

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Tanner will be able to explore the themes of friendship and perseverance in "Demon Slayer," create art inspired by the characters, and apply basic math concepts through creative projects related to the anime.

Materials and Prep

- Paper (for drawing and writing)
- Pencils, colored pencils, or markers
- Access to "Demon Slayer" episodes or manga (for reference)
- Basic math tools (ruler, calculator, etc.)

Before the lesson, ensure Tanner has watched a few episodes of "Demon Slayer" or read parts of the manga to familiarize himself with the characters and themes.

Activities

• Character Analysis

Tanner will choose his favorite character from "Demon Slayer" and write a short paragraph about their personality, strengths, and weaknesses. This will help him understand character development and how it relates to the story's themes.

• Art Project: Create Your Own Demon Slayer

Tanner will design his own Demon Slayer character, including their weapon and abilities. He will draw the character and write a brief backstory that highlights their motivation and challenges, incorporating elements of perseverance.

• Math Challenge: Demon Slayer Stats

Tanner will create a simple math problem based on the stats of his character (e.g., strength, speed, and stamina). He will calculate averages and create a graph to visualize the stats compared to other characters.

Talking Points

- "What do you think makes Tanjiro such a relatable character? Let's explore how his friendships help him overcome challenges."
- "When designing your character, think about what motivates them. What challenges do they face that make them stronger?"
- "How do you think math can be used to represent the strengths of characters? For example, if Nezuko has a strength of 80 and Zenitsu has 60, what is the average strength of the two?"
- "Art is a great way to express your understanding of a character. What colors and designs do you think reflect their personality?"
- "Why do you think perseverance is a central theme in 'Demon Slayer'? How does it inspire you in your own life?"