

## Piecing Out the Story (Grade 8)

Undesirable Behavior Targeted: Students are being disruptive. Students are talking across the room and interfering with other students learning.

Expected Behavior: Students are expected to talk at a volume appropriate for the classroom and give all students an opportunity to learn.

### Positive Reinforcements

1. Verbal praise
2. Puzzle piece given
3. Anne Frank press conference.
4. Puzzle pieces will be placed on student desks, and a basket left out to be collected at the end of the class.

### Interactive Learning Activity

- Positive student behavior will be rewarded with puzzle pieces to build *The Diary of Anne Frank* cover. Once the cover is complete as a class, students will participate in a class simulation (press conference). Students will be assigned a role such as interviewer, media or character to play. All students will come up with questions to ask the characters based on events in the book. Characters will answer questions in an interview from the viewpoint of characters in the book and historical events they have learned in the unit.
- §110.24. ELA and Reading, 7D: explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters.
- §113.20. Social Studies, 29B: analyze information by applying absolute and relative chronology through sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause-and-effect relationships, comparing, contrasting, finding the main idea, summarizing, making generalizations and predictions, and drawing inferences and conclusions.
- §117.213. Theatre, Middle School 2C: express thoughts and feelings using effective voice and diction.

Lesson Overview to Teach Expected Behavior: Expected behavior will be discussed at the start of class. At this point I will demonstrate from the front of the room and then students will practice. This behavior will be reviewed every day until it is a habit.

Overview to Explain the Purpose and Power of the Plan: When students are behaving consistently during class and participating appropriately in class discussions students will be given puzzle pieces. Each piece within the picture will have 6 duplicates. Students must collect all pieces and duplicates to complete the picture.

Materials List- Anne Frank book and laminated puzzle pieces to complete the image