

Harvesting Hope Lesson Plan



LESSON TITLE: Harvesting Hope

Teacher Name:

Standards Of Learning: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.2: Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.9: Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source

Grade level:

Objective

Students will be able to analyze the life and impact of Cesar Chavez through the book *Harvesting Hope*, focusing on key events and concepts.

Lesson Assessment

- 1: Graphic Organizer: Students will fill out a structured graphic organizer, delineating key events in Cesar Chavez's life as portrayed in the book "Harvesting Hope."
- 2: Reflection Essay: Each student will compose a reflective essay exploring the historical impact of Cesar Chavez, emphasizing how his actions influenced labor rights.

Opening

Introduction to Cesar Chavez: Begin by introducing Cesar Chavez and elucidating his historical significance, sparking curiosity with the question: "Why is Cesar Chavez an important figure in history?"

Multimedia Support: Enhance comprehension by showcasing a brief *video clip* encapsulating Chavez's contributions and struggle.

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bu_8d70seIY) **Background Overview:** Provide context by delving into Chavez's upbringing and early experiences, setting the stage for understanding his later activism.

Key Events Discussion: Explore pivotal moments in Chavez's journey as a labor leader, dispelling misconceptions about his solitary activism.

Model

Provide an overview of Cesar Chavez's background and early life.

Discuss the key events in his journey as a labor leader.

Address the misconception that Cesar Chavez worked alone in his activism.

Guided Practice

Distribute excerpts from *Harvesting Hope* for students to analyze in groups.

Scaffold questions from easy (e.g., "What was Cesar Chavez's main goal?") to more challenging (e.g., "How did Chavez's strategies impact labor rights?")

Monitor student discussions and provide guidance as needed.

Independent Practice

Assign students to complete the graphic organizer on Cesar Chavez's life.

Task students to write a reflection on how Cesar Chavez's actions influenced labor rights.

Provide resources like websites or additional books for further research.

Closing

Have students share one new thing they learned about Cesar Chavez.

Summarize the key points discussed during the lesson.

Ask students to reflect on why it is important to learn about figures like Cesar Chavez.

Sequence of events

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

Event 4

Event 5

Event 6

Event 7

Event 8

Event 9

Reflection Essay