

## ODU Student Observation Form

Lesson Topic: History  
Grade: 7th

Teacher: Mr. McCabe  
# of students in class: 20

Date: Nov 21

Answer the following questions/descriptions for each section:

### ACTIVITIES:

Provide a brief description of activities in lesson and the approximate time for each activity

activity 1: attendance 3-5 min

activity 2: Homework collection 3-5 min

activity 3: read aloud → ~~Mr.~~ Mr. McCabe reads aloud from the book as students fill out ~~the~~ notes + answer questions

### STRATEGIES:

Describe the teaching style(s) used

teacher led. He is controlling the pace of the class as well as what they are focusing on

How does the teacher help students internalize essential knowledge? (ask questions, have student re-state information, give examples)

He asks questions and relates them to current situations that the kids would understand

How does the teacher encourage critical thinking through emphasizing accuracy and clarity? (Link information to prior knowledge)

relates topics to things the students have already learned from previous history classes

### MANAGEMENT:

Describe how the teacher organized and prepared the classroom prior to class.

Students had assigned seats and knew where to turn in homework



What stop/start signals are used?

he just starts talking because his voice is so loud and deep

How are transitions between activities organized and implemented?

students never leave their seats and are told what to do

#### EQUIPMENT:

How is equipment distributed and collected?

Passed up to the front and he collects it

#### STUDENTS' BEHAVIOR:

How does the teacher help students develop a sense of comfort and order?

not really sure. she didn't talk much

To what extent do students demonstrate that they feel positive about themselves, their peers, their instructor, and the tasks they are assigned?

Not sure because all they did was read and take notes

What characteristics does the teacher possess that makes the entire lesson an enjoyable, productive experience for the students?

they know what is expected of them