School: Culbreth Middle School Classroom: ELA Grade Level: 7th

Physical Development	Language and Literacy Development
 Flexible seating options for students (stools, rugs on the floor, standing desks, etc.) Students had the freedom to move around the classroom as needed for supplies, to check in with group mates, etc. Students work in small groups which require them to walk around to check in with one another 	 Vocabulary words and definitions (with pictures) posted throughout the classroom and in individual student notebooks Students have choice of how to present book they read (as a group) Prefixes, suffixes, root words, etc. listed on anchor charts (students use while writing/reading)
Cognitive Development	Self-Concept, Identity, and Motivation
 Feedback given by classroom teacher who walked around during project time, checking in with individuals and small groups Teacher had writing tips posted on anchor charts throughout the classroom Students had a rubric for the small group project 	 Classroom felt relaxed and calm (calm music, soft lighting, flexible seating) Students worked in small groups of choice Students able to choose the book to student/do a project on