



Discover Portage Road Lesson Plan

The Niagara Falls Family YMCA

Subject Area: Language Arts

Grades: 6-8

New York State Learning Standard

English Language Arts Learning Standards

Standard 1

Students will read, write, listen, and speak for information and understanding.

As listeners and readers, students will collect data, facts, and ideas discover relationships, concepts, and generalizations; and use knowledge generated from oral, written, and electronically produced texts. As speakers and writers, they will use oral and written language to acquire, interpret, apply, and transmit information.

Standard 2

Students will read, write, listen, and speak for literary response and expression.

Students will read and listen to oral, written and electronically produced texts and performances, relate texts and performances to their own lives, and develop an understanding of the diverse social, historical, and cultural dimensions the texts and performances represent. As speakers and writers, students will use oral and written language for self-expression and artistic creation.


Standard 3

Students will read, write, listen, and speak for critical analysis and evaluation.

As listeners and readers, students will analyze experiences, ideas, information, and issues presented by others using a variety of established criteria. As speakers and writers, they will present, in oral and written language and from a variety of perspectives, their opinions and judgments on experiences, ideas, information and issues.

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Overview:

	Niagara Falls Family YMCA 1317 Portage Road Niagara Falls, NY 14301 716.285.8491 phone 716.285.1030 fax Sun 8:00 am – 4:00 PM Mon - Thurs 5:00 am – 10:00 pm Fri 5:00 am – 8:00 pm Sat 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Source: http://www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org/branches/niagarafalls.html	

Activity

Students will:

1. Access the Niagara Falls Family YMCA Web Site at <http://www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org/branches/niagarafalls.html>,
2. Select one of the following facility features:
 - School Age Child Care
 - Summer Day Camp
 - Gymnasium
 - Pool
 - Whirlpool
 - Sauna
 - Multi-Purpose Room
 - Wellness Center
 - Free Weight Area
 - Racquetball Courts
 - Steam Room
 - Indoor Running track
 - Child Watch
 - Residence for Men\
3. Write a brief description of the selected facility feature

Reference

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