Lesson Description:

I asked 5th & 6th grade classes what free lessons they wanted to learn about and one of them wanted to learn more about my personal life. So I did a lesson about my volunteer trip to Tanzania. Included vocabulary like travel, Jambo (Hi in Swahili), safari. My experiences and stories were framed with these questions:

-How did I travel?
-What did I see?
-What did I like?
-Was I happy, excited, tired, sad?
\*They enjoyed seeing photos I took at safari and shared pictures of kids I visited-it was relatable because the kids are in elementary school like them.

Then I spent the last 10-15 minutes of class having the students write and draw their own "My Trip Snapchat Story." They had to share where they went (travels abroad, friend's house, or somewhere local in Korea) and draw/write their experiences like it's a snapchat. They had to answer the same questions I framed my own experiences, such as "I traveled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I liked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_". I've attached the Snapchat Word document and attached an example I showed my students before I started.

Haven't done this with 5th grade yet, but the 6th graders did a good job writing and drawing about their own trips.

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