

Lesson 14



Area: Pay Attention

Title: Look before you leap

Objective: Students will learn the benefit of reading directions carefully and completely before starting an activity.

Materials: Instruction Sheet
Writing utensils

Activity: Pass out activity to sheets with students with a casual reminder to follow the directions at the top of the page.

Closure: Discuss the following questions or make your own questions:

1. Did you follow the original directions?
2. Did you find yourself wanting to get going on the activities/tasks?
3. What clues either got you started on the activity or kept you from starting?
4. Is there any value to paying attention to all directions before beginning something?



Directions:

You must complete this activity before you may go to your other classes. Read all directions carefully before you begin any of the steps below.

1. Clear your desk.
2. Write your name on the top of this paper.
3. Write the name of the student sitting closest to you
4. Tap your desk 5 times with your pencil.
5. Stand up, clap twice and sit down..
6. Turn your paper over and write all the letters of the alphabet.
7. Say good morning to your teacher.
8. Bark like a dog or quack like a duck.
9. If you have not done any of the above steps, pat yourself on the back and complete step 10 only.
10. Turn your paper over and wait for further instructions