MLA ONLINE RECRUITMENT TASK AND INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on being invited to an interview for the position of online and residential teacher. Your interview will be approximately 30 minutes long. After getting to know you a little we will spend the bulk of our time talking about the lesson below and a short time exploring Zoom. In both our summer schools and online courses MLA uses a task-based method in lessons. Please look at the 60-minute lesson below, taken from our MLA TASKTime book, and prepare your answers to the following questions.
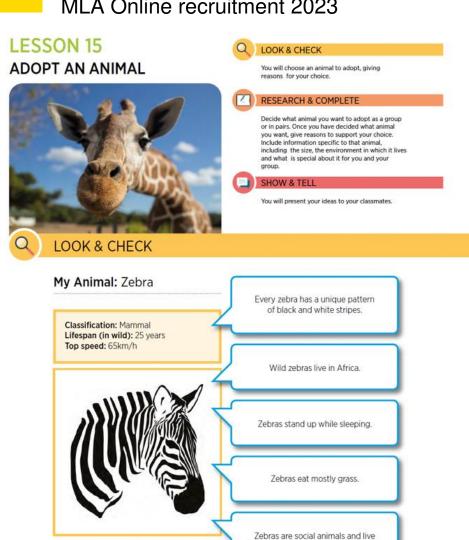
1.
a) How would you engage the students in the first 5 minutes of the class on this topic?
b) One part of the lesson will be spent listening to the students' presentations. In an A2 CEFR level class, what type of language do you think they will produce? What mistakes will they make and how complex will their language be?
c) After having heard their presentations, how would you address some of the common linguistic mistakes students might make while doing this spoken activity?
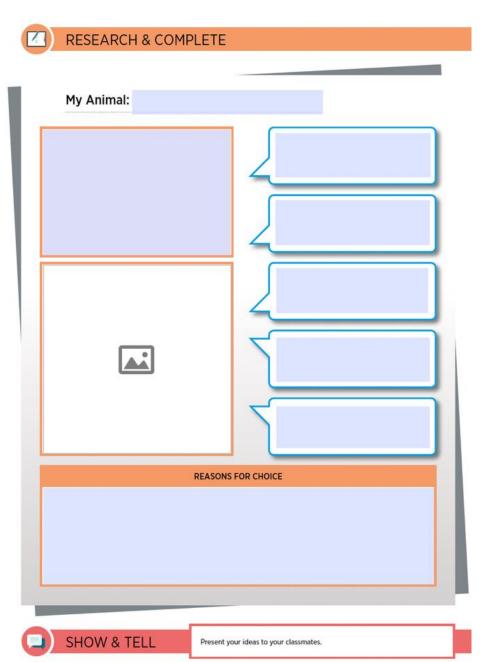
2. The platform we use for classes is Zoom, during the interview we will ask you to; use the whiteboard tool, create a breakout room, and share your screen. Please ensure you are confident in doing all these things.

LESSON 15
ADOPT AN ANIMAL

LOOK & CHECK

You will choose an animal to adopt, giving reasons for your choice.

RESEARCH & COMPLETE

Decide what animal you want to adopt as a group or in pairs. Once you have decided what animal you want, give reasons to support your choice. Include information specific to that animal, including the size, the environment in which it lives and what is special about it for you and your group.

SHOW & TELL

You will present your ideas to your classmates.

LOOK & CHECK

My Animal: Zebra

Classification: Mammal
Lifespan (in wild): 25 years
Top speed: 65km/h

Every zebra has a unique pattern of black and white stripes.

Wild zebras live in Africa.

Zebras stand up while sleeping.

Zebras eat mostly grass.

Zebras are social animals and live together in large groups, called herds.

REASONS FOR CHOICE

I like Zebras because of their stripes and they can run very fast.
They need protection as their habitat is changing.

RESEARCH & COMPLETE

My Animal:

REASONS FOR CHOICE

SHOW & TELL

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