

Learning With Clear Teaching

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1: What Is Explicit Instruction?

1. In your own words, what does explicit instruction mean?

 2. Why do clear directions and modeling help students learn?
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Part 2: The 4 Steps of Learning

Match each step to what it means.

- A. I Do
- B. We Do
- C. You Do Together
- D. You Do Alone

- ___ The teacher models and explains the thinking.
 - ___ Students work with a partner or group.
 - ___ The teacher and class practice the skill together.
 - ___ Students try the skill independently.
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Part 3: Practice the Skill – Finding the Main Idea

Read the paragraph below:

Many animals live in forests around the world. Forests provide food, water, and shelter for birds, insects, and mammals. Some animals build nests in trees, while others make homes underground. Forests are important habitats for many living things.

1. What is the paragraph mostly about?

2. Write the main idea in one sentence:

3. List two supporting details:

- _____
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Part 4: Reflection

1. Which step of learning helped you the most today?
■ I Do ■ We Do ■ You Do Together ■ You Do Alone

2. Explain why:

Challenge Question: Why is it important for teachers to model their thinking before students work alone?