TEACHER CORE L3 | Create a Great Description

Teacher Instructions

Bellwork (0-10 min. Total Run Time)

Have students read Description Writing Basics (1 page).

Discussion (10-15 TRT)

Be the coach. Take student questions and challenge them to dream with and apply their new knowledge.

Exercise 1 (15-25 TRT)

Have students edit to find the slogans. Answers:

Apple: Apple Computer, Inc. is a really cool company that designs, manufactures and markets personal computers, software and peripheral devices.

Nike: Nike is the largest seller of athletic footwear and apparel in the whole wide world.

Wendy's: It's an exciting time to join Wendy's. Wendy's is a quick-serve restaurant franchise that specializes in hamburgers.

Exercise 2 (25-45 TRT)

Have students, whether individually or in teams, create alternative descriptions for a student project.

Step 1. Define Keyword(s).

Step 2. Edit Description for Efficiency.

Quiz (35-45 TRT) PDF at: <u>BizzyB.com/partners/seo-literacy</u> Answers: 1:T, 2:T, **3:F**, 4:T, 5:T, 6:T, 7:T, **8:F**, 9:T, 10:T

Homework (45-50 TRT)

Students to interview three people asking:

- 1. Which description is the most clear to you?
- 2. Which is the most convincing?
- 3. Which is the most memorable and easy to convey?

Record interviewee feedback on the Workbook Survey form.

50 Minute Minimum

Can be a longer class by adding core knowledge, exercises, or project time.

Preparation

- Student handouts by Workbook or BizzyB.com.
- Quizzes by PDF Print.

Teaching Goals

- Engage students by demonstrating SEO relevancy.
- Create a basic understanding of SEO.
- Coach students in creating descriptions.

Teaching Tips

- Present examples that are relevant to your students.
- Be a "Creative Coach," not a Lecturer.
- Invite expert(s) in marketing, writing and/or sales.
- Include a long-term project for students to apply core concepts and skills.
- Consider breaking students up into teams for collaborative learning.
- Consider adding expert mentors to teams, particularly if using BizzyB.com.

STUDENT L3 QUIZ | Create a Great Description

Name:	Date: _		
Answer the following true/false questions:		True	False
1. A description should orient readers with basic information	ı. [
2. A description should ideally state what's unique or special			
3. Keywords in a description aren't helpful.			
4. A good way to write a description is to start with an "is"			
5. A good way to write a description is to include an "…est" w	vord.		
6. It's ideal to put a keyword in the first sentence of a descrip	tion.		
7. Try to keep all words on the same topic as the keyword.			
8. It's not important to use traditional punctuation and spell	ing.		
9. Use short and common words when possible.			
10. Break up compound sentences into separate ones.			

TEACHER L3 REFLECTIONS

Notes

Reflections

Suggestions (please make suggestions at bizzyb.com/contact)