

Understanding The Lesson Design of Open Court

Unit Theme and Exploration

Concept/Question Board
Emerging Ideas and Vocabulary

Preparing to Read
Phonics & Word Knowledge

Teacher
Re-teach
Small
Groups

Student
Applications

IWT
20
minutes
extra
teaching
time

Student
Fluency
Practice

Teacher
Pre-teach
Small
Groups

Strategies

Reading and Responding
Vocabulary / Reading Selections

Comprehension
Skills

Group
Discussion
of Concepts

Teacher
Re-teach
Small
Groups

IWT
20
minutes
extra
teaching
time

Teacher
Pre-teach
Small
Groups

Language Arts
Lessons
Spelling and
Dictation

Small
Group
Discussion

Student
Applications

Student
Fluency
Practice

Teacher
Conference
with
groups
about
Writing

Reading And Writing
Work

Inquiry
Journal

Writing Tasks
and Seminar

Unit Writing Project Using the Writing Process.
The required writing tasks are connected to the theme,
reading and language arts lessons, and story content.