

UNIT 5

Loving Family





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Students



**Non-English
major students**



**Basic English
foundation**

**Low English
Language
Proficiency**



**Strong learning
motivation**

**Inactive
participation
in class**

Teaching Material

Unit 5 Loving Family

Narrative



6 elements of a narrative

Vivid descriptions in narration

The theme of family love

Teaching Material



i Explore 1

My Mother's Gift

Symbolism

First person narrator



i Explore 2

Best Day of my Life

Various types of descriptions

Third person narrator

Blended Learning



Online learning

- Preparation
- Consolidation



Classroom learning

- Inquiry—based language learning

Learning Objectives

The students will be able to

♥ **Identify** the 6 elements in a narrative

♥ **Tell** stories about family love

♥ **Describe** vividly in a narrative

♥ **Clarify** the significance of family love

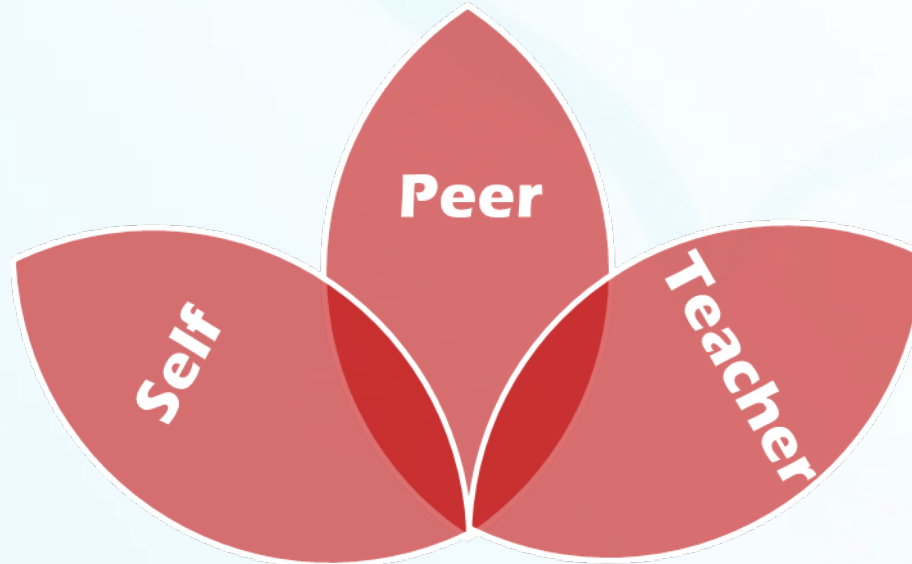
Evaluation

Multiple Evaluation

Qualitative
evaluation



Quantitative
evaluation





02. Unit Design

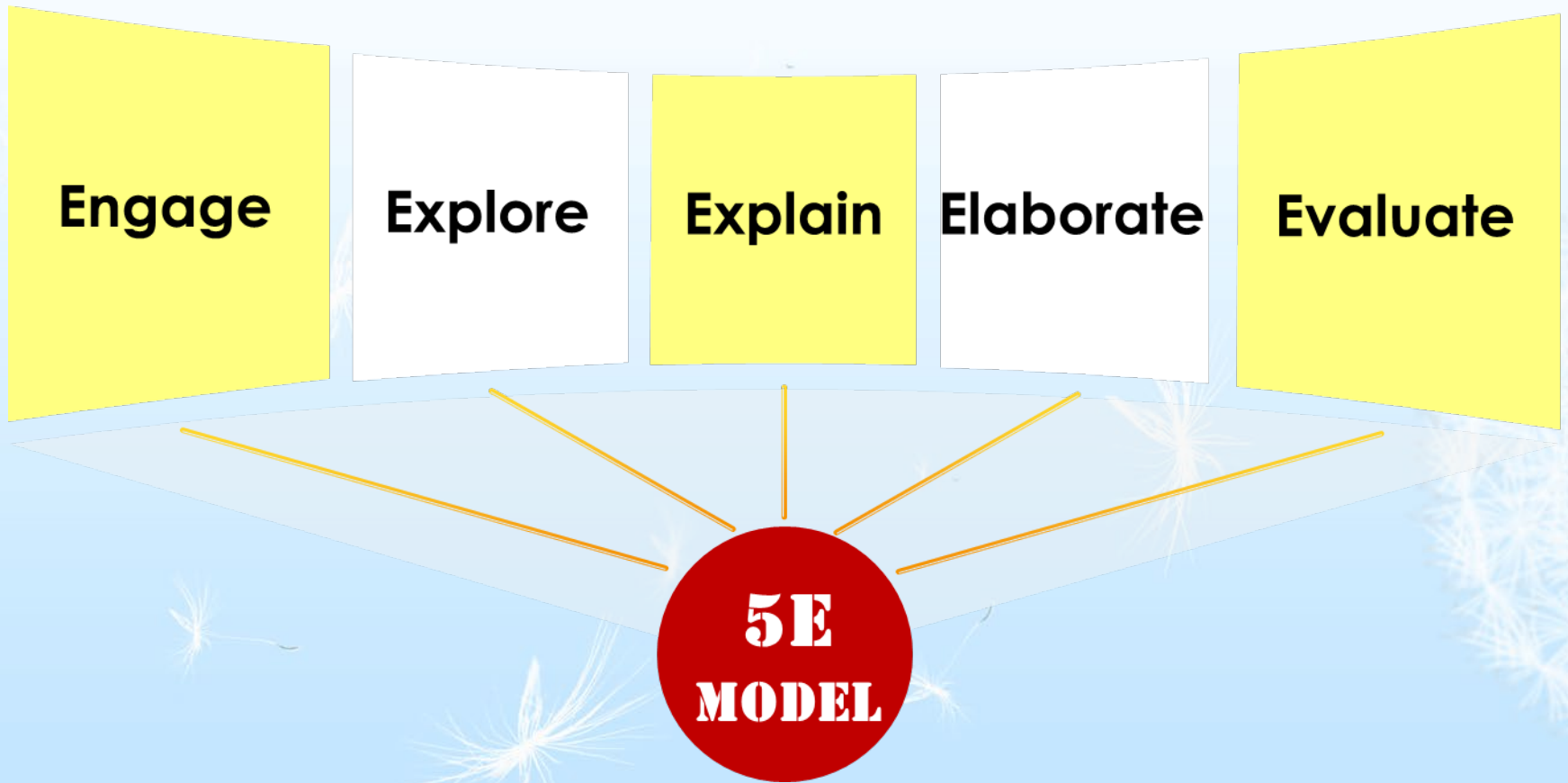
iExplore 1

Classroom Learning



My
Mother's
Gift

Inquiry-based Learning



1987, Biological Sciences Curriculum Study

Class Preparation



Offline

- ☀ I prepare (P. 100)
- ☀ Text prevision



Online

- ☀ Narrative writing
- ☀ Micro-lectures
(language difficulties)

Period I (90mins)



Telling Chinese Stories

Mother's gift



Talk & Practice

Telling Chinese Stories

6 “wh”
questions

who

when

where

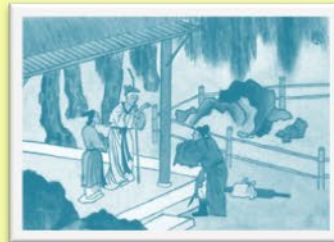
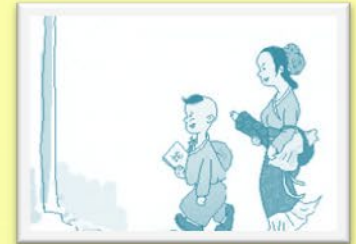
what

why

how

The mother gives _____ as
a gift because _____.

Mother's gift



6 Elements of a Narrative



Setting



Character



**Narrative
point of
view**



Plot



**Conflict
(Problem)**



Theme

6 Elements of a Narrative

Story Map 1

Directions: Fill in the required information in each section below as indicated. Be as specific as you can in each section.

Settings
(time and place)



Characters



**Narrative
point of view**



Story Map 2

Directions: Read the story again and find out the different scenes. For each box, write a short description and draw a picture for each scene.

Scene 1: Beginning



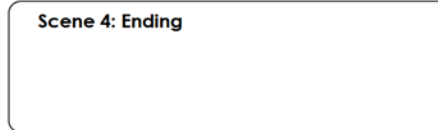
Scene 2: Development



Scene 3: Climax



Scene 4: Ending



Story Map 3

Directions: Read the story carefully, find the answers to the following questions and fill in the graph below.

1. Why does the dandelion appear in the story?

Problems			
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2. What does the dandelion symbolize?

Theme			
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3. What is the mother's gift?

Read & Taste



Read and figure out

- Settings (time & place)
- Characters
- Narrative point of view

Story Map 1

Directions: Fill in the required information in each section below as indicated. Be as specific as you can in each section.





Settings
(time and place)

Characters

Narrative
point of view

Read & Enjoy

Plot

-  Read the story for the second time
-  Find out the different scenes of the story
-  Write a short description of each scene
-  Draw a picture for each scene

Story Map 2

Directions: Read the story again and find out the different scenes. For each box, write a short description and draw a picture for each scene.

Scene 1: Beginning

Scene 2: Development

Scene 3: Climax

Scene 4: Ending

Read & Savor

Problem & Theme

- Read the story carefully
- Answer three questions

1. Why does the dandelion appear?

2. What does the dandelion symbolize?

3. What is the mother's gift?



- Fill in the graphs






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Assignment

My Mother's Gift

♥ Write an impressive story between you and your mom

♥ Include the 6 elements in your story



Period II (90mins)



Review & Retell



Overcome the language difficulties

Test online about the language points



Retell the story in the third person

Explore & Describe

Description in Narration

1

Find the
descriptors in 3
descriptions of
dandelion



2

Explore
descriptive
methods



3

Practice
describing
vividly



Rewrite & Polish

- Rewrite the assignment of Period I with descriptions
- Involve a symbol in the story implying mother's love
- Polish the story with the team members

Assignment

My Mother's Gift


- ♥ Write an impressive story between you and your mom
- ♥ Include the 6 elements in your story



Share & Evaluate

 Read your peer's writing

 Assess the assignment by
6 questions

 Add some suggestions or
comments

 Grade the assignment

	Peer-editing questions	Answers	Remarks	Points
1	Does the author include the 6 elements of a narrative?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
2	Are the scenes in the story arranged logically?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Do you have a clear clue of the story after reading it?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
4	Does the author provide some sensory details?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
5	Does the author describe with specific words?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
6	Does the author use figurative language?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

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iExplore 2 Online Learning



Consolidation

BEST DAY
of **MY LIFE**



iExplore 2 **Online Learning**

Level 1



challenge

Vocabulary test

Level 2



Find

6 elements

Level 3



Match

Description types

Level 4



View & Talk

Oral composition



Period II (90mins)



Learning Objectives for the 10 mins' Demo

The students will be able to

Clarify the ways
of description

Describe
vividly

Appreciate
mother's love

Inquiry-based Learning

01 Set a situation



Observing & describing

01

02 Read and find



Descriptors in the sentence

02

03 Think and explore



Descriptive methods

03

04 Sum up and practice



04

05 Enhance and extend



Love in a parent's gift

05



03. 10 Minutes' Demo

Pick and Describe



Observe and Describe

Descriptor: a word, phrase or sentence
used to describe or refer to something



Read and Find

How does the author describe the dandelion?



We could see yellow dandelions popping through the grass in bunches, as if a painter had touched our landscape with a little gold.



Its edges were already beginning to curl and it flopped lazily from its stem.



I kept that flaky brown dandelion in our old family dictionary pressed between 2 crumpled paper towels.

Think and Explore

What are the descriptors?

We could see **yellow** dandelions **popping through**
the grass in bunches, **as if a painter had touched**
our landscape with a little gold.

Use sensory means

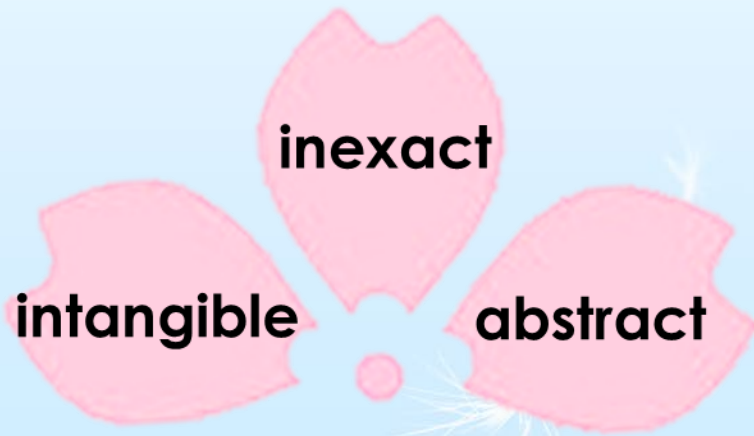
We could see **yellow** dandelions
popping through the grass in bunches



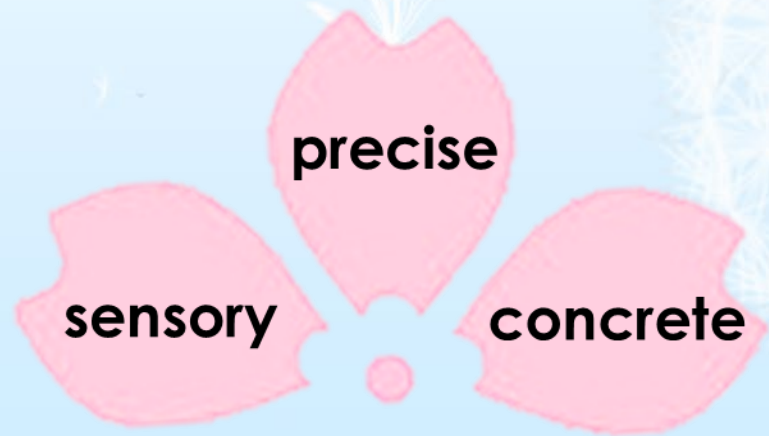
Use some specific words

we could see yellow
dandelions **coming**
through the grass in
bunches

we could see yellow
dandelions **popping**
through the grass in
bunches



General words



Specific words

Use your imagination

Associate Your Flower with Something Else

We could see yellow dandelions popping through the grass in bunches, **as if a painter had touched our landscape with a little gold.**

yellow dandelion

as if
→

a little gold



Use your imagination

Associate Your Flower with Something Else

Figurative devices

Simile
Metaphor

Hyperbole

Personification



Sum up and Practice

Present your descriptions with

- **Sensory means**
- **Some specific words**
- **Your imagination**



Sum up and Practice

**Use sensory
means**

**Use some
specific words**

**Use your
imagination**

Enhance and Extend

Why does the author describe the dandelion for 3 times?

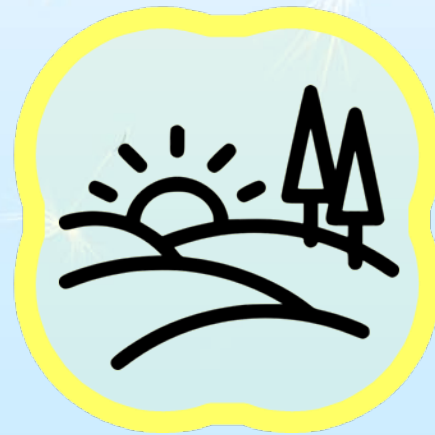


The dandelion is a clue which threads the whole story and gives the author _____. Although it is not physically fresh any more, it spiritually _____ the author.

Descriptions can serve narratives.



Descriptions







What if I told you that someone actually, currently holds this position right now?

Billions of people actually

Assignment

My Mother's Gift

- ♥ Write an impressive story between you and your mom
- ♥ Include the 6 elements in your story
- ♥ Polish your story with vivid descriptions
- ♥ Include a symbol of your mom's love in your story





Thanks