Eight Parts of Speech

WebQuest Description: This WebQuest will help students learn the different parts of speech and also identify those words within a text.

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Introduction

Hi students! Welcome to our Eight Parts of Speech WebQuest! As you all know, SBA is approaching quickly, which means it is time to begin reviewing! In this WebQuest, we will review the eight parts of speech to refresh your memory on the material we learned at the beginning of the year. After rehearsing the eight parts of speech, we will apply the learned knowledge by identifying the words within a text of your choice. You may choose a text which we have already read this year, or further challenge yourself by choosing a new text. Lastly, you will compose your own sentences using all eight parts of speech to ensure your knowledge in this area. After completing this WebQuest, we will be completed with reviewing the eight parts of speech for the Standards Based Assessment. Work hard!

Tasks

The purpose of this WebQuest to familiarize ourselves once again with the eight parts of speech, so that we will be prepared for the reading and writing portions of the test. The eight parts of speech include: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, conjunctions, interjections, and prepositions. We will identify each of the eight parts of speech within a text, which we have already read this semester. The purpose of identifying each of these parts of speech, is to ensure that we will also be able to duplicate these sentences by writing our own. As we identify the eight parts speech, let us think of how we can replicate the same types of sentence structures in our own work.

Process

Step 1: To begin the WebQuest assignment, you will need to first go to the website: http://www.mrswatersenglish.com/2014/05/40-excellent-short-stories-for-middle-school/
Step 2: Choose a text of your choice; either a text you have already read or a new text.
Step 3: Once you have chosen a text, copy and paste the story into a Word Document.
Step 4: As you reread the text of your choice, be on the lookout for words and sentences that contain the eight parts of speech listed above.
Step 5: Look for at least three examples of each part of speech within your text and highlight them (24 total). Highlight all nouns in one color, all pronouns in one color, all verbs in one color, etc... (8 colors total)
Step 6: Next, once you have highlighted at least three examples of each part of speech, you will type your examples into a Word Document. Please title the document "Eight Parts of Speech".
Step 7: After typing your list of examples, please print your list.
Step 8: After you have written your eight sentences, please put your name, class, and date on the paper. Place the paper in the class tray.

Evaluation

Students will be graded on the following criteria:
1. Copied and Pasted entire text into a Word Document
2. Three examples of each part of speech are highlighted. (24 total)
3. Each example is highlighted in a different color. (8 different colors)
4. Examples are typed in a Word Document
5. Title of the Word Document is "Eight Parts of Speech"
6. Students create their own sentences using a different part of speech in each sentence. (8 total)

Students will be graded on how well they followed directions and the correct use of each part of speech in a sentence.

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We are finished! Now that we have read, reviewed, and practiced using the Eight Parts of Speech, we can continue to prepare for the SBA in other areas of reading and writing. We will now be able to properly use nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, interjections, conjunctions, and prepositions in our sentences, as well as identify them as we continue reading.

Conclusion