



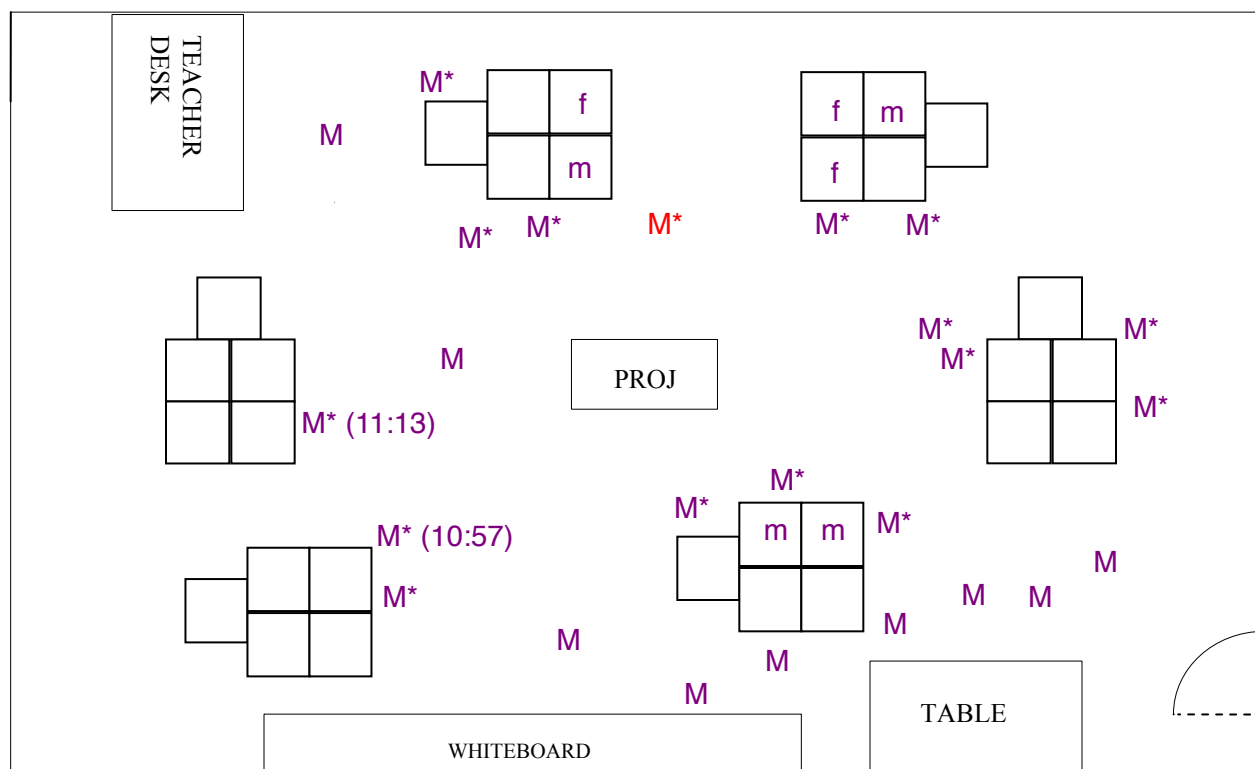
CLASSROOM LAYOUT

Teacher: Mary Zolkewald

Observer: John Yamamoto

Date: Feb 13, 2013

Focus of Observation: Management



M = position in class

M* = position with student interaction

Global scan: Other issues that you might consider sharing with the teacher:

- good quick start; idle chatter at first activity, but that is fine
- students settle down quite quickly
- good use of activity time to address housework (attendance, etc.)
- don't hesitate to engage in informal conversation when moving around the class!
- 10:06 Mr. Truelove visits to talk about course planning
- discussion after about teaching - good!!!
- back to work (10:50) - theme statements - group work, students generally get working
- 2 tables closest to me not overly engaged - don't lose awareness of them
- generally good discussions going on - anything that you have encountered that is worth exploring or expanding upon with the entire class?
- keep aware of students with questions while you are with other groups - be aware of how you position your body when talking with groups
- 11:11 Get attention - themes on board next class; starting Hunters in the Snow; paragraphs returned tomorrow - another paragraph tomorrow for marks; finalize themes in last few minutes today