

Lesson Plan for Using Text Features to Predict Content in Science and Social Studies

Standard Addressed: Reading Standard 3

Grade Level Expectation: R3A: Locate and interpret key information in illustrations, title, chapter headings, table of contents, charts, diagrams, graphs, glossary, captions and maps to answer questions.

(for example: table of contents, indexes, captions, illustrations, keywords, preview text).

1. **Review:** Pose Questions: What does **predict** mean? What are **text features**?

Allow

students to brainstorm answers. Use responses to create shared definitions.

Record on

board or chart paper. Pose Question: How do we use text features to predict

what a

book or part of a book will be about? Allow discussion.

Use **text feature posters** to review/introduce specific text features to be worked with

during the lesson.

2. **Introduce: Shared Reading:** Today we are going to begin our study of

Chapter ____ in

your (Social Studies, Science) book. Which text feature will we use to find the

page that

Chapter ____ begins on? When students have located correct page, explain that

you will

be asking them to use text features to predict what they will be studying and

reading

about in this chapter. **Model:** Before you practice using text features to predict

what

chapter ____ will be about, let's look at the text features in the chapter we have

just

finished studying as an example of how to use these. Point out headings,

subheadings,

bold words, illustrations, and captions. If I were to use the text features strategy

to

predict what I would be reading about, I would first look at the chapter title, which

tells

me that _____. Model how you would use several text features to gather

information about the chapter. Ask students to volunteer how they would use

other text

features in the chapter to help predict what they will read about.

3. **Guided Reading: Assign:** Choose a partner to work with. Use the text

features in

chapter _____, to predict what the chapter will be about and what you will

learn by

reading it. Use the text features prediction chart I will give you to record the text

features