

Activity 3 Assessment

Collecting Data

Formulating Questions			
<p>Makes statements that don't generate answers</p> <p>"I like to go swimming when it is hot outside."</p>	<p>Formulates questions to learn about people (no response options)</p> <p>"What do you do most often when it is very hot outside?"</p>	<p>Formulates questions to learn about people (incomplete response options)</p> <p>"What do you do most often when it is very hot outside: swim, find shade, turn up AC, drink water?"</p>	<p>Formulates clear questions with complete response options to collect relevant data</p> <p>What do you do most often when it is very hot outside: swim, find shade, turn up AC, drink water, other?"</p>
Observations/Documentation			

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Collecting and Interpreting Data			
<p>Uses knowledge of first-hand and second-hand data to decide on method of collection</p> <p>“To find the number of glasses of water my classmates drink a day, I will ask a survey question. To find the population of different cities in Alberta, I will use the Internet.”</p>	<p>Predicts answers to inform research or how question is asked</p> <p>“I know I drink about 4 glasses of water a day. So, I will add numbers that are a little less than and a little more than 4 as possible responses. How many glasses of water do you drink a day? 3, 4, 5, more than 5”</p>	<p>Uses various resources and tools to collect data</p> <p>“How many glasses of water do you drink a day? 3, 4, 5, more than 5”</p> <p>3 glasses: 3 students 4 glasses: 6 students 5 glasses: 4 students More than 5 glasses: 2 students</p> <p>Population of some cities in Alberta: Grand Prairie: about 68 000 Medicine Hat: about 65 000 Lethbridge: about 100 000</p>	<p>Uses collected data to answer questions and draw conclusions</p> <p>“Most students in my class drink about 4 glasses of water a day.</p> <p>Of the 3 cities, Lethbridge has the greatest population and Medicine Hat has the least.”</p>
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