

Lesson Plan Title/Info:	Lesson Plan - The Watsons Go To Birmingham: Lesson 1 Is Number 1 Of 14 In Unit Plan - The Watsons Go To Birmingham	
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Subject:	English Language Arts	
Grade Level:	Eighth Grade	
Essential Questions:	What are the drawbacks of prejudice and the positive aspects of diversity?	
Sponge Activity:	Journal Writing Topic - What does being prejudiced mean to you?	
Activating Prior Knowledge:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Show short clip of Martin Luther King's <i>I Have a Dream</i> speech. (video in school or local library). 2. Discuss meanings of prejudice. 3. Discuss preview to story, emotional and racial tensions of the 1960's. 	
Vocabulary Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display terms- thermostat, juvenile delinquent, landlord, flypaper • Have students complete vocabulary graphic organizer From New to Known for words 	
Skill Lesson Through Direct Instruction and Modeling:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher reads portion of text and goes through process of self-questioning for check for understanding and locating main points aloud • Model Paired Reading. Use the Modified Double Sided Journal Entry for entries and summarizing. 	
Active Literacy:	Students read Chapter 1 in pairs, completing Double Entry Journal as they read.	
Post Literacy:	Partner discussion of Modified Double Sided Journal Entry.	
Reflection:	Exit slip - Have each student complete exit slip with one thing he/she learned from vocabulary, video clip, or reading.	
Materials:	From New to Known Graphic Organizer Modified Journal Entry Active Reading with a Purpose - Chapter 1	
Duration:	90 minutes	
Files Uploaded	File Name	Description
	LP1854WS1.doc	Active Reading with a Purpose - Chapter 1
	LP1854WS2.doc	Modified Journal Entry
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