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**OVERALL COMMENT:** I enjoyed meeting you today, Ruth. The lesson went well & you provided an effective lesson for a difficult learning standard. I was impressed & look forward to your next lesson in April. I was glad to hear your practicum teacher is such a great resource for you! I know you will appreciate that now & in your future teaching career! Enjoy your time in 5th grade! C. DeGree

### Assessed Criteria

Criterion	Description	Score	Comments
Supports student learning through developmentally appropriate instruction		3.0 1.0  4.0	You presented an excellent language arts lesson, Ruth. This challenging lesson & activities were very appropriate for 5th grade level.
Accounts for differences in students' prior knowledge		3.0 1.0  4.0	Your introduction & visual aides were helpful in learning your students' understanding. The use of repetition using many examples was also a good plan to become aware of strengths & weaknesses of each student.
Exhibits fairness and belief that all students can learn		3.0 1.0  4.0	Nice job treating all students fairly & equally. It was obvious you have already developed good rapport with them & they felt comfortable participating in your lesson.
Structures a classroom environment that promotes student engagement		3.0 1.0  4.0	I took note that you followed your classroom management procedures from your lesson plan, which were helpful to promote student attention & engagement. The use of the visuals was especially helpful.
Clearly communicates expectations for appropriate student behavior		2.5 1.0  4.0	Overall, I thought your expectations were clear but as you shared, if you would reteach this lesson, you would provide further direction regarding soliciting answers.
Responds appropriately to student behavior		3.0 1.0  4.0	No concerns indicated. Positive & encouraging manner.
Effectively teaches subject matter		3.0 1.0  4.0	This is a challenging lesson. I felt your use of visuals & repetition were helpful.
Guides mastery of content through meaningful learning experiences		3.0 1.0  4.0	See above comments.
Uses multiple methods of assessment		2.5 1.0  4.0	Formative assessments were mainly verbal responses today with the summative assessment planned later in the week with use of the spelling test.
Connects lesson goals with school curriculum and state standards		3.0 1.0  4.0	Your lesson was aligned with state standards & collaboratively developed with your cooperating teacher.
Collaboratively designs instruction		3.0 1.0  4.0	See above comments.
Differentiates instruction for a variety of learning needs		2.5 1.0  4.0	The differentiation section in the lesson plan is not detailed. I assume that repetition & use of visuals helped the struggling students.
Uses feedback to improve teaching effectiveness		3.5 1.0  4.0	You were very receptive to my feedback. Continue to be open to suggestions for professional growth.
Uses self-reflection to improve teaching effectiveness		3.5 1.0  4.0	Great self-reflection! You specifically mentioned classroom management changes, as well as use of students possibly working in pairs & doing their own demonstrations in front of the class.