Buffer Lessons: Unit Overview

ENG2D, Grade 10 Academic English, Buffer Lessons. Five stand-alone 75 minute lessons for flex days, shortened weeks, the day before a holiday or a supply teacher.

The big question

How can one class period still build real English skills?

Each lesson works on its own, needs no previous unit and uses only the materials included. All stories, covers and examples are original.

Lessons

#	Lesson	Classes	Question	Expectations	What's inside
1	**Two-Sentence Horror**	1	How do tiny stories create chills?	W 2.2, 2.3, 2.4; OC 2.1	Original examples; story lab; lights-low reading with a chill meter
2	**Would You Rather?**	1	Can a silly question be argued well?	OC 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4	Lightning debates; flip-flop round; question cards
3	**Judge a Book by Its Cover**	1	How do covers sell a story?	M 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 3.4	Three fictional covers to decode; design your own
4	**Word Nerds**	1	How do we crack unfamiliar words?	R 3.2, 3.3; W 3.1, 3.2	Invented-word context clues; root builder; Canadian English
5	**Supply Day Story**	1	What can an object say about a person?	R 1.3, 1.4, 1.6; W 2.3	Original story “Lost and Found,” six questions and a creative scene; no prep

Assessment

Type	In this unit
Assessment for learning	Story lab, argument builders, cover decoder and context detective
Assessment as learning	Reflections and peer voting
Assessment of learning	None: these lessons are formative and flexible.

Lesson 5 is written so a supply teacher can run it from the handouts alone.

What's in each lesson

- Teacher lesson plan with expectations, timed sequence, differentiation, look-fors and answer guides
- Slides with speaker notes
- Student handouts and organizers

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- Editable Word and PowerPoint files, plus PDFs

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