



Technology Integration Lesson

Plainville Community Schools

LESSON TITLE: Personification Poster

Based on an Adobe Digital Kids Club lesson found at: <http://www.adobe.com/education/digkids/lessons/poem.html>

GRADE: Four

OBJECTIVE: Students will use Pages to create a personification poster.

CURRICULUM CONNECTION: Students will write to delight in the imagination.

MATERIALS: Pages, personification template computer, printer, SmartBoard if available to demonstrate

PROCEDURE: (Read to students)

1. Today we're going to use Pages to create a personification poster.
2. In your fourth grade share folder find the document named, "4-personification."
3. Double click it to open it.
4. Type your name in the header section.
5. Now you will need to find a picture of an image you will write about.
6. From your Dock, launch Safari.
7. Go to the Curriculum Page.
8. Look through pictures found on the Image searching links. Find one you want to use.
(Note: You may wish to give students a time limit for finding their images.)
9. Resize your Safari and Pages windows so that you can see both side by side.
10. Click one time on your image and drag it onto your Pages document.
11. Copy and paste the URL into the footer for your credits.
12. Finish typing your personification poem using the pattern to fill in the rest of your poem.
Stretch your text box if needed so there is no text line wrapping occurring.
13. Resize your text if needed.

| Personification Poem Pattern | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| I am (a) | _____ |
| I like (to) | _____ |
| I (verb) (describing phrase) | _____ |
| I am (action phrase) | _____ |
| I always (often) (action phrase) | _____ |
| I sometime (action phrase) | _____ |
| I feel | _____ |
| I am (a) | _____ |

14. Save your document to your Documents folder. File → save as → navigate to your documents folder → name your document → click the save button.
15. Print your document. File → Print



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EVALUATION: Teacher created rubric or teacher observation.

EXTENSION: Students write another personification poem without the pattern.

EXAMPLE:

Minnie Mouse



**I am a tricycle.
I like to roll up and down the driveway.
I carry happy, giggling children.
I am tough and sturdy.
I always take you where you want to go.
I sometimes tip over on sharp turns.
I feel like the bicycle's little sister.
I am a tricycle.**

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