

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to write a creative story about dance, using descriptive language and proper sentence structure.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencil or pen

No prior knowledge or preparation is required for this lesson.

Activities

1. Warm-up: Start by brainstorming a list of dance-related words. Think about different types of dance, dance moves, and emotions associated with dance. Write down as many words as you can in 5 minutes.
2. Choose a word from your list and write a sentence using that word. For example, if you chose the word "twirl", you could write: "The ballerina twirled gracefully across the stage."
3. Expand your sentence into a paragraph by adding more details. Describe how the dancer looks, feels, and moves. Use your imagination and make it as interesting as possible!
4. Now, take your paragraph and turn it into a full story. Add an introduction, a problem or conflict, and a resolution. Make sure to use descriptive language and proper sentence structure.
5. Once you have finished writing your story, read it aloud to yourself or someone else. Make any necessary revisions to improve the flow and clarity of your writing.

Third Grade Talking Points

- "Today, we are going to work on our writing skills by creating a story about dance."
- "Can you think of any words that are related to dance? Let's make a list together."
- "Now, choose one of the words from our list and write a sentence using that word. Remember to use proper punctuation and capitalization."
- "Great job! Now, let's expand that sentence into a paragraph. We want to add more details to make our writing more interesting."
- "Now, take your paragraph and turn it into a full story. Remember to include an introduction, a problem or conflict, and a resolution."
- "Once you have finished writing your story, it's important to read it aloud to check for any mistakes or areas that can be improved."
- "Remember to use descriptive language and proper sentence structure to make your story engaging for the reader."
- "Congratulations! You have successfully written a creative story about dance. Well done!"