

Visual Reading Assignment

Grades 7-8 (Middle School Reading Class)



Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The purpose of this lesson is to build a photo gallery depicting scenes from a book of the student's choice. They will use 72photos to create a gallery for others to view.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will build a photo gallery that depicts the story of their choice, using 72photos.com. They will then present the gallery to the class to help tell the story.
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• E/LA. 7.2: Students must be able to read and process grade-level appropriate material. Students should be able to provide an accurate account of reading material.¹• E/LA. 8.3: Eighth grade students should be able to accurately comprehend and analyze literary text. Students should be examining a wide variety of texts.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handouts (informational)• Computers• 72photos account
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handout step-by-step informational sheets that explain 72photos.com• Have each student log onto a computer<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Explain with detail how to create an account on 72photos▪ Give the students a few minutes to experiment with the site• After giving the class some time to explore the site, officially introduce it to them<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Show examples of how to upload and edit pictures• Ask the students how they could incorporate their recent reading books

¹ Information adapted from <http://dc.doe.in.gov/Standards/AcademicStandards/StandardSearch.aspx>

**Clipart used in this lesson can be found at: <http://www.teachersandfamilies.com/open/tr/pair%20reading.jpg>

	<p>into this site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explain the assignment to the class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Give students the opportunity to ask any questions about the assignment or the site
<p>Evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ For their evaluation students will be asked compose a photo gallery using 72photos.com. They will find photos online that they will use to depict the story that they recently read for their individual reading assignment. Each student will upload a minimum of 10 photos and add them to a gallery. Students will also be able to edit any photos using 72photos prior to adding them to the gallery. When each student's gallery is completed they will be expected to present their story to the class using the gallery they created as a tool to help explain their readings.