## **Leflore County School District**

Teacher: \_Al Durham Grade Level: 7<sup>th</sup> Reading / Leflore County High School

Subject: Reading Date: \_\_June 22, 2011\_\_\_\_\_\_Outcome 85% Accuracy/ Lesson: Main Idea

Name	Name of Unit	Date	Grade Level
Objective	Procedures	Materials	Evaluation
	The main idea of a paragraph tells the topic of the	Dictionary	Observation
	paragraph. The topic tells what all or most of the	Compute Activity	Oral Response
	sentences are about. The teacher will ask: How	Student Notebook	Work Samples
Identify the main	did I find the main idea of the paragraph?	Textbook	Teacher will check work for
idea of a paragraph	Students should respond that you looked for the	Direct Teaching and	accuracy.
using the topic	topic sentence in the paragraph that summarizes	Guided Practice Passage,	
sentence of the	what the paragraph is mostly about. <u>Closure:</u>	"Buckle Up?;"	
paragraph.	The teacher will circulate and make sure that	Independent Practice	
	students are following the directions of the	Passage, "Hawaii Quakes,	
	lesson. The teacher will provide assistance as	Then Shakes" and	
	necessary. Students should respond that you	Worksheet	The teacher will circulate and
	looked for the topic sentence in the paragraph that		make sure that students are
	summarizes what the paragraph is mostly about.		following the directions of the
	<u>Closure: The teacher</u> will circulate and make		lesson.
	sure that students are following the directions of	Student Notebook	<u>Test</u>
	the lesson. The teacher will provide assistance as	Textbook	
	necessary.	Paper and Pencil	
	. Students will work with partners to identify and		Teacher will check students
	underline the main idea of each paragraph. The		work for accuracy, and grade
	students will discuss how they determined the	Student Notebook	will be recorded.
	main idea of each paragraph. The students will	Textbook	
	use the strategy of reading all the sentences in a	Paper and Pencil	
	paragraph to identify the main idea of each	_	
	paragraph in "Hawaii Quakes, Then Shakes" You		

will identify and underline the main idea of each
paragraph and explain how you did so. (Student
Independent Practice passage and worksheet are
provided below in Teacher and Student
Materials.) Closure: The teacher will circulate
and make sure that students are following the
directions of the lesson. The teacher will provide
assistance as necessary.
The students will use the Story Pyramid for the
main idea - This strategy is designed to help
students with story comprehension, but could also
be used to focus on characters, setting, and story
problems
Closure: The teacher will circulate and make
sure that students are following the directions of
the lesson. The teacher will provide assistance as
necessary.

Method of Evaluation: 1. Oral Response 2. Work Samples 3. Teacher Test 4. Project 5. Observation 6. Other Indicate and HighlightLevel of Learning: 1. Knowledge 2. Comprehension 3. Application 4. Analysis 5. Synthesis 6. Evaluation