

Literacy Lesson Plan for COVID -19  
GOOGLE CLASSROOM LESSON  
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TOPIC: Graduation Speech

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

TIME DURATION FOR SUBMISSION: Google Classroom in Google Docs. from May 11-19

AZ. STATE STANDARDS–World and Native Languages:

Presentational Writing (PW): Present information, concepts, and ideas to form, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to ~~various~~ audiences of readers or viewers. The student can . . . (Intermediate/High) Write and share simple paragraphs about events, experiences and academic topics with some control of various time frames.

OBJECTIVES: Students will be able to write a Graduation Speech to their Graduating Class or to the Class of 2020 (that are graduating). They will follow the rubric guidelines and the instructions for writing their speech.

SUMMARY OF TASKS/ACTIONS :

1. Students will read the instructions of the Rubric guidelines and the Final town peers, guests attending grandparents, etc.).
- 3.

read all the submitted writings and to provide a submission.

## Graduation Speech

First of all my name is [REDACTED], I come from Kayenta but I was raised in Burnt Corn, Arizona. My clans are Red running into water clan, born for Tangled People clan, my maternal grandfather's clan is Bitter water clan, and my paternal grandfather's clan is Black Streaked Wood clan. For my speech I would like to congratulate the class of 2020, you've completed the first part to your new beginning or as they say your new chapter in life. You are now headed to the real world. You are going to learn many lessons along the way. You're going to struggle, but if you can take it, you can make it.

Monument Valley High School is one of the best schools on the Navajo Reservation and it is not because of the location of the school and the view, it is because of the people and the students that are hard

you're going to be as a person is powerful. Having hope is another powerful thing by praying and believing you can do better.

I know already that most of the students of this graduating class of 2020 are the hardest working students and that they have hoped to be bigger and better.

So to conclude my speech I would like to say keep up the good work and don't let your past define your identity. Remember success is not measured by what position you have or if you're the best, it's truly defined as how much you've overcome and that you keep moving forward. I also want to say that wherever you are in life, do not forget your home, your people and most important of all, who you are.

Let's go Mustangs, "Once a Mustang always a Mustang!"



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Yá'át'ééh Shidine'é. [REDACTED] '»évc'pkujé . 'Ádóone' 2"pkujé'pfi'í'í'í' 'éí Tó dích'í'í'pkk'pkujé . Naalhili '2"da"uj'je'j'p0"V^d j'f'»»"Pccmck"fkpg'é 'éí dashisheii nááná Naalhili '2"fcujkp^n0"V»"Fkp2guj|jgg "f ' naashá. 'Ákót'éégo'éí 'cuf| ^p'pkujé . I'm a senior graduating at seventeen years old. This is a special graduation not only because it's a graduation done in the luxury of one's comforting home, but it's a graduation that is the mile stone for the class of 2020. It's the end of our carefree childhood of trial and error. The start of exploration and adulthood beyond the boundaries of our homes begins when each of our peers, friends, child, or pupil march with pride to claim their diploma. It's a wonderful feeling to have accomplished our high school career, though with the new challenges that have risen.

It wasn't too long ago that the class of 2020 came walking into the halls of Monument Valley High School looking dazed and confused as we were trying to figure out where exactly all our classes were. I especially was perplexed to learn that my classroom would be in another building that I had to take a bus to every day in the evening. Those were the laughable freshman years we should all look back fondly of. Sophomore year was the year we all looked into ourselves with discovery. We joined clubs and played sports to gain the experiences to tell our story beyond academia requirements. Junior year might have been the most stressful. There was more pressure to meet the demand of assignments due to the A.P courses or other challenging classes that we did. However, we still survived because we became Seniors. We adapted to changes and conquered the obstacles in our way with the help from all our mentors, councillors, parents, guardians, friends, and tutors. The Navajo culture teaches us that there will always be monsters in the world that will try to stop us whether they are in a physical form or abstract one. The legendary twin heroes defeated a portion of those monsters, but they knew that there would always be more; therefore, they passed down their wisdom, songs, prayers, and blessing to the future generation. The twins asked our ancestors to contribute what they learn to best prepare the next future. We, the class of 2020, are here because of what our school and community contributed to us with their teachings and encouragement. We thank them, for they are our current heros. Now, it is our turn to contribute to the future with achieving our goals and succeeding in our future careers.

## **Graduation speech**

**05-13-2020**

Good evening Ladies and Gentleman, dear classmates, dear parents, relatives and friends, dear teachers,

First of all, I would like to congratulate all of us, the students, that we have reached the first small milestone, the High School Diploma, which we can all be proud of.

However, our school time at Monument Valley High school ends today as well. In the past school years, our teachers have tried to teach us as much as possible, even if we didn't understand what we need it for later in life. However, they gave us more than just learning material and facts, they have always been an important companion and contact person not only as a pedagogical specialist. Even as a person, they were always present and always had an open ear for questions, problems and difficulties of all kinds. As we move on to life after high school, we will remember the lessons we learned in and out of class in high

