

ELL Virtual Learning

Grade 6,7,8/Developing Becoming a Better Reader April 16, 2020



Lesson: April 16, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Read a text and make inferences from it, decode words, and interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text. Let's Get Started:

Watch this video about Discerning Opinion in a Text: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTZigOU_6Vc

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 - to be informed
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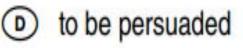
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- Hand washing must last for **B**) five minutes.
- Germs are easily spread, C) but there are ways to protect ourselves from them.
- Germs are only spread through sneezing.

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Writing Activity

Write a one-paragraph summary of "Cover That Sneeze!"

Speaking Activity

Summarize what happened in the text for a parent, brother, or sister

Additional Practice:

Click on the link below to practice more with opinions in reading.

Writer's Purpose

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gs9ZGW_1oMM