


<p>Elvis Presley's Graceland Lesson Plans</p>		<p>Grade Level: 4th Grade</p>
<p>I can statement: I can ... read and write an informational text about Elvis Presley and charity.</p>		<p>Lesson Topic: Elvis and Charity</p>
<p>Essential Question: How giving was Elvis during the holidays and especially to charity?</p>		

Teachable Moment: The educator will show the plaque given to Elvis that lists 50 different charities.

Standard/Objective	Presentation	Resources	Artifacts
<p>Standard: RI 4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.</p> <p>W 4.9 Describe in-depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text: character's thoughts, words, or actions.</p> <p>SL Comprehension and Collaboration 2. Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively and orally. 3. Summarize key points a speaker makes.</p>	<p>Focus Lesson: The educator will ask the essential question. Elvis loved the holidays especially Christmas. He was very giving not only during the holidays, but he gave generously as he donated to many charities throughout his lifetime. Some of those include: March of Dimes, Boy Scouts and Porter Leath. One of Elvis' favorite charities was St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. In 1964, Elvis purchased Franklin Roosevelt's Potomac for \$55,000 and presented it to Danny Thomas to be auctioned off with benefits going to St. Jude.</p> <p>Elvis often shared the good fortune of his life with the less fortunate.</p>	<p>The Roots of Elvis Presley By: Julian C. Riley</p> <p>Elvis Day by Day By: Ernst Jorgensen</p> <p>The Best of Elvis: Recollections of a Great Humanitarian By: Cindy Hazen</p>	<p>Photos: PH 40631 PH 005582 PH005398 PH005397 PH005425</p> <p>Charity Award Plaque: MA 0022276</p> <p>Award of Elvis with Mayor Henry Loeb Year of 1961 PH003156 MA 001479</p> <p>Checks (NBC) EP077288 EP077301</p>