

Fung Kai No.2 Primary School
P5 ENGLISH – Retelling: A Brave Doctor

Date: 19-5-06

Time: 1:05– 1: 45 p.m.

Class: P.5

Teacher: Alison Lau

Objectives:

Pupils will be able to share their ideas and give comment in the process of retelling.
Pupils will be able to write the main idea of the text after reading a biography of a brave doctor in Hong Kong.

Materials: Retelling learning sheet and PowerPoint – posters about SARS

Procedure:

1. Familiarization

- i. Show the posters about the prevention of SARS
- ii. Ask them: Can you remember what's that about? The outbreak of SARS? Have you ever read books about brave people?

2. Predicting the main idea about what they will read

- i. Elicit their ideas about the people they think of when talking about SARS. Write down what they say.
- ii. Tell them they are going to read a biography about a doctor. Write the title on the board.
- iii. Each pp writes 1-2 sentences individually. (making prediction)

3. Sharing

- i. Pupils work in pairs and share what they've written.
- ii. Invite 2 to 3 students to share and teacher gives feedback or asks pupils to give comment.

4. Predicting some words

- i. Ask pupils to predict some words they may read in the text.
- ii. Give some examples on the board first by eliciting their ideas.

5. Sharing

- i. Teacher invites one pupil to share and demonstrate how to give comment.
- e.g. Why did you write this word?

- I agree with you. / I don't think we can see this word because it is not about SARS.

6. Making a comment

- i. Then, teacher asks them to share in pairs and give comment on the words his/her partner has written.

7. Reading

- i. Ask the pupils to read the text silently.
- ii. They are told to write down the main ideas of this text without looking back to the text.

8. Retelling

- i. The pupils write down the main idea of the text individually.
- ii. Teacher demonstrates how to give comments.
 - I think this tells us about her family and what she did during the outbreak of SARS.
 - I don't think so. It is not important. It is just an example.
 - I think it is more important as it tells us how brave she is.

9. Sharing and making a comment

- i. Pupils share with their partners what they have written.
- ii. Teacher invites some pairs to demonstrate their sharing and asks the others to give comment.
- iii. If the teacher finds that they are not able to do so, she can use 2 - 3 pieces of pupils' writing and share in class and teaches them how.
- iv. Teacher encourages pupils to comment on other aspects of language. e.g. some words, phrases or describe the situation very clearly.

10. Conclusion

- i. Teacher makes a conclusion by stating the main idea of the text.
- ii. Introduce another text – Joy Cowley
- iii. Follow-up exercise: WS 2.4

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A Brave Doctor

One day, little Joanna watched a rescue scene on television. From that day on, she wanted to be a doctor. She loved to read, swim and play tennis. She got eight A's on the HKCEE and studied at the Chinese University to be a doctor. Then, she studied in the UK to become a chest and lung specialist.

In 1992, she started working at Tuen Mun Hospital. She was a friendly, skilful and caring doctor. She worked hard and never complained. These were some of the reasons why she earned the respect of many doctors and patients. Many difficult patients would only listen to her.

She fell in love and married another doctor. Sadly, one year after they were married, he died of cancer.



In 2003, SARS broke out in Hong Kong. People in Hong Kong wore masks and were afraid to go out. Schools were closed and students downloaded homework from their computers. Doctors and nurses worked very long hours and were not allowed to go home for many weeks.

Since SARS could be spread easily, many doctors and nurses became sick. It was dangerous to work with SARS patients. However, Joanna was very brave. She volunteered to work in the SARS ward at Tuen Mun Hospital.

After a few weeks, Joanna came down with a fever. Tests showed that she had SARS. Her sickness became more serious and on May 13, 2003, she died. She was only 35 years old. She was the first doctor in a public hospital to die from SARS. Her name will be remembered by many -- Joanna Tse Yuen Man.

Many people cried when they heard about her death. Two thousand people went to her funeral. People remember her loving care for her patients and her strong Christian faith.



Joanna was a caring doctor who gave her life to save the lives of others.

↻Note: Over 1700 people in Hong Kong came down with SARS in 2003. Nearly 400 of them were health care workers. Dr Joanna Tse Yuen Man was one of 300 people who died of SARS in Hong Kong.

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A Biography of Joanna Tse

Introduction:

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Place of birth: _____

Date of birth: _____

Family background _____

Events:

1. Little Joanna watched a () scene on television. Then she wanted to be a doctor.

2. She got () A's on the HKCEE and studied at the Chinese University to be a (). Then she studied in the UK to become a chest and lung ().

3. In 1992, she started working at Tuen Mun Hospital. She was a friendly, () and caring doctor. She worked hard and never ().

4. She married a doctor. However, one year later, he died of ().

5. In 2003, SARS broke out in Hong Kong. Joanna bravely volunteered to work in the SARS () at Tuen Mun Hospital.

6. After a few weeks, Joanna came down with a (). Tests showed that she had (). On 13th May, 2003, she (). She was the first doctor in a () hospital to die from SARS.

Conclusion:

Joanna Tse was a () doctor who gave her () to save the lives of other.

Helping words:

specialist	life	complained	eight	ward	doctor
caring	fever	died	cancer	public	rescue
skilful					SARS

English: Retelling

<p>Write 1-2 sentences about the</p> <p>I think it is about a brave doctor who cured some people, and she <u>was</u> passed away. ✓</p>	<p>Predict what words you can find in the ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - brave - work - hard - save \$ - people - passed away ✓ - unhappy ✓ 	<p>Write the ...</p> <p>It is about a brave doctor - Joanna. She worked hard in Juen Mun Hospital. When SARS came in 2003. she was so brave. she cured some people and she had SARS. she died ⁱⁿ 3rd May, 2003. She was thirty-five years old when she passed away. ✓</p>
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You can remember the important dates & events of this biography!
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 Well done!

