

March LESSON IDEAS

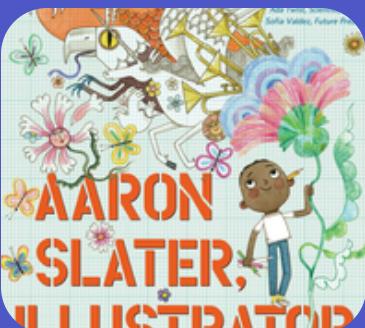
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Science Vocab

This vocabulary lesson was a blast in grade three, and could have been done with different words in so many grades. It took thirty minutes (with a class fairly new to the Building Thinking Classrooms practices). The students loved it and the teacher loved the critical thinking happening throughout the lesson.

The lesson was based around pre-teaching vocabulary of two new words as a kick off to their water cycle unit. While Evaporation and Condensation was the focus, it helped them review states of matter, and led to an amazing debate about if ice 'melting' or water 'freezing' would be colder!



BTC - Story Writing with Aaron Slater, Illustrator

This is one of my favourite books to read with students of any age. This lesson is easily adaptable for grades 2-9.

This 2 day lesson plan is meant to help students generate ideas for writing, teaches them about story structure, using the picture book as a mentor text, and teaches an craft move to improve their work.

Social studies "Connections"

For a bell-ringer, bring the NY Times game to your class, you can have random groups sort out the connections - making four groups of four words. These words' main theme is the Renaissance. Can you spot the connections?

Democracy	Magna Carta	Deficit	Parachute
Constitution	Inflation	Printing Press	Treaty
Tariff	Subsidy	Violin	Theocracy
Telescope	Declaration	Monarchy	Oligarchy