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Lesson Plan Template

Teacher	
Grade/Subject	Early Elementary Math
Lesson Title	Counting with Emeka

Lesson Overview

Students will read a counting book then demonstrate counting from 1-10 with math manipulatives. They will compare quantities using more than / less than.

Suggested Standards

K.CC.A.2, K.CC.B.5, K.CC.C.7, K.CC.C.8

Objectives

- Count objects from 1 to 10.
- Compare quantities using more than / less than.
- Connect number to real-life objects and cultural elements from Nigeria.

Assessment

- Group talk and Recall questions during instruction and reflection
- Make a list with information in the story as a class

Materials

Physical copy or video read along of Emeka's Gift: An African Counting Story by Ifeoma Onyefulu.

Introduction

- Briefly introduce Nigeria, where Emeka's story takes place.
 - Show location on a map
- Read Emeka's Gift, pausing to count the gifts Emeka sees.



Instruction	Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about what kinds of gifts Emeka saw.• Write the numbers 1-10 on the board and list the gifts from the story next to them.• Ask comparing questions like:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ “Were there more brooms or necklaces?”○ “Which gift came after _____?”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give students counting manipulatives and number cards (1-10).• Students work solo or in small groups using manipulatives to replicate the number seen on the card.• Optional) Once students are done, have them check each other’s work.

Reflection
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ “What was your favorite number or gift in Emeka’s story?”○ “If you could give a gift to someone special, what would it be and how many?”

Additional Resources