

PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL
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LESSON NOTES

School: Penang Sangam High School
Subject: English

Year/Level: 9
Week: 20

STRAND	Writing And Shaping
SUB STRAND	Personal writing
CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME	-Examine the different purpose, audience and context of writtentext. - Investigate and apply specific purposes for various writing textsto demonstrate effective writing skills.

Lesson notes

A. Diary Entry

Exploring Feelings: Ask yourself

- ❖ How do different situations make me feel?
- ❖ Do I record my feelings, emotions and experiences down?

What is a Diary Entry?

- It is a personal record/reflection of significant events and feelings you do not want others to know about.

FEATURES OF A DIARY

1. Structure

- ❖ **Date/day is compulsory. [Time, mood and venue are optional].**

(Miss a line)

- ❖ **Salutation – give diary a personalised name e.g. Dear Rosi.**

(Miss a line)

- ❖ **Introduction - Includes a topic sentence to introduce what you are writing about; consider the who, when and what questions. Do not include a greetings, such as, “How are you?”]**

(Miss a line)

- ❖ **Content – 3 paragraphs: focus should be on one day event only.**

- ❖ **Use past tense**

- ❖ **No vulgar language or short forms to be used such as bcoz, ur, u**

(Miss a line)

- ❖ **Conclusion**

(Miss a line)

❖ **Sign off –signature or name**

at the end

Activity- Fill in the blank spaces.

Date: 18th August 2021

Time: 8.00pm

Mood: Happy

Dear Tom

How does a class excursion around Viti Levu sound? Yes, I was so excited about our trip that I didn't sleep well (1)_____night. The whole class in two buses! An educational one it was and above all, a fun trip for us including few (2)_____our teachers!

When we first approached our school Principal about this trip, he (3)_____saying it was too risky but we didn't budge in our quest. We let him know that it was going to be an (4)_____survey to observe the effects of climate change due to man's activities, types of vegetation around the island, our relationship with (5)_____and so on. Guess what? Finally, approval came knocking on our doors and you can imagine our (6)_____!

Eventually, today we went on this trip. I took potato chips, chewing gum, mum's sandwiches, roasted chicken and dalo. All of my (7)_____and other classmates also brought some food, and we shared these. It was fun eating (8)_____with my classmates. It_(9)_____the great relationship we shared with each other on that excursion day.

Playing volleyball took up the other half of our lunch time. Then we (10)_____the bus again. We went around the island like (11)_____and took pictures of the types of vegetation, farming types and many other things relevant to our (12)_____.

I'm feeling so tired having (13)_____quite late but I keep recalling the fun we had today. It has undoubtedly been a great (14)_____. I might fall asleep any time now.

Good night!
Jerry