

Using STARSHIP to Improve Reading and Writing

Lesson Title: Deerman Spore Creature Descriptive Writing Lesson

Class: _____ Date: _____

Please Indicate by an "X" if you are: Male ____Female ____

The purpose of STARSHIP is two-fold, first to encourage reading and writing proficiency and next to engender an appreciation for science and technology. Assign a score of 1-10 to each comment listed below after having participated in this descriptive writing lesson. If the item was not present, leave the item blank.

4-5 = lowest mark 7-8 = average rating 9-10= outstanding to excellent

- A. _____ Prior to the lesson, were you interested in the lesson's topic?
- B. _____ After completing this descriptive writing lesson, I feel more comfortable about reading/writing.
- C. _____ Did using the Deerman lesson make the assignment more appealing/attractive to you?
- D. _____ After having participated in the lesson, did your interest / curiosity in things related to space, rocketry, or science increase? (For example: interest in dinosaurs or animals)
- E. _____ Did resources (pictures, videos, or audios) used in the lesson or from the DEH website help you do the lesson?
- F. _____ Compared to a non-space or science related writing topic was this lesson more interesting to you?
- G. _____ Could you explain to another person what the lesson was about?
- H. _____ I enjoyed exploring the topic and using that information in the lesson.
- I. _____ Did video/audio clips or pictures helped me understand the lesson better?
- J. _____ After this lesson, I not only have improved my reading/writing, but I also learned something new regarding space, rocketry, or science.
- H. _____ Was this activity a good use of class time?

Comments: _____

(Ex: I liked the lesson/video because of ... or the story about theheld my interest, etc.)

