

Technology at Magruder Elementary School



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Audience

- 12 first graders
- Mrs. Wardensky's class
- Diverse classroom
- Social Studies SOL 1.12: diversity

Goals/Objectives

- Integrating Technology into the classroom
- Social Studies SOL 1.12

“The student will recognize that communities in Virginia include people who have diverse ethnic origins, customs, and traditions, who make contributions to their communities, and who are united as Americans by common principles.”

Materials

- Power Point Presentation
- Video Clips
- Technology in the classroom
- Worksheets

Worksheets



Questions for "Appearance" Show



1. What are the names of the two puppets?
2. What do you think they are going to talk about today?
3. Why does Deepika want new sneakers?
4. What does it mean to be cool?
5. What is appearance?
6. What do you think fashion is?
7. Why do fashions change over time?
8. What does Family Tree say makes up your appearance?
9. Does being cool in appearance really show who you are inside?
10. What are a couple of "pieces" of culture?
11. According to Ukumbwa, what is being cool?
12. How do Mutt and Culture Cat try to be cool?
13. Should you do what other people do or do what makes you happy?
14. What does the professor say makes a group of friends cool?
15. What does Family Tree say about being cool?



Appearance Activity Sheet



Write 2 or 3 sentences to answer each question. Then draw some pictures that answer the question.

1. What are things that some people think make them cool?

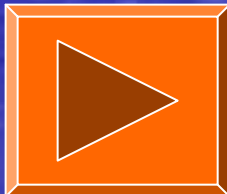
2. What are things that make YOU cool?

Lesson Description

- Present Video Clip with questions
- Discuss questions orally as a class
- Fill out answers on worksheet
- Complete activity sheet

Questions

- What do you think fashion is? 
- Why do fashions change over time? 



Reflections

- Miscommunication
- Lesson Concepts – over some students' heads
- Difficulty writing answers on worksheet
- Too many questions
- Lesson Design – appropriate for 1st graders
- Students enjoyed clips and use of technology