

Applicant Name: _____

Dallas ISD Alternative Teacher Certification Program
2009 Scholarship Video Evaluation



Type your responses in the space provided for the following video clips. Print this document and return it by the due date.

Video Clip 1

1. Part of managing a classroom is being able to give clear directions and setting clear expectations for learning. How did this teacher's clear expectations and directions manifest themselves in the classroom?

2. This teacher used a variety of higher order thinking strategies. Please list at least two examples where this teacher coaxed his students to think and participate at high levels.

3. Besides the materials the students were working with, what did you notice about this teacher's room that made it conducive to learning? Give several examples.

4. This teacher stated the objective of his lesson several times throughout the lesson. Why do you think it was important to repeat the objective so many times?



5. Assessment comes in many forms. Describe the many different ways this teacher assessed his students.

Video Clip 4

1. What classroom procedure did the students follow in order to get the teacher to call on them?

2. This class operates very smoothly. What procedures did you observe that fostered the smooth transitions that were made during this clip?

3. Why do you think the students seem to be so interested in this lesson?

4. Notice that each group of students has a group name “stars.” Why do you think each group is referred to as a type of star?



5. This lesson required a number of manipulatives. List as many as you can.

Video Clip 5

Part of the challenge of working with English Language Learners is that you have to make them feel comfortable and relaxed in order for language acquisition to take place. What did this teacher do to make her students feel at ease?