

“The Wonderful Pigs of Jillian Jiggs”
Creating your own pig: Lesson 5

Academic Standard:

- 1.5.1 Write brief narratives (stories) describing an experience.
- 1.5.4 Use descriptive words when writing.

Performance Objectives:

- 1. When given various art materials, the student will create a pig with unique characteristics every time.
- 2. After drawing their own pig, the students will write a description using describing words, using the words correctly 90% of the time.

Advanced Preparation by Teacher:

Gather materials (pig outline, construction paper, glue, markers, crayons, scissors, paint, fabric pieces, and any other available art supplies), create worksheet (all about my pig).

Procedure:

Introduction/Motivation:

The past few weeks we have been working really hard on our book so today we are going to have some fun. I have lots of art supplies for you to use. I am going to give each of you an outline of a pig. You can cut out your pig and dress them up any way you want. Make them unique and make sure you add enough to what they look like because when you are finished making your pig you are going to write a description about them.

Step-by-Step Plan:

- 1. Pass out pig outlines.
- 2. Give each group scissors to begin cutting.
- 3. Pass out other available art supplies. (Visual Spatial (Art))
- 4. Walk around while they are creating their pigs.
- 5. When they are finished have them write a description of their own pig.
(Linguistic)

Closure

These are all really cool and really unique! I can't wait to read all about all of your pigs!! While we let our pigs dry its time to go to reading groups so everyone get their reading bags.

Adaptations/Enrichment:

For this specific class their isn't any kids who would need an adaptation for this lesson. If you had a student with difficulty in expression you could give them a list of descriptive words that could help them with their writing.

Self-Reflection:

I will be aware that this lesson was effective if the students are able to produce a unique pig and a description of their pig that uses many descriptive words.