

Summary of Text – Create a Brochure

Grade Level: 6

Competency 2: Demonstrate the ability to obtain valid health information.

Competency 4: Analyze the influence of culture, media, technology, and other factors on health.

Objective: Students will research the importance and necessity of seat belt use. They will create a brochure to inform their peers and community about this safety message.

Content Strand: PH and CH

Common Core:

RI.6.2 Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details, provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

RI.6.7 Integrate information presented in different media formats as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

SL.6.1.A Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material.

Prerequisites: Teacher will need to ask each student to find a newspaper article or online article about car crashes and seat belt usage. It will need to be brought to class for the first day of this lesson. Students should be familiar with navigating around websites.

Materials: Computers with internet access
Brochures can be made electronically with Publisher, Word or on paper

Description:

1. Students will bring a newspaper article or online article about car crashes and seat belt usage to class. The teacher will have each student briefly summarize orally what their article is about. As a class, they need to determine the similarities between the articles, drawing conclusions. (Teacher should guide conclusions to determine that there is a relationship between seat belt usage and fatalities.) Teacher will ask, 'how could these crashes have had a different outcome?'
2. Teacher will have students research and gather facts, trends, and beliefs of seat belt wearing. Using the information gathered and the article discussed earlier, the students will create a brochure to present to the class that would inform their community about the risks of not wearing a seat belt.

Resources:

Car Seat State Laws – Chart

<http://www.iihs.org/iihs/topics/laws/safetybeltuse?topicName=safety-belts>

World Health Organization: Seat Belts and Child Restraints – A Road Safety Manual (Begin Module 1: Page 3)

<http://who.int/roadsafety/projects/manuals/seatbelt/seat-belt.pdf?ua=1>

Injury Prevention and Control: Motor Vehicle Safety - Seat Belts Fact Sheet – from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/seatbelts/facts.html>

Myths and Facts about Seat Belts – Michigan State Police

http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,4643,7-123-1589_1711_4587-13689--,00.html

Seat Belt Facts for Teens

http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/seatbelt