

Running Head: LEE INTERDISCIPLINARY WRITING UNIT

Interdisciplinary Writing Unit 3rd Grade

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School System and School

- Your name and grade level Laura Lee 3rd grade
- Name of school system Brooks County Schools
- Name of school Quitman Elementary School

School's Student Characteristics

- o **Students**
 - 250 Number of boys
 - 200 Number of girls
 - 5-13 Age range
- o **Ethnicity (number of students)**
 - 200 African American
 - 20 Asian American
 - 0 Native American
 - 30 Hispanic
 - 200 Caucasian
 - 0 Other
- o **Reading Achievement (Give percentages.)**
 - Based on: _____
 - 23 % Above-average or advanced skill level
 - 57 % Average or intermediate skill
 - 20 % Below average skill level
- o **Writing Achievement (Give percentages.)**
 - Based on: _____
 - 20 % Above-average or advanced skill level
 - 55 % Average or intermediate skill
 - 25 % Below average skill level

Classroom's Student Characteristics

- o **Students**
 - 19 Number of boys
 - 9 Number of girls
 - 12-13 Age range
- o **Ethnicity (number of students)**
 - 13 African American
 - 2 Asian American
 - 0 Native American
 - 3 Hispanic

- 10 Caucasian
- 0 Other
- **Reading Achievement (Give percentages.)**
 - Based on: _____
 - 15% Above-average or advanced skill level
 - 60% Average or intermediate skill
 - 25 % Below average skill level
- **Writing Achievement (Give percentages.)**
 - Based on: _____
 - 15% Above-average or advanced skill level
 - 65 % Average or intermediate skill
 - 20 % Below average skill level
- **Classroom Organization (Check as many as apply.)**
 - Homogeneous
 - Heterogeneous
 - Self-Contained
 - Team Teaching
 - Departmentalized
 - Parallel Block
 - List other programs:

Individual Differences

- **Students Attending Pull-Out or Supplementary Programs (number of students)**
 - 10 Title I
 - 9 Reading
 - Gifted
 - Early Intervention Program
 - Safety Net
 - List other programs:
- **Language Proficiency (number of students)**
 - 25 English language
 - 3 Bilingual
 - 0 Other languages
 - List other languages:
- **Students with Individual Education Plans (IEP) (number of students)**
 - Blind or visual impairment
 - 1 Deaf or hearing impairment
 - Developmental delay
 - 2 Emotional or behavioral disorder
 - 2 Learning disability
 - Mild intellectual disability
 - Other health impairment