**Unit 1: Our Community** 

### WEEK 5 Day 1



# Writing Personal Recount

Deconstruction: Orientation Individual Construction

Content Objective	I can tell a personal recount that begins with an orientation. (W.3.K.b)			
Language Objective	I can ask and answer questions about the orientation of <i>Bippity Bop</i> <i>Barbershop</i> . (SL.2.K.a)			
Vocabulary	<ul> <li>personal recount: a genre of writing whose purpose is to document a sequence of events and to entertain</li> <li>stages: the parts of a piece of writing</li> <li>orientation: in a personal recount, the text that introduces the story</li> </ul>			
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>markers</li> <li>Personal Recount anchor chart images: stages Cut out the orientation image. Note that other stages will be added in future lessons.</li> <li>Personal Recount anchor chart, from Week 4, Day 3 Add Stages.</li> </ul> Personal Recount Purpose: to document a sequence of events and to entertain Examples: Examples: Stages:			
	<ul> <li>Bippity Bop Barbershop, Natasha Anastasia Tarpley</li> <li>Orientation of Personal Recount Worksheet, 1 per child</li> </ul>			

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	•	<ul> <li>glue bottles or glue sticks, enough for each table to share or 1 per child</li> <li>scissors, enough for each pair to share or 1 per child</li> <li>chart paper Prepare the following <i>Bippity Bop Barbershop</i> chart. Note: On Day 4, separate strips with events from the book will be affixed to the chart under Sequence of Events; make each space sufficiently wide to accommodate these strips (about 3 x 10", provided on Day 4).</li></ul>				
		Bippity Bop Barbershop				
		Orientation: Who	When	Where	What	
		Sequence of Ever	nts:			
		Conclusion:				
<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	Refer to the Personal Recount anchor chart. We have been talking about personal recount. We learned that the purpose of writing <b>personal recounts</b> is to document a sequence of events and to entertain readers. Today we are going to talk about, and put together the <b>stages</b> , or parts, of personal recounts, using Bippity Bop Barbershop as an example.					
<b>Deconstruction</b> 10 minutes	Reac abou	part of the sto understand th <u>when</u> and <u>whe</u> in the story. t to the Orientati d only the first tw	ory sets up the rea the story. The auth <u>ere</u> it happens, an on section of the ro pages of the be portion of the ch	ader with inform or includes <u>who</u> nd an introductio e Bippity Bop Bard ook. Ask children art [Daddy and N	the story is about, on to <u>what</u> happens bershop chart. who the story is Ailes: Note that the	

	storyteller].				
	Ask children when the story takes place [Early Saturday morning]. Fill in this portion of the chart.				
	Repeat the process to fill in where the story takes place [at their home; in the city; at the barbershop].				
	Tell the children that the orientation also includes an introduction to what happened, without telling all of the events in the story. The What introduced in <i>Bippity Bop Barbershop</i> is "Miles is getting his first haircut at the barbershop." Fill in this portion of the chart. Note that the What may be difficult for the children to identify independently.				
	On the Personal Recount anchor chart, below Stages, glue the orientation card.				
Individual Construction 25 minutes	Pass out Orientation of Personal Recount worksheets, glue, and scissors. As a whole group, emphasize the who, when, where, and what of <i>Bippity Bop</i> <i>Barbershop</i> . While reminding children of the main parts of the story, cut and paste the pictures in the correct corresponding boxes.				
	We will tell our personal recounts. It's important to think carefully about how to begin. Model telling a personal recount, beginning with an orientation that introduces <u>who</u> is in the story, <u>where</u> and <u>when</u> it happens, and an introduction to <u>what</u> happened.				
	Now you will get a chance to tell your partner a personal recount. Think about what your personal recount will be about, and also who was there and where and when it happened. Model the silent signal. Allow children several minutes to prepare for telling their personal recounts.				
	Review the routine for turning to talk to a partner. Guide children to move so they are sitting knee to knee with their partners. Review the routine for choosing who will talk first. The first partner will tell his personal recount, and the second partner will ask a question. Then the second partner will tell her personal recount, and the first partner will ask a question.				
	As the children tell personal recounts to their partners, circulate to support them.				
<b>Closing</b> 1 minute	Today we learned that personal recounts begin with orientations, which tell the reader who is in the story, where and when it happened, and an introduction to what happened. Tomorrow you will continue to tell and draw personal recounts that begin with				

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	orientations.		
Standards	W.3.K.b Use a combination of drawing and writing to communicate a topic. SL.2.K.a Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.		
Ongoing assessment	Listen for and make note of children's understanding of orientation. Which parts of the orientation can children easily identify in the text? Which parts are difficult to identify? Which parts of the orientation do children include in their personal recounts? Which do they exclude?		

# Notes