

NTTI Media-Rich Lesson Planning Guide

Introductory Activity: (remember to number each step)

1. Guided reading (chapters 6-10)
2. Use Venn diagram to compare underground RR with a real RR
3. Web search of underground RR
4. Spider map of Underground RR role/significance

Materials: Novel: Freedom Train
Copies of blank Venn diagram
Spider map
Internet access

Learning Activities: (remember to number each step)

1. Interactive lecture on RR
2. Using spider maps & other sources to discuss RR
3. Identify important people, places, things, and events, etc. of RR

Materials: Research materials
(attach resources to use to prepare lecture).

Culminating Activity: (remember to number each step)

1. Discuss/introduce ABC books
2. Decide on format of the book
3. Assign letters
4. Students will work on their page/drawing/illustration and caption
5. Complete book with cover-head credit page

Materials: ABC book examples
Pages
Crayons, colored pencils
Dictionary /thesaurus

Cross-Curricular Extensions:

Have students share their books with a lower grade level and then present the book to the school library.

Community Connections:

Acuminating trip to the Underground Freedom Center in Cincinnati

Student Material:

Pencils, crayons, colored pencils

Assessment:

Completed book pages- grading for connection of illustration and content of caption.