HIED 2123

Video Observation Format

**Directions:** Answer each question in the space provided below the question. If for some reason the element is not present or evident, indicate that the element was not evident and share one idea you have for how the teacher may have added that element to this lesson.

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| Q1. What strategies did you see the teacher using to manage the classroom? In what ways did those classroom management strategies demonstrate an environment of mutual respect in the classroom? |
| A1. |
| Q2. In what ways did the teacher create a challenging learning environment? In other words, how did the teacher “stretch” the students’ thinking? |
| A2. |
| Q3. What strategy(ies) did the teacher use to have students comprehend, interpret or analyze a piece of text? |
| A3. |
| Q4. In what ways did the teacher require students to further explain a response, defend an argument, and/or make a counterargument? |
| A4. |
| Q5. Describe the ways in which the teacher required students to cite evidence to support their explanation or defend their argument. |
| A5. |
| Q6. Identify where the teacher offered feedback that addressed strengths and needs related to specific learning objectives. |
| A6. |
| Q7. Identify where the teacher used formative assessment to provide evidence of students’ progress toward developing understanding and use of facts, concepts, or inquiry, interpretations, or analyses during the learning segment. |
| A7. |
| Q8. Overall, how would you specifically improve the lesson that you observed? |
| A8. |