

Activity 1.1 Observation Form

Answer the questions or place a check beside the appropriate responses.

Date: _____

Class observed: _____

Area 1 How did the teacher:

1. Start the lesson? _____
2. Tie it to previous learning? _____
3. Arouse students' interest? _____

Area 2 How did the teacher make the purpose and relevance of the lesson apparent?

1. By making direct statements _____
2. By eliciting reactions from students _____
3. Other (Specify) _____

Area 3 What procedures were incorporated into the body of the lesson?

1. Lecture _____
2. Discussion _____
3. Audiovisual presentation _____
4. Demonstration _____
5. Student activities _____
6. Other (Specify) _____

Area 4 What materials were used in the course of the lesson?

1. Textbooks _____
2. Supplementary books _____
3. Computers _____
4. Audio recordings _____
5. Videos _____
6. Television _____
7. Concrete objects _____
8. Transparencies _____
9. Illustrations _____
10. Models _____
11. Other (Specify) _____

Area 5 What was the teacher's style of teaching?

1. Direct _____
2. Indirect _____
3. Other (Specify) _____

Area 6 Did the teacher show a broad knowledge of the subject area? ____ Did she or he rely only on the textbook or bring in information from other sources as well? ____ Did she or he relate the subject matter to other content the students had studied, to current events, or to students' personal interests? ____ If so, how was this accomplished? _____

Area 7 What provisions were made for individual differences?

1. Small-group work ____
2. Individualized assignments ____
3. Differentiated materials ____
4. Other (Specify) _____

Area 8 What classroom management techniques did the teacher use?

1. Flipping the light switch ____
2. Penalty points ____
3. Deprivation of privileges ____
4. Reward system ____
5. Time-out ____
6. Other (Specify) _____

Area 9 How did the teacher's dispositions or personal qualities help advance the lesson?

1. Dressed appropriately and professionally, so that apparel did not distract from subject matter ____
2. Displayed no distracting mannerisms ____
3. Used correct grammar ____
4. Used appropriate voice volume and pitch ____
5. Demonstrated interest and enthusiasm for teaching ____

Area 10 How did the teacher end the lesson?

1. Summarized the learning ____
2. Provided for guided practice for application ____
3. Assigned homework ____ If so, specify the kind of assignment _____
4. Exit slip ____
5. Other (Specify) _____

Area 11 What assessment techniques did the teacher use in the course of the lesson?

1. Oral questions ____
2. Written questions ____
3. Observation of students' verbal responses ____
4. Observation of students' application skills ____
5. Other (Specify) _____

Area 12 Did the lesson address the standards it was designed to address? ____ If not, how could it have been changed to accomplish this? _____
