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| **KGMS Library Lesson Plan** |
| Date: | January 30-February 3, 2017 |
| Grade level: | 7th and 8th | Duration: | 20-25 min |
| Topic: | Book Speed Dating (Valentine’s Day tie-in) |
| **Lesson Objectives / Standards:** |
| **SWBAT**: rotate between different genres of fiction at the tables in order to select books from a preferred genre, be exposed to new book choices, and try out new genres**Standards**: 1.1.2- Use prior and background knowledge as context for new learning; 3.3.2- Respect the differing interests and experiences of others, and seek a variety of viewpoints |
| **Summary of Tasks:** |
| Students will start by sitting at one of the 8 tables. I will go through instructions on the PPT of how students will be reading a book from the basket at their table for only 3 minutes. They can start anywhere in the book, most students will start in Chapter 1. Some books will be a love connection for them and others will be thrown back in the sea (placed back into the basket). The tables are set up by genre: historical fiction, action/adventure, scary, graphic novels, science fiction, mystery, realistic fiction, and sports fiction. Time for the activity will allow students to travel to 3 tables of their choosing but they may check out books from any of the tables. I will use a timer to alert students when it is time to change tables. The timer will be set for 3 minutes at each table. Students are to silently read for the entire 3 minutes before deciding if they like/don’t like a book. They may not change books or abandon their books during the 3 minute “date”! |
| **Materials/ Equipment:** |
| -LCD projector, baskets, books from the shelves, timer |
| **Conclusion:** |
| Before the final rotation and timed reading session, students will be informed that they can check out any books from the tables. They will also have about 5 minutes of time to look at the book shelves and do check in/ check out / renew time. |
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