Record of Classroom Observation

This will be completed at every observation and will be placed in your portfolio.
(This is not due every Monday.)

Teacher Candidate: ______________________________________________________

Date: ________________  School Visited: _______________________________

Teacher Name & Grade Level: _____________________________________________

Subject or Activity Observed: ____________________________________________

Number of students: _____  Arrival time: _________  Departure time: _________

ALL questions must be answered to receive full credit on this documentation.

Answer the questions below. Be specific.
Handwritten forms are permissible for the Portfolio.

1. What is the lesson objective?

Is the objective displayed in the room? _________  Communicated to students? _________

2. What instructional resources were used in the lesson?  (technology, books, equipment, materials, websites, etc.)

3. What type of instructional strategies / methods were used during the lesson?  (whole group, small group, cooperative learning, hands-on, modeling, brain-based strategies, etc.)

4. How was the lesson introduced?
5. Describe the lesson or activity you observed in detail. (Include detailed sequence of the lesson)

6. Were there any special needs students in the class? What modifications were made to meet the needs of these students? (You may have to ask – this may not be evident in observation.)

7. How does the teacher plan to assess the lesson? Did you observe the assessment? (You may have to ask – this may not be evident in observation.)

8. Describe any new concepts or ideas you observed today.

9. Creative ideas you want to remember: