers

Gesso

Ribbon

Matte Medium

Small objects, toys, wire, pipe cleaners etc.