**ACTIVITY 1.1  Observation Form**

*Answer the questions or place a check beside the appropriate responses.*

Date: ______________________  Class observed____________________________

**Area 1  How did the teacher:**

1. Start the lesson? _________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

2. Tie it to previous learning? _________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

3. Arouse students’ interest? __________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

**Area 2  How did the teacher make the purpose and relevance of the lesson apparent?**

1. By making direct statements ____
2. By eliciting reactions from students ____
3. Other (Specify) ___________________________________________________________________

**Area 3  What procedures were incorporated into the body of the lesson?**

1. Lecture _____
2. Discussion _____
3. Audiovisual presentation _____
4. Demonstration _____
5. Student activities _____

**Area 4  What materials were used in the course of the lesson?**

1. Textbooks ____
2. Supplementary books ____
3. Films _____
4. Computers _____
5. Audiotapes _____
6. Videotapes _____
7. Television _____
8. Concrete objects _____
9. Transparencies _____
10. Illustrations _____
11. Models _____
12. Videodiscs
13. Other (Specify) _________________________________________________________________
Area 5  What was the teacher’s style of teaching?
1. Direct _____
2. Indirect _____

Area 6  Did the teacher show a broad knowledge of the subject area? _____ Did she or he stick to the textbook or bring in information from other sources as well? _____ Did she or he relate the subject matter to other content the students had studied, to current events, or to students’ personal interests? _____ If so, how was this accomplished? ____________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
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Area 7  What provisions were made for individual differences?
1. Small-group work _____
2. Individualized assignments _____
3. Differentiated reading materials _____
4. Other (Specify) _____________________________________________________________

Area 8  What disciplinary techniques did the teacher use?
1. Flipping the light switch _____
2. Penalty points _____
3. Deprivation of privileges _____
4. Reward system _____
5. Time-out _____
6. Other (Specify) _____________________________________________________________

Area 9  How did the teacher’s personal qualities help advance the lesson?
1. Dressed appropriately, so that apparel did not distract from subject matter _____
2.Displayed no distracting mannerisms _____
3. Used correct grammar _____
4. Used appropriate voice volume and pitch _____

Area 10  How did the teacher end the lesson?
1. Summarized the day’s learning _____
2. Assigned homework _____ If so, specify the kind of assignment. ______________________
3. Other (Specify) _____________________________________________________________

Area 11  What evaluation techniques did the teacher use in the course of the lesson?
1. Oral questions _____
2. Written questions _____
3. Observation of students’ verbal responses _____
4. Observation of students’ application skills _____
5. Other (Specify) _____________________________________________________________