Making Inferences with Quotes and Photos

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Discipline: Language Arts

Topic: Intepreting Quotes

Grade Level: Middle School

Resources / References / Materials Teacher Needs:
1. Website to obtain quotes: http://www.brainyquote.com/
2. Website to use to display photo to class: **http://iditarod.com/photo/**
3. Livebooklet: http://livebooklet.com/index-lb.php

Lesson Summary: Students will be analyzing quotes and inferring the meaning while choosing quotes to represent photos.

Standard's Addressed: Common Core Standards
1. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone

Learning objectives:
1. Students will be able to analyze a quote and infer the meaning of the quote.
2. Students will be able to photograph pictures and identify a quote that represents the picture.

Procedural Activities:
1. Whole class: Make a student-generated list of movie quotes
2. Whole class: Make a mark next to each quote that his a bigger meaning behind it.
3. Whole class: Display a picture from the 2014 Iditarod on the board (Have a picture chosen ahead of time using **http://iditarod.com/photo/**)
4. Small groups: Students will choose a quote from http://www.brainyquote.com/ to represent the picture.
5. Small groups: Students will complete the Interpreting Quotes Worksheet (see attached)
6. Whole class: Groups will come up in front of the class and share their quotes and meaning of the quote.
7. Individual Practice: IDITAROD Photography (see attached)
8. Students will use their own devices (camera, phone, iPod, etc.) to take pictures. Students will have 8 pictures. Each picture will represent a letter from the word IDITAROD.
9. Students will find a quote for each picture they shot.
10. Livebooklet - Students will create a flipbook out of their pictures including their quotes.

Materials Students Need:
1. Website to obtain quotes: http://www.brainyquote.com/
2. Device to take pictures.
3. Livebooklet: http://livebooklet.com/index-lb.php

Technology Utilized to Enhance Learning:
1. Livebooklet (digital scrapbook)
2. Device that has picture taking capabilities.

Other Information:
Livebooklet is a free tool to be used in the classroom. The booklets are able to be turned into PDF files and even shared via email and social media.

Modifications for special learners/ Enrichment Opportunities:
1. Modification: Instead of taking pictures with a camera students can draw a picture to represent the letter.
2. Modification: Instead of using Livebooklet - print pictures and create your own scrapbook.
3. Enhancement: Have students set up a Photo Exhibit at school. Display photos with the letters and quotes. Invite family/friends to view the exhibit.
4. Enhancement: Display photos on walls throughout school spelling IDITAROD.