

Lesson 13



Area: Pay Attention

Title: Oh Say Can You See...

Objective: Students will gain an increased awareness of the things seen everyday.

Materials: Journals
Writing utensil

Activity:

1. Instruct students to write a detailed description about the hallway outside the classroom.
2. Give the students only three minutes to write their description, then take students into the hall to actually observe the hallway and compare their description to reality for three minutes.
3. If time permits, repeat the above activity with one of the following topics:
 - The front of the school
 - The inside of the student's locker
 - Clothing attire of a school staff member
 - Lunch room staff
 - Other

Closure: Discuss the following questions:

1. "How accurate were you?"
2. "What were the things that everyone noticed?"
3. "What were the things that most people missed?"
4. "Why is it important to pay attention to the world around you?"