

Classroom Observation Form

Date: _____ Grade Level and Subject: _____

A.		How did the teacher begin the lesson?
	1.	Arouse the student's interest?
	2.	Relate to previous learning?
B.		How did the teacher make the purpose and relevance of the lesson apparent?
C.		What procedures were incorporated into the body of the lesson? Describe.
	1.	Lecture?
	2.	Discussion?
	3.	Audiovisual presentation?
	4.	Demonstration?
	5.	Student research?
	6.	Small group work?
D.		What materials were used during the lesson? Describe.
	1.	Textbooks?
	2.	Supplementary books?
	3.	Audio tapes?
	4.	Videotapes/Films/Filmstrips?
	5.	Television?
	6.	Concrete objects?
	7.	Illustrations?

	8.	Models?
	9.	Computers/Software?
	10.	Other? (Specify)
E.		On what was the lesson based?
	1.	Did the teacher show a broad knowledge of the subject area? Describe.
	2.	Were resources beyond the textbook used? Describe.
	3.	Did he/she relate the subject matter to other content the students had studied, to current events, or to student's personal needs? Explain.
F.		What provisions and/or accommodations were made for individual differences? Describe.
	1.	Student/teacher conferences?
	2.	Small group work?
	3.	Individualized assignments?
	4.	Differentiated reading materials?
	5.	Other? (Specify)
G.		What classroom management techniques did the teacher use? Describe.
	1.	Cooperative Learning Strategies?
	2.	Penalty System?
	3.	Student self-management?
	4.	Other? (Specify)
H.		How did the teacher's personal qualities help advance the lesson? Describe.
	1.	Dressed appropriately, so that appearance did not distract from the subject matter?
	2.	Displayed no distracting mannerisms?
	3.	Used correct grammar, spelling, and content knowledge?
	4.	Evidence of enthusiasm of content and interest in students?
I.		How did the teacher end the lesson? Describe.
	1.	Summarized the day's learning?
	2.	Assigned homework? If so, specify the kind of assignment.
	3.	Was any work collected at the end of the period?

	4.	Other? (Specify)
J.		What assessment techniques did the teacher use during the lesson? Describe.
	1.	Oral questions? Describe the level of questioning.
	2.	Written questions?
	3.	Observations of students' application skills?
	4.	Formative Assessments?
	5.	Quiz or Test?
	6.	Recording results of conferences with the students?
	7.	Written work?
	8.	Other? (Specify)
K.		In a summary paragraph specify five techniques that were modeled that you plan to incorporate in your teaching. Indicate the value of each technique for enhancing learning?