



Overview

To allow the TA or instructor to create a quiz using Survey Monkey to evaluate students on their understanding of grammar and sentence structure based on a previously constructed Powerpoint presentation on parts of speech and sentence structure.

Standards

Standard 2: READING: Comprehension

Comprehension involves understanding grade-level-appropriate material. Students develop strategies such as asking questions; making predictions; and identifying and analyzing structure, organization, perspective, and purpose. After Grade 5, the focus is on informational texts.^[A]

Standard 6: WRITING: English Language Conventions

Conventions include the grade-level-appropriate mechanics of writing, such as penmanship, spelling, grammar, capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure, and manuscript form.^[B]

Materials

- Computer (desktop or laptop)
- School issued grammar book
- Microsoft Office Powerpoint
- Classroom Smartboard

Instruction

Students will be expected to learn the parts of speech and sentence structure, at least a basic knowledge, through the Powerpoint presentation. The survey created through SurveyMonkey will be used as a quiz to test the knowledge gleaned from the Powerpoint presentation.

Procedure

- Have a Powerpoint presentation created for the classroom lesson. Make sure it explains the parts of speech:
 - 1) Verb
 - 2) Noun
 - 3) Pronoun
 - 4) Adjective
 - 5) Adverb
 - 6) Preposition
 - 7) Conjunction
 - 8) Interjection
- The Powerpoint should also explain sentence structure:
 - 1) This website is helpful if the grammar book is not utilized:
<http://www.towson.edu/ows/sentencestruct.htm>
- When giving the presentation, give emphasis on the parts of speech and sentence structure. Instruction should include examples and sample sentences to allow practice for the student to identify the parts of speech and types of sentences. This should take no more than 20 minutes.
- Allow for question and answer. 5 minutes.
- Go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com> and create an account using a valid email address. The Basic account is free. Make sure the computer's power is on and the instructor is logged in.
- Create the survey using SurveyMonkey's tutorial. Allow ten questions.

Evaluation

- Each question should have a sample sentence with a question following. The question should ask the student what part of speech a certain word is or ask if the sentence is a fragment, run-on, etc.
- Instruct the students to complete the survey.
- Evaluate the survey as a normal quiz with right and wrong answers.

Students will be evaluated on their understanding of the parts of speech and sentence structure. The quiz is only 10 questions long and each question is worth 10 points, giving the quiz a worth of 100 points.

- 90 – 100: A
- 80 – 89: B
- 70 – 79: C
- 60 – 69: D
- 59 and below: F

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