

***Week 2 literacy lessons Annie Liu***

*Define the term “slacker” with students.*

***Write a descriptive paragraph on a made up character that may be referred to as a “slacker”  
Include details on both physical appearance and personality characteristics***

Curriculum expectations:

2.1 write longer and more complex texts using a wide range of forms (e.g., an “autobiography” in the role of a historical or contemporary person, based on research; a journalist’s report on a real or imagined event for a newspaper or a television news broadcast; an explanation of the principles of flight; an argument in support of one point of view on a current global issue affecting Canadians; a made-up legend or fantasy, based on themes from their reading, to entertain younger children)

2.3 use some vivid and/or figurative language and innovative expressions to enhance interest (e.g., strong verbs; concrete, specific nouns; unusual adjectives; unexpected word order)

Teacher prompt: “Identify three language choices you have made and explain the effect they will have on a reader.”

2.4 create complex sentences by combining phrases, clauses, and/or simple sentences (e.g., combine several simple sentences – “Nora left the house. She was heading for the market. She didn’t want to be late.” – to create a complex sentence – “Not wanting to be late, Nora left the house and headed for the market.”)

You know, being the most popular kid at school has tons of perks! You don't get attention because people respect you just too much, but anyone you want to be friends with will like you. Sounds awesome, right?! Living a life without any attention from random people I don't know that somehow knows me. I, Jenga Menmomba, should be the most popular kid at school. Sorry, I misspoke, I definitely should be the most popular kid at school! All the popular kids act so perfect, when in reality, there are just a bunch of meaningless people! I, on the other hand, I am actually a perfect person, and that honesty should make me the most popular! Also, not to mention the looks, everyone makes sure they look perfect, but really they're probably just putting makeup on themselves. Their hair looks like they used scissors and had a baby cut it, but me, my rich family that has tons of money gets me professional hair cuts, and I always wear the suit. I look the best, and sound the best. Everyone has an accent, but I don't!. Some people say I am the one with the accent, but how could a good looking rich kid who has a great voice have an accent? See? Point proven!

Like I said, I am the only perfect person, and if you don't believe me, then you will after I tell you this! I don't play sports, I play video games and watch movies all day! I skip that stupid school, I get F's, and I'm pretty sure F is the best mark since it is the highest in the alphabet! Everyone else gets B+ or A-'s, some really bad marks as they are low down in the alphabet! People say I have bad marks, but when you see their marks, it's obvious I am the best! Also, I am rich and get whatever whenever I want from my parents, and that really adds a good layer to my personality, and makes coming to my house way more fun! People say I have an attitude and that I am rude, but that makes no sense! How am I, Jenga Menmomba, rude?! People say I am spoiled, but everyone else smells, they smell like they use shampoos that are only 100\$ at best! That is terrible shampoo! They smell spoiled, not me!

As I said, my parents are rich, well, that was an overstatement. They are average when it comes to money, they only have a couple hundred million dollars. Some of our family friends have over a billion dollars! So, no I am not rich. I only said I am rich because everyone else in my class is a dirty rascal that's parents only have at most a 500 thousand dollars, you hear that, only 500 hundred thousand dollars. I also have a super small allowance of 50 thousand dollars a month! A kid in my class named Larry Levenstein says that's a ton and I should give money to charity, but 50 thousand dollars is nothing, charity won't benefit even from 500 thousand dollars! I am probably the least popular kid in my school, but it seems fitting for me to be number 1! Someone made a chart for attitude, 1 being for perfect and 10 being for worst! Guess what I got on it? Well, I know you guessed 1, but I got a 10! And it was the teacher who placed me there! Also, I have been suspended 100 times and get detention every day, but that's just because my teacher hates me!

My teacher makes me play basketball, what's worse is he wants me to try! I like sitting down at home, relaxing, drinking my hot chocolate and watching movies or playing video games. I don't do anything at home other than spend my life on the screen. I hear it is healthy for you to be in front of a screen 24 hours a day. Maybe it was the other way around, but I am always right so it is definitively healthy! When I tell people about this at school, they don't believe me because I am by far the skinniest in the class! I enjoy doing nothing though, because

in my mind, if I use no energy now, when I am older I will have all my energy from when I was a kid, so I could live forever by never using energy! I know this has to be true since I always get F's, the best mark possible, and that means, I am always right. Well, I think this proves my point on why I am by far the best student and person on the face of this earth. Don't you agree with me that I should be number one for most popular students at the school? Unfortunately, I am not, and everyone calls me a slacker, or 'The Slacker'.