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 charged to accomplish this? ______________________________