

Lesson Plan

School/Institution: PG Adult School

Level: Intermediate

Theme: Predicting the future through palmistry and cartomancy

Lesson Length: 1 ½ hours

Objectives

Content Objectives (C)	Language Objectives (L)
Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Recognize different forms of fortune telling • (2) Discuss fortune telling practices according to students' culture • (3) Distinguish between cartomancy and palmistry 	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Recognize form, meaning, use of <i>will</i> • (2) Write future predictions using <i>will</i> • (3) Discuss future predictions using <i>will</i>

Materials

- Palmistry prediction worksheet
- Palmistry hand worksheet
- Cartomancy prediction worksheet
- Cards (hearts: Ace, jack – 10, 9, 8, 6, 4) (clubs: Ace, Jack – 9, 5) (spades – 6) (Diamonds – 8)

Procedures

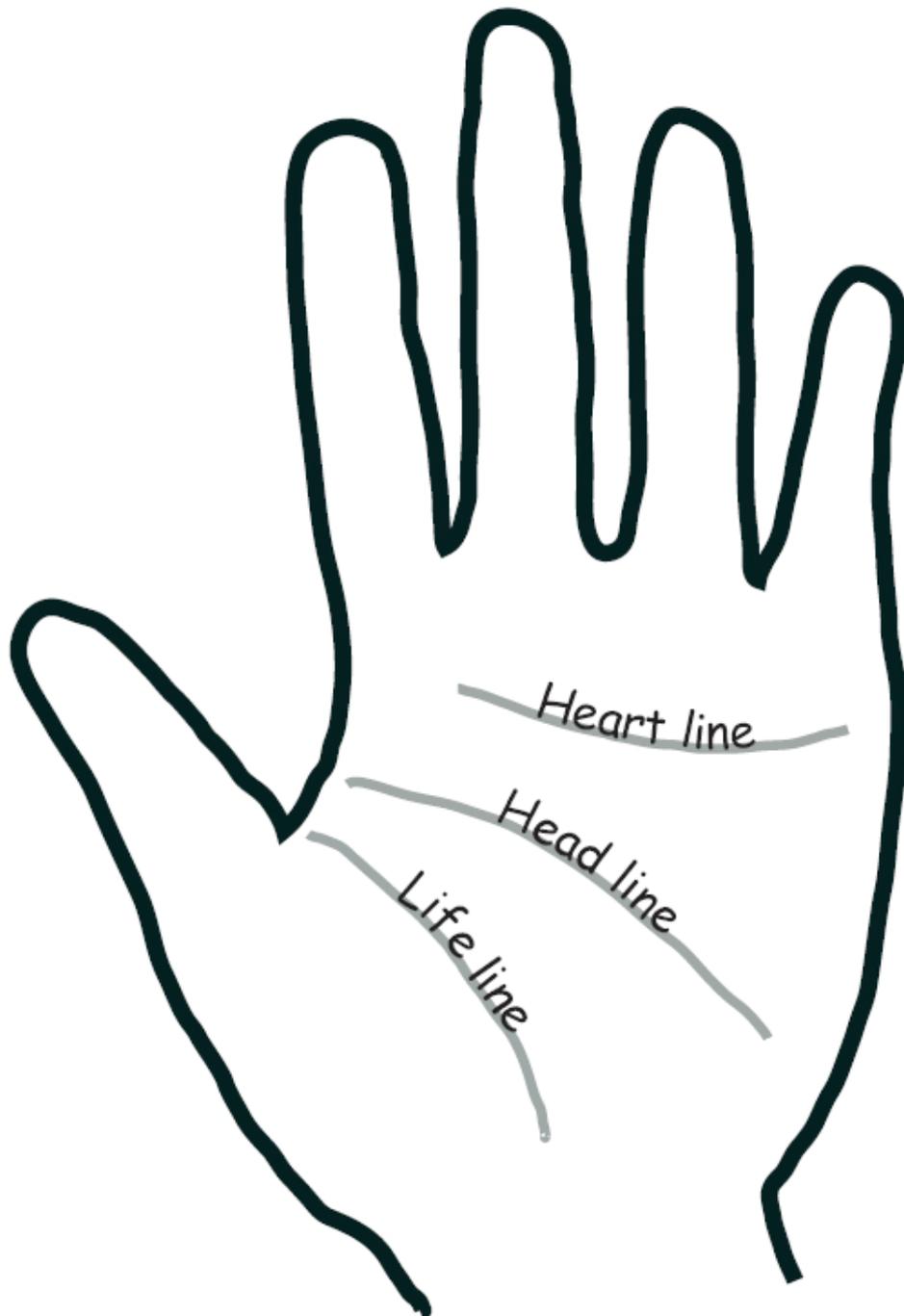
Pre-Activities: Description	Time Frame	Objective(s) Targeted
T asks the class the following question: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How was Easter break? / What did you do for Easter? T follows up with students (Ss) HW from the last class. T selects a few Ss to share which park they <i>would like to visit</i> and why, making sure that students use <i>would like to visit</i> in their sentences T collects students' written homework	5 minutes	Small Talk
T presents the fortune telling YouTube video (1.17 minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_r2hoesHJp8 T introduces the idea of fortune telling. As Ss share their	15 minutes	Schema Activator (C1, C2)

<p>will eventually share when they tell each other's fortunes. The predictions students write are guided by the prompts on their worksheets. So students will have to write predictions about love, money, success, travel, and life expectancy. Encourage Ss to be creative.</p> <p>T reviews a few of them on a PPT to give ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T hands out the hand diagram and prediction handout and Ss make written predictions. OR • T hands out cartomancy prediction handout and Ss make written predictions 		
<p>After Ss write their predictions, put them in pairs and have them take turns reading each other's fortunes. T monitors and helps when necessary.</p> <p>If time permits, have Ss swap partners to see if they get the same readings and/or have students do the other fortune telling option.</p>	20 minutes	(L3)
Post Activities:	Time Frame	Objective(s) Targeted
<p>T brings the lesson full circle, asking the students to share their fortune telling experience with the class. Students answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you fortuneteller tell you? • Do you believe your fortune readings were accurate? Why? 	5 minutes	Checking understanding and accuracy (L3)

Assessment

- T circulates during individual and pair work
- T evaluates Ss use of *will* as students participate in the activities
- Oral exit tickets

Palmistry: Hand diagram



Palmistry

People have always been fascinated with fortune telling (predicting the future). *Palmistry* is fortune telling by reading the lines on a person's hand. The three main lines are the *heart line*, the *head line* and the *life line*.

- a) Look at the diagram and see if you can find the lines on your own hand, then practise on your partner.
- b) Next, read the explanations below and write predictions. The first one has been done for you.

The life line is a very important line and is always present. It represents energy and the length of your life.

Example:

1. If the life line is long and deep it means a long life full of energy and good health.

Prediction: *You will live a long and healthy life.*

2. If the life line is short and deep it means a long life with great energy and an ability to overcome health problems.

You will:

3. A double or a triple line means a great love of life and adventure.

You will:

The head line is also very important. It represents what you believe in, your attitude and how you see life.

4. If the head and the life lines are joined at the beginning it means the person has a very strong mind and knows exactly what they want out of life.

You will:

5. If the lines are separated it means the person has a love of adventure.

You will:

6. A long deep line means the person has a good memory.

You will:

7. A short line means the person is good at sports.

You will:

8. If line is curved upwards it means the person has a short attention span.

You will:

9. If line is curved downwards it represents intelligence and creativity.

You will:

The heart line represents emotions and anything to do with love.

10. If the heart line starts beneath the index finger it represents a normal and happy love life.

You will:

11. If it starts beneath the middle finger it means that the person falls in love too easily.

You will:

12. If the line is long and curved it means the person is romantic.

You will:

13. If the line is short it shows a lack of interest in the matters of love.

You will:

Cartomancy

Predicting the future using playing cards is called *cartomancy*. In fact, cards were used to predict the future long before they were used for games. There are 52 cards in a pack, the cards are divided into four suits: Hearts, Clubs, Spades and Diamonds. Today we are only using 13 cards.

- a) First, shuffle the cards. Then choose six cards and place them face up on the table. This is called a spread. Read the explanations below – what do the cards say about your future? Now practise on your partner.
- b) Next, read the explanations below and write predictions. The first one has been done for you.

Hearts

Example:

1. The Ace of Hearts means love and happiness, a very good card to get.

Prediction: *You will live a very happy life and be lucky in love.*

2. Jack of Hearts indicates a fair haired admirer in the future.

You will:

3. 10 of Hearts means good luck and success.

You will:

4. 9 of Hearts means a wish or a dream coming true.

You will:

5. 8 of Hearts means an invitation to a party.

You will:

6. 6 of Hearts means sudden good luck.

You will:

7. 4 of Hearts means travel.

You will:

Clubs 

8. Ace of Clubs means wealth.

You will:

9. 5 of Clubs means new friendship.

You will:

10. Jack of Clubs indicates a dark-haired admirer.

You will:

11. 9 of Clubs means sudden wealth, maybe a win.

You will:

Spades 

12. 6 of Spades means small changes in the future.

You will:

Diamonds 

13. 8 of Diamonds means finding new love on a trip.

You will:
