

Lesson Plan Title/Info:	Lesson Plan - The Watsons Go To Birmingham: Lesson 7 Is Number 7 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 - If your parents were going to "send you off" for constantly misbehaving, where would they send you and why?	
Activating Prior Knowledge:	Discuss Military Schools, Correctional Centers, Alternative Education and Reform Schools, and other relatives.	
Vocabulary Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display terms - accustomed, eavesdropped, grapevine, transferred, offended • Have students complete vocabulary graphic organizer Word Jar for vocabulary words 	
Skill Lesson Through Direct Instruction and Modeling:	Teacher models note taking as a student (expressive reader that has been previously given paragraph) reads the opening paragraphs of chapter 9.	
Active Literacy:	Teacher reads Chapter 9 as students follow along in individual text, completing Double Entry Journal as notes.	
Post Literacy:	Class discussion on anticipation of trip from the five main characters: Momma, Daddy, Byron, Kenny, and Joetta.	
Reflection:	Journal Entry - How should unruly, misbehaving children and students be corrected so that they turn into responsible, descent adult citizens?	
Materials:	Modified Journal Entry Active Reading with a Purpose Chapter 9	
Duration:	90 minutes	
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	LP1860WS1.doc	Modified Journal Entry
	LP1860WS2.doc	Active Reading with a Purpose Chapter 9
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