

Video Reflection

The Elmwood district, is a fictional neighborhood in the city of Yorktown, is dying. Once home to a prosperous middle-class population, the area is now the scene of classic urban blight. Most of the residents have fled to the suburbs, neighborhood businesses are gone, and ever since a fire decimated the commercial heart of the district several years ago, virtually all that's left are abandoned buildings and overgrown vacant lots. Crime is rampant, jobs are nonexistent, and if something isn't done quickly, Elmwood's malaise will contaminate nearby neighborhoods.

<p>1. What did teacher(s) do to engage students in a rigorous and relevant curriculum?</p>	<p>2. How did students benefit as a result of their participation in this program?</p>
<p>3. What elements of Teaching for Understanding did you see? (See the purple definition sheet.)</p>	