Pre-Assessment

1. Which of these is a declarative sentence?
   a. Will you go to the store with me?
   b. Wow, you did a great job!
   c. I am a student at Rush Strong School.

2. Which of these is an interrogative sentence?
   a. You won the prize!
   b. Can you play basketball?
   c. He has blonde hair and blue eyes.

3. Which of these is an exclamatory sentence?
   a. You are a third grade student.
   b. What a beautiful day!
   c. What is your address?

Please put the correct punctuation on the following sentences.
Punctuation means periods, exclamation points, and question marks.

4. Maria is a student at our school _______

5. Who is your teacher _______

6. What a wonderful book _______

Why do you think we have different types of sentences?

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Types of Sentences  
Declarative, Interrogative, and Exclamatory  
Lesson Plan  
Third Grade

Materials:  
Sentence Strips  
Paper Bags  
Markers  
Types of Sentences Powerpoint

Activity:  
1. The teacher will begin the class with whole group instruction discussing declarative means a statement, interrogative means a question, and exclamatory means a sentence with powerful meaning or emotion.  
2. The teacher will use the Types of Sentences PowerPoint to introduce the information to students.  
3. Then the teacher will put students in groups of three.  
4. Each group member will be in charge of a type of sentence.  
5. The teacher will have 21 sentences written on sentence strips.  
6. There will be seven of each type sentence. (7 declarative, 7 interrogative, and 7 exclamatory these are listed on the Sentence Strip Worksheet)  
7. Students will put the sentence strips in the paper bag that is labeled with that type of sentence.  
8. After students have placed all of their sentence strips in the paper bags.  
9. Each group member will be given three blank sentence strips.  
10. Students must write their own declarative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentence.  
11. Students will share their sentences with the class.  
12. Then on the following day or if you feel your students are ready, you can repeat this activity with no punctuation at the end of the sentences.
Sentence Strip Resources
Teacher will write these sentences on sentence strips for students to put into paper bags.

Declarative Sentence Strips
1. Tomorrow we will go to the store.
2. I am a third grader.
3. I told her to wear a blue shirt.
4. We walked to the mall together.
5. This class has homework on Tuesday and Thursday.
6. We will have recess at 1:30 today.
7. He plays piano.

Interrogative Sentence Strips
1. Do you have your homework?
2. Are we going outside today?
3. Do you want pizza for lunch?
4. Did you receive my message?
5. Can you please pass the salt?
6. Did you study for the spelling test?
7. Can we have a party on Friday?

Exclamatory Sentence Strips
1. I love you so much!
2. How wonderful you look!
3. You did a wonderful job!
4. I am a huge fan of High School Musical!
5. Wow!
6. Yes, that was our teacher!
7. Please be quiet!
First Day of Third Grade

On the first day of school, I meet my teacher. My teacher’s name is Mrs. Wong. She is so nice! We talked about the rules and she asked many questions. These are some of the questions she asked our class. What would you like to learn this year? Are you excited about third grade? What is your favorite thing about school? What are some of the things you are interested in? After answering these questions we began reading a book by Beverly Clearly. I loved the book! I was very interested in the main character. She hated cursive! Then we had circle time and talked about some of the things we will learn in third grade this year. I really enjoyed the first day of school!
Multiple Choice Test

Read the following sentences. Circle the letter that identifies the type of sentence.

1. This classroom is green.
   a. Declarative
   b. Interrogative
   c. Exclamatory

2. Who is the principal of your school?
   a. Declarative
   b. Interrogative
   c. Exclamatory

3. My father works at the newspaper.
   a. Declarative
   b. Interrogative
   c. Exclamatory

4. Wow, you did a great job!
   a. Declarative
   b. Interrogative
   c. Exclamatory
Directions: Add the correct punctuation to the end of these sentences. Then on the line write whether the sentence is Declarative, Interrogative, or Exclamatory.

1. Do you like chewing gum ______________________
2. Drew dropped his book ______________________
3. My teacher likes to read ______________________
4. What is your address ______________________
5. Who is your teacher ______________________
6. What a beautiful day ______________________
7. I love this book ______________________
8. An island is surrounded by water ______________________
9. You won ______________________
10. Computers are a great way to learn ______________________

Directions: Write your own interrogative, declarative, and exclamatory sentence.

13. Interrogative Sentence-
14. Declarative Sentence-
15. Exclamatory Sentence-
Assessment: Answer Key

Written Test
Directions: Please highlight the following paragraph according to the colors listed below.

Students will highlight declarative sentences pink.
Students will highlight interrogative sentences blue.
Students will highlight exclamatory sentences green.

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Multiple Choice Test  Answer Key

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   a. **Declarative**
   b. Interrogative
   c. Exclamatory

6. Who is the principal of your school?
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   b. **Interrogative**
   c. Exclamatory

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   c. **Exclamatory**
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1. Do you like chewing gum                  _?  Interrogative

2. Drew dropped his book                   _.  Declarative

3. My teacher likes to read                _.  Declarative

4. What is your address                    _? Interrogative

5. Who is your teacher                     _? Interrogative

6. What a beautiful day                    _! Exclamatory

7. I love this book                        _! Exclamatory

8. An island is surrounded by water        _.  Declarative

9. You won                                 _! Exclamatory

10. Computers are a great way to learn     _.  Declarative

Directions: Write your own interrogative, declarative, and exclamatory sentence.

16. Interrogative Sentence-

17. Declarative Sentence-

18. Exclamatory Sentence-