

Lesson Plan Title/Info:	Lesson Plan - The Watsons Go To Birmingham: Lesson 10 Is Number 10 Of 14 In Unit Plan - The Watsons Go To Birmingham	
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Subject:	English Language Arts	
Grade Level:	Eighth Grade	
Essential Questions:	How has life changed today as opposed to the 1960's, and how has it stayed the same?	
Sponge Activity:	Journal Entry - Differences in leisure activities of the rich and poor	
Activating Prior Knowledge:	Discuss the attitudes and feelings of families as they prepare to spend leisure time together.	
Vocabulary Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display terms - pathetic, bad-dispositioned, frequencies, wilier, scolding • Have students complete vocabulary graphic organizer Fray Model for vocabulary words 	
Skill Lesson Through Direct Instruction and Modeling:	Review of previous day and revisit point of view and purpose.	
Active Literacy:	Students read Chapter 12 individually, completing Double Entry Journal as notes.	
Post Literacy:	Discussion of why the author went into so much detail about the two major southern pastimes.	
Reflection:	Exit slips - Students write about their favorite leisure activity.	
Materials:	Modified Journal Entry Active Reading with a Purpose Chapter 12	
Duration:	90 minutes	
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	LP1865WS1.doc	Modified Journal Entry
	LP1865WS2.doc	Active Reading with a Purpose Chapter 12
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