


<p>Elvis Presley's Graceland Lesson Plans</p>		<p>Grade Level: 1st Grade</p>
<p>I can statement: I can ... ask and answer questions related to Elvis Presley and his horses and identify similarities and differences about Elvis Presley's horses he had during his lifetime.</p>		<p>Lesson Topic: Elvis and Horses</p>
<p>Essential Question: Did Elvis have a favorite horse here at Graceland?</p>		

Teachable Moment: The educator will show students where horses were kept at and show Elvis' chaps, vest, and saddles at Graceland. TTW do a brief talk about Elvis' favorite horse at this time.

Standard/Objective	Presentation	Resources	Artifacts
<p>Standard:</p> <p>RI 1.1 Ask and Answer questions about key details in a text.</p> <p>RI 1.9 Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic.</p> <p>RL 1.2 Retell stories including key details and demonstrate understanding of their central message. *The educator will start lesson by showing footage of Elvis riding horses here at Graceland. TSW be given the opportunity to ask and answer questions pertaining to Elvis Presley's horses.</p>	<p>Focus Lesson: The educator will ask the essential question. Did Elvis have a favorite horse? TTW show the students some original artifacts that pertained to Elvis' horses. TTW explain that Elvis had several horses but he was partial to a beautiful palomino Quarter horse which he renamed Rising Sun. He even named the horse barn "The House of the Rising Sun." Sometimes Elvis would ride down to the gates of Graceland and he would sit on his saddle and sign autographs. Elvis' herd of horses became so great that in 1967, Elvis purchased a 163-acre cattle ranch in Mississippi named Circle-G Ranch.</p>	<p>Me and a Guy named Elvis By: Jerry Schilling</p> <p>Elvis, by the Presley's. By: Priscilla Presley and Lisa Marie Presley</p> <p>Elvis A-Z By: Fred Worth</p> <p>*Anchor Chart Elvis and Horses Rising Sun-Circle G Ranch</p>	<p>Chaps WA 001107</p> <p>Photo Rising Sun EO 070658</p> <p>Vest WA 001111</p> <p>Check EP072220</p>