

Sharing his story with your students

Lesson: All About Terry Fox

Learning Goal: Students will be able to record information about Terry Fox using a word web and apply this information to create a page for a class book entitled "All About Terry Fox".

Materials/Media:

- Appendix A: All About Terry Fox small web (reproduce web on chart paper)
- Appendix B: All About Terry Fox large web (reproduce web on chart paper)
- Appendix C: All About Terry Fox draw and write
- Appendix D: All About Terry Fox draw and write
- Video: I am Terry Fox (from Terry Fox Foundation Video Compilation #1)
- Chart paper and markers

Instructions:

- 1. Watch short Terry Fox video (Video: I am Terry Fox).
- 2. Have students become a "Terry Fox detective" and gather as many facts about him as they can.
- 3. Give each student a copy of Appendix A: All About Terry Fox small web or Appendix B: All About Terry Fox large web and have a larger version on chart paper.
- 4. Discuss and record facts on chart paper web while students copy onto their own webs.
- 5. Using information gathered on the Terry Fox Web, have students create a page for a class book entitled: All About Terry Fox (Appendix C: All About Terry Fox draw and write or Appendix D: All About Terry Fox draw and write) using an illustration and full sentences.

Assessment: Use student responses and information shared during the web brainstorming session to assess their understanding of who Terry Fox is/was. Use a completed class book page to assess students' ability to present oral and visual information in a clear and concise manner.

Extension Activity: Have students present their work during a 'Sharing Assembly' or during a visit with another class in the school.

Curriculum Expectations:

Oral

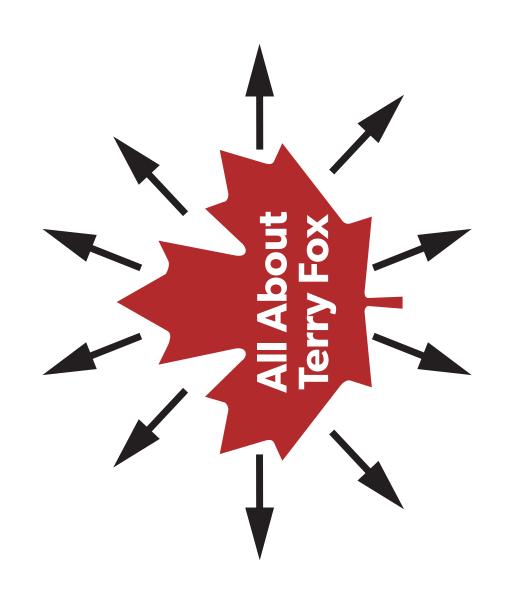
• Students will demonstrate an understanding of information and ideas in oral texts by retelling the story or restating the information in a movie.

Media Literacy

• Students will produce some short media texts for specific purposes and audiences, using a few simple media forms and appropriate conventions and techniques for a page in a class book.

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