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calling attention to the continuum of approaches reflected in beginning reading programs this report presents content and cost analyses for over 50 beginning reading programs the first of the report s five chapters is an introduction the second chapter begins with a brief description of the major issues in the area of beginning reading and concludes with a summary of important research based recommendations for instruction the third chapter outlines the evaluation criteria for a content analysis of the programs and provides operational definitions of evaluation criteria the chapter concludes with an analysis of the extent to which over 50 instructional programs and approaches reflect research in beginning reading the fourth chapter presents a cost analysis of each program evaluated and a description of how the cost analysis was determined the final chapter contains some conclusions and cautions about selecting and designing effective reading instructional programs rs

Reader's Theater William Shakespear Kit 1993

in this state standards aligned literature kit we divide the novel by chapters and feature reading comprehension and vocabulary questions in every chapter we include before you read and after you read questions the before you read activities prepare students for reading by setting a purpose for reading they stimulate background knowledge and experience and quide students to make connections between what they know and what they will learn the after you read activities check students comprehension and extend their learning students are asked to give thoughtful consideration of the text through creative and evaluative short answer questions and journal prompts also included are writing tasks graphic organizers comprehension quiz test prep word search and crossword to further develop students critical thinking and writing skills and analysis of the text about the novel wonder is the heart warming tale of a young boy s struggle and acceptance through middle school august pullman is not like every other kid he was born with a rare facial deformity because of this and his constant trips to the hospital auggie was always homeschooled that s about to change as he enters middle school for the first time things start off rocky as the other kids stare at him avoid touching him and even bully him but auggie perseveres and manages to make some friends what s more he actually really enjoys going to school slowly auggie manages to tear down the walls at his school and becomes just one of the kids by the end he has not only survived middle school but overcome it wonder is a story of one boy s identity and showing how normal he truly is all of our content is aligned to your state standards and are written to bloom s taxonomy

The Beginning Reading Instruction Study 2016-07-26

find the power to stand up for yourself and what you believe in students will become highly engaged in the activities presented in this resource make predictions about what will happen in the following chapters based on what you know of the characters so far describe how palmer felt about pigeons based on his reactions from the first two pigeon days answer multiple choice questions about palmer s experience with his friends retell palmer s reasons for not wanting to be a wringer as he tells them to dorothy create a poem that describes palmer s actions throughout the story describe three important settings from the novel and discuss some of the important plot events that happened at each of them aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel wringer teaches students the importance of self confidence and standing up against bullying palmer larue dreads the day he will turn ten years old when he was just four years old he witnessed his first pigeon day a yearly celebration that takes place during family fest in the small town of waymer on this day five thousand pigeons are shot traumatized by what he saw palmer forever feared the day he would turn ten and become a wringer a wringer is someone who wrings the neck of wounded pigeons nearing his tenth birthday palmer falls in with a group of bullies who hate pigeons more than anything at first palmer is proud of his new friendship but that all changes when he befriends a pigeon wringer highlights palmer s struggle between what his friends think and what he feels is right

Wonder - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2019-05-21

strangers become a community in this heartwarming story about overcoming prejudices and finding a common ground the vocabulary lists and quizzes create a complete resource that saves time while preparing these lessons students make predictions on how certain characters might be connected to each other analyze leona s comments about her experience dealing with officials to characterize her feelings towards them answer multiple choice questions about virgil s relationship with his father students explore sae young s actions when the thunderstorm fills the rain collection barrels and relates this back to the themes of the book imagine being virgil s father and create a business plan for the baby lettuce idea detail how the setting of the book evolves with the characters in a transformation graphic organizer aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel seedfolks follows the intertwining stories of several neighbors as they break down barriers and form a community a vacant lot in cleveland ohio is not the perfect spot for kim to plant her lima beans it s too cold and there s not very much sun she does this anyways in honor of her father little does she know that this action will intrigue the neighbors she knows only as strangers and cause a ripple effect throughout the neighborhood each chapter follows a different neighbor and their personal journey that brought them to this vacant lot people of varying ages genders races and religions come together with a shared goal of growing their item of choice some want to start a business while others want to win back a lost love the garden blooms from a segregated group of individual plots into a real community as peoples guards are lowered and they begin to really know one another when the season ends only time will tell whether this new community will thrive

Wringer - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2020-06-16

in this state standards aligned literature kit we divide the novel by chapters or sections and feature reading comprehension and vocabulary questions in every chapter we include before you read and after you read questions the before you read activities prepare students for reading by setting a purpose for reading they stimulate background knowledge and experience and guide students to make connections between what they know and what they will learn the after you read activities check students comprehension and extend their learning students are asked to give thoughtful consideration of the text through creative and evaluative short answer questions and journal prompts also included are writing tasks graphic organizers comprehension quiz test prep word search and crossword to further develop students critical thinking and writing skills and analysis of the text about the novel maniac magee is a newbery medal winning story about a young homeless boy running through town and the different people he meets along the way orphaned at the age of three jeffrey magee runs away from his aunt and uncle eight years later he finds himself in two mills pennsylvania where he realizes the town is split in half the east end and the west end running his way through the town magee learns of the hatred and racism that separates the two sides along the way he meets a wide range of interesting characters and even develops a legend for himself earning him the nickname maniac he endures hardships while moving from place to place eventually finding a home in a buffalo pen at the zoo maniac magee is a brave story about racism and homelessness all of our content is aligned to your state standards and are written to bloom s taxonomy

Seedfolks - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2014-10-06

in this state standards aligned literature kit we divide the novel by chapters and feature reading comprehension and vocabulary questions in every chapter we include before you read and after you read questions the before you read activities prepare students for reading by setting a purpose for reading they stimulate background knowledge and experience and guide students to make connections between what they know and what they will learn the after you read activities check students comprehension and extend their learning students are asked to give thoughtful consideration of the text through creative and evaluative short answer questions and journal prompts also included are writing tasks graphic organizers comprehension quiz test prep word search and crossword to further develop students critical thinking and writing skills and analysis of the text about the novel tuck everlasting tells the story of a young girl and a family who proves the downside to immortality winnie foster wants to run away from home one day she meets a boy named jesse tuck drinking from a spring on her family s property he warns her never to drink the water his mother and brother take winnie away with them to explain their story winnie learns that the tuck family drank from the spring on their way to town only to discover that the water is magical and renders the drinker immortal meanwhile a mysterious man is hunting down the tuck family in hopes of finding their secret with their secret soon to be unleashed the tuck family must run off leaving winnie behind winnie is then met with the decision whether she should drink from the spring and become immortal herself tuck everlasting is a story of secrecy and immortality all of our content is aligned to your state standards and are written to bloom s taxonomy

Maniac Magee - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2016-11-30

the joyful reading resource kit all children deserve a chance to learn to love reading the joyful reading resource kit offers teachers an impressive array of tools resources and activities for getting students at all levels excited about reading while developing their proficiency in comprehension serving as a companion to joyful reading the book offers teachers everything they need to implement the schoolwide enrichment model in reading sem r a differentiated instructional approach that encourages students to read independently for a period of time each day on books of their own choice implemented in three phases the sem r program has been shown by research to improve fluency and comprehension among at risk students the joyful reading resource kit includes reproducible bookmarks for scaffolding students in critical thinking and comprehension activities extensive lists of recommended books tips for supporting students in selection of appropriately challenging books materials for managing independent reading in the classroom including log sheets five minute conference tips writing prompts assessment rubrics and a reading growth chart exciting enrichment resources to develop students reading interests including a survey form online books based activities and renzulli learning resources hands on creativity activities that help students elaborate ideas develop fluency brainstorm and much more reproducible x ploration projects on varied topics that students can pursue independently at their own pace the joyful reading resource kit is a vital compendium not only for classroom teachers but also for parents and after school educators who wish to support students in discovering the rich rewards and delights of reading

Tuck Everlasting - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2009-06-30

experience the hardships of starting over during the great depression the activities act as a great jumping off point for teaching in a student guided manner students put themselves in esperanza s shoes and describe her changing viewpoints as she becomes exposed to the lives of those poorer than she once was determine whether a strike will cause conflict later in the story based on what is already known put events in order as they happen immediately following the death of esperanza s father make predictions on the outcome of esperanza s attempts to get a job compare the mythological story of the phoenix to that of esperanza compare the different settings of the book from esperanza s home in mexico to the work camps in california aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel esperanza rising tells the story of a young girl who s world gets turned upside down and must flee to america to start a new life esperanza ortega grew up in luxury on her father s ranch in mexico she had servants nice clothes and lavish parties her sheltered life comes crashing down when her father is killed by renegades while tending to a broken fence on his property their home is left to esperanza and her mother but the land is left to her father s stepbrothers after their home is burned down esperanza her mother and a few loyal servants flee to america to start better lives unfortunately for them it s the great depression and their new lives won t be so great esperanza is immediately flung into poverty and struggles to adjust when they make it to the states esperanza falls into a deep depression when her mother becomes sick esperanza must grow up and learn to appreciate what she has this riches to rags story shows that it s not what you possess that bring you happiness but the people you share it with

The Joyful Reading Resource Kit 2017-11-22

students get insight into themselves while reading about this group of teenagers journey to self discovery incorporate a variety of challenging questions dealing with opinions of the reader as well as asking for evidence from the text to support those opinions come up with reasons why most people tend to be reluctant to speak their mind identify what motivated pastor don to give free guitar lessons students find quotations that may appear next to their picture in a yearbook and reflect on how it applies to them write complete sentences using vocabulary words found in the text design an information card for the rhododendron plant list the main events from the novel in the order in which they happened on a sequence chart aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel criss cross is a newbery medal winning story about several teenage characters living in the small town of seldem in the 1970s the story intersects between several characters each with their own issues and each one trying to discover who they are as individuals there is the shy introspective debbie the multitalented lenny the nerdy guitar playing hector and the brainy all together sister of hector rowanne criss cross is a story that deals with first love the importance of communication among friends and family self identity and coming of age each character is portrayed in a refreshingly unique and poignant manner creating a novel that is both humorous and thought provoking throughout

Esperanza Rising - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2011-10-17

experience what it s like to rise up and fill a hole left by the loss of a family member help quide students through the novel with vocabulary prompts and comprehension activities imagine the challenges faced by a japanese american family moving from iowa to georgia in the 1950s explore the concept of prejudice and identify different groups who might experience this complete passages from the text with their missing vocabulary words reflect on the incident where katie decides to shoplift and describe the worst thing about the experience find examples from the novel of foreshadowing and imagine to what it could be predicting list the events comprising an incident in the novel in the order that it happened in a flow chart aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel kira kira kee ra kee ra is a japanese word for glittering shining this unforgettable story is a coming of age tale of one family s difficulties in adapting to a post world war ii society that is reluctant to welcome a japanese family that is laboring in georgia s poultry plants the story features katie her older sister lynn and their younger brother sammy when lynn grows ill and eventually dies it makes katie realize that she must assume even more responsibility removed from the shadow of her high achieving older sister she even begins to improve in her schoolwork this newbery medal winning story deals with family relationships and the illness and death of a close family member in a sensitive realistic manner

Criss Cross - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2008-10-01

get to know the value of others and that there s more to people than meets the eye a complete summative assessment with a variety of questions like multiple choice and vocabulary make judgments of the characters before getting to know them explore the concept of first impressions by explaining characters actions towards each other recollect details from the text by completing sentences with the missing words test writing skills with a police report complete with a synopsis of the events in question and witness statements keep track of the different traits of freak and max in a graphic organizer before stating what they have in common aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel freak the mighty is a story about two unsuspecting friends coming together and showing the world how special they are maxwell is big and scary he is also kind and thoughtful kevin is small and weak he is also smart and creative these two boys are seen as dangerous and pitiful by those around them it s not until they come together to become freak the mighty that people start seeing them for who they really are max lives with his grandparents after his mother died and his father was sent to jail kevin just moved in next door with his mother as outsiders max and kevin build a friendship they both bring to the friendship something that is missing max brings strength and kevin brings smarts the two embark on many adventures that soon develop into real dangers

Kira-Kira - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2016-07-26

escape into the thrilling world of roller derby with astrid as she faces new experiences and the loss of a friend the activities in this resource are geared for a mix of small group partner and individual work allowing teachers to determine student comprehension of the book s content and vocabulary students make predictions about key plot points before reading the chapter answer multiple choice questions about astrid s time at roller derby camp determine the reason behind astrid s motives for lying to her mother identify synonyms of key vocabulary words found in the story imagine what it might be like for nicole to be friends with astrid put yourself in astrid s position and come up with a plan to apologize to zoey describe and compare the different settings depicted in the story aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key about the novel roller girl tells the story of 12 year old astrid who discovers that people change as they grow older astrid is best friends with nicole they do everything together one day astrid s mother takes the girls to a roller derby bout astrid falls in love with the sport and suggests she and nicole sign up for the summer camp however nicole doesn t want to do roller derby instead she wants to go to ballet camp because of this astrid and nicole start to drift apart astrid has high hopes for roller derby but soon finds out that it s a lot harder than she imagined as she practices day and night trying to get better she learns valuable lessons on managing expectations and friendships in the end astrid learns that there s nothing wrong with friends growing and following their own path roller girl is a graphic novel depicting the journey every young girl finds themselves while growing up

Freak the Mighty - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2021-06-24

imagine what it s like when twins come of age and drift apart this resource allows students to have a better connection with the story that they are reading answer statements about josh and jordan as true or false put yourself in the twins shoes and imagine ways to stay focused when trying to concentrate pretend to be one of the characters and write a first hand account about a medical emergency that occurs find synonyms to key vocabulary words used in the chapters research foods that are heart healthy and display the information in a chart or diagram complete a tanka poem taking inspiration from the novel aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword word search comprehension guiz and answer key about the novel the crossover tells the coming of age story of josh bell him and his twin brother jordan are the sons of a famous basketball player so naturally they excel at the sport as well the two strive to win the championship this year but jordan s interests seem to stray from his brother s jordan starts spending all his time with the new girl at school and josh doesn t understand why his brother is acting so funny for the first time josh is beginning to feel what it s like to be lonely he misses his brother and starts acting out at one of his games josh does something that causes him to be suspended at home his mother is becoming worried with her husband s failing health josh learns that his grandfather died of heart disease and now his own father is showing the same symptoms he becomes just as worried as his mother who starts taking steps to make sure the family is eating healthier but with josh s father s aversion to doctors it s only a matter of time before the unimaginable happens and josh is faced with a heart breaking reality

Roller Girl - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2022-11-18

experience the hardships of being the new kid and how to persevere in a discriminatory climate the activities in this resource allow educators to customize their unit for individual student needs predict what will be revealed about the character andy based on first impressions compare the different results from jordan s meeting with maury and then with drew recall events from the secret santa game in jordan s homeroom put events that take place during the holiday break in the correct order reflect on how you perceive others and how they perceive you play a game of this or that by comparing two different things and deciding which is better relate the plot or themes of chapter titles with their real world counterparts aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key about the novel new kid follows seventh grader jordan banks as he embarks on his first day at a prestigious private school his mother s attempts to prepare him for the real world has hindered his dreams of attending an art school at riverdale academy day school jordan is just one of a few other students who look like him his initial experience is wrought with challenges from fitting in to facing racism throughout these many struggles jordan manages to make a few new friends but still struggles to fit in with his old ones trapped between two worlds jordan is faced with the realization that some people are blind to the discrimination around them when jordan finally has enough and sticks up for a friend he sees some change for the better in the school environment new kid is a graphic novel that shows the struggle of one character s experience

being the new kid at school and how he perseveres to grow into a new kid in life

The Crossover - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2021-12-02

fall underground to a magical land where a prophecy is soon to come true surpass all expectations with thought provoking activities students give meaning to sentences from the novel write the true version of false statements from the book determine what a metaphor is and find an example from the story recall in detail the complete prophecy as told to gregor choose the definition that matches the underlined vocabulary word from the text students explore the concept of betrayal and reflect on a time in which they experienced this students create their own underland and write a short story about how to get there compare the overland and underland in a graphic organizer aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel gregor the overlander is a story of a fantastical world deep beneath the surface of the earth gregor is home alone in new york city watching his baby sister and grandmother after his sister falls through a grate in the basement gregor follows her deep underground into a new world the underland is filled with humans whose skin is almost see through giant bats rats mice and fireflies a conflict between the human city of regalia and the rats is creating panic among the inhabitants it s not until a prophecy is revealed that gregor finds himself involved in plans to save the underland gregor the overlander is an epic story of fantasy and destiny

New Kid - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2016-01-01

let your imagination run wild in a land that existed long ago full of intrigue and mystery challenge students with higher order questions encouraging an understanding of literary elements complete sentences from the book with their missing words explain how statements from the text are examples of foreshadowing match vocabulary words found in the novel with their meanings use examples of personification from the novel to create a sentence where a car is described as a person write a message to a classmate using egyptian hieroglyphics complete a sequence chart detailing up to six events from the story by stating what happened and how it was essential to the plot aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel a lively adventure story teeming with suspense and humor and set in the vivid landscapes of ancient egypt and modern day california april hall is not your typical sixth grade student she converts a deserted storage yard into the land of egypt egypt is owned by the mysterious professor who turns a blind eye to the activities going on limited only by their vivid imaginations april and melanie create the egypt game which grows more and more complex and interesting at the novel s conclusion it is the professor himself who comes to the rescue saving april and egypt itself in the process the professor reveals his colorful past to the gang and presents them with their own personal keys to the land of egypt

Gregor the Overlander - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2006-12-01

meet milo a boy with a strong imagination and sense of adventure as he travels to a fantastical world incorporate chapter questions with vocabulary and writing prompts for comprehension checks students contemplate who would send milo the package containing the tollbooth predict what dictionopolis will be like answer questions with the correct character from the book match idioms found in the story with their meanings complete sentences from the novel with their missing vocabulary words make a list of unpleasant sounds that dr dischord and dynne can collect describe how the dodecahedron felt when milo said numbers aren t important identify all the instances where figurative languages were used in the novel complete a cause effect with some of milo s actions in the story aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel the phantom tollbooth is a story of imagination and wonder milo is a very bored little boy one day he receives a make believe tollbooth when he goes through it he is sent to a magical world there he meets tock the watchdog the pair make their way to dictionopolis one of the country s two capitals here they meet king azaz who sends them on a journey to digitopolis where the mathemagician is holding the two princesses rhyme and reason in the castle in the air on their journey milo and tock meet many different people and places all with their own adventures

The Egypt Game - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2016-01-01

get an idea of what life was like on a homestead during world war i challenge students to make meaningful connections to the novel identify the biggest obstacles for hattie as she works on her homestead alone students translate common expressions used in the novel into their own words do some investigation into the state of montana including by what nicknames this state is known by research the possible origins of the expression doughboys as hattie uses it to describe american soldiers fighting in europe find examples of personification used in the novel students brainstorm who the possible antagonist of the story may be students put themselves into hattie s mindset to write a reply letter to charlie aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel hattie big sky is a newbery honor winning story about a young orphan who inherits a homestead claim in the montana prairies hattie at the age of 16 goes off to live at her uncle s homestead in montana in 1918 alone hattie is met with the hardships that come with the primitive conditions throughout all of her trials and small triumphs hattie keeps up a correspondence with her school friend charlie who enlisted in the army to fight in the great war it is through his eyes that hattie is able to see glimpses of the harsh cruelty of warfare as the story unfolds hattie is met with experiences that leave her discouraged and bewildered but stronger and more resolutely determined to make something of herself

The Phantom Tollbooth - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2011-08-09

explore the ultimate first person narrative through the eyes of a young boy and his tale of self discovery our resource is developmentally appropriate for students with special needs who read at a lower grade level

students predict who mr henshaw might be and why he would be receiving a letter find antonyms to the vocabulary words found in the novel answer multiple choice questions about leigh students become leigh and write their own list of questions for mr henshaw solve the mystery of the lunch thief create a to do list for writing based on what mrs badger suggests to leigh imagine how leigh and mr henshaw s relationship would progress through the years and write a new letter from leigh as an adult aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel this newbery medal winning classic story is about leigh botts a young boy who lives with his divorced mother and misses his father the book is a collection of letters written from leigh to mr henshaw his favorite author the letters show increasing emotional and literary complexity as leigh grows they also reflect his desire to become a writer through his journal leigh learns a great deal about writing and about himself the diary reveals leigh s loneliness at school and details his troubles with an unknown schoolmate when leigh is in sixth grade mr henshaw writes back to answer the ten questions leigh sent to him for the author report assignment through his journal leigh learns a great deal about writing and about himself

Hattie Big Sky - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2009-02-01

gain a sense of responsibility and knowing what it s like to have someone s fate in their hands our resource is great for quizzes vocabulary and writing prompts predict what will happen between tree ear and min and whether tree ear will become a potter match characters to their actions in the story use words in a sentence to show its meaning describe how tree ear prepares the clay for min and how different the process would be today write the step by step instructions on kang s new technique for making pottery compare min and kang s work in a venn diagram design a poster advertising min s pottery find the cities from the novel on a setting map of korea aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel set in 12th century korea tree ear an orphaned little boy lives under a bridge with a disabled older friend and caretaker named crane man tree ear is fascinated with a local potter named min and dreams of creating his own ceramics the trade of potter is unfortunately passed down from father to son therefore min can t teach tree ear the trade the royal emissary tours the village in search for a new potter for the palace min and kang another pottery maker compete for the honor the emissary chooses kang but tells min that if he can create more work and bring it to puyo he will reconsider his choice now min s fate rests in the hands of tree ear who must deliver the pottery to the palace

<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6</u> 2009-10-01

understand the importance of freedom and what lengths people will go to achieve it our comprehensive resource saves time with useful and detailed activities in a range of styles from vocabulary multiple choice and short answer questions imagine what the story would be like if it was set today and better understand the issues that would cause two girls to run away become familiar with julilly and her family with true or false questions identify which character said the provided statements rewrite the story with a third child taken on the journey draw julilly and liza s journey on a map aligned to your state standards

additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel a sensitive and dramatic story about a young girl s escape from slavery julilly is taken away from her mammy by a ruthless slave trader and is sold to the riley plantation sims oversees all the slaves and is very abusive toward them if the slaves don t produce obey rules or try to run away he will whip them as punishment she longs for the day when her and her friend liza are free and can live in peace julilly meets a young canadian ornithologist named alexander ross who helps four slaves escape through the underground railroad north to canada julilly her friend liza lester and adam travel following the north star to freedom

A Single Shard - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2007-02-01

run off to grand rapids on a humorous adventure filled with interesting characters all leading to a place to call home pose questions that will initiate great conversation and discussion in any classroom discuss the concept of perseverance and determine why it is an important quality to have match characters to their statements determine the purpose of the author s intentional use of spelling mistakes in the novel match vocabulary words to their definitions before using them in a sentence students create their own family tree to compare with bud s aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel a touching and humorous story about a ten year old boy on the run foster child bud caldwell leaves flint michigan during the height of the great depression in 1936 when bud eventually arrives in grand rapids he meets herman calloway and all the members of the band who welcome him into their lives as the story comes to a close we learn that calloway is bud s grandfather and bud at last has a place to call home a captivating story told in bud s point of view this novel is an excellent read aloud the historical setting intriguing cast of characters and themes of racial and societal prejudice all provide excellent opportunities for teaching learning and discussion

Underground to Canada - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2007-03-01

travel through time and space to solve a mystery and fight in the universal war against evil the quizzes and comprehension activities help check for understanding take an in depth look into the concept of the tesseract by comparing mrs whatsit and mrs murry s reactions put the events that occurred after the family met mrs whatsit in the order that they played out predict who mrs who is talking about when she tells charles wallace that he needs our help describe and draw a picture of the creature that mrs whatsit transforms into imagine your own gifts to give to the children along with those from mrs whatsit mrs who and mrs which list meg s character traits that help save the day on the brain graphic organizer aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel a wrinkle in time is a story that transcends through time and space meg murry is struggling through school she likes to take shortcuts when solving mathematical questions and acts out against authority figures this all started after the disappearance of her father years earlier one night during a thunderstorm meg her mother and younger brother get a visit from the mysterious mrs whatsit they learn of the work meg s father was doing with the tesseract the tesseract is a concept that states the ability to move through time and space within moments meg her brother charles wallace and their friend calvin soon

embark on an adventure that spans through time and space in order to save meg s father and fight against evil a wrinkle in time is the science fiction novel that has inspired many stories of space and time travel that follow

Bud, Not Buddy - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2018-03-06

rise up and fight against injustice this resource aligns perfectly with the novel and is a great source to gage what students are comprehending predict whether luke will stay hidden after the woods are cut down based on what you know of him so far detail the difference between luke s bread and his mother s identify statements about jen s life as either true or false write a journal entry from jen s point of view detailing her preparations for the rally match the synonyms to key vocabulary words found in the novel perform a tableau of your favorite scene from the story create a coat of arms detailing one theme from the novel aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key about the novel among the hidden focuses on the dystopian world of luke garner where having more than two children is illegal unfortunately for luke he s the youngest of three brothers therefore he must stay hidden to avoid detection from the us government at some point in the past the us government enacted a population law to help fight against food shortages however some believe that this is simply the government s way of controlling its citizens one of these people is luke s neighbor who s also a third child jen comes from a well off family she has access to the internet and books something luke does not jen explains to luke that she wants to start a revolution she s in communication with other third children and is organizing a rally to be held outside the whitehouse when things go wrong luke finds himself in danger and must make a choice risk being found or assume a new identity and leave his home

A Wrinkle in Time - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2022-06-14

reconnect with lost loved ones and discover the strength hidden within this resource is engaging and fun for the students leading to better comprehension of the novel put yourself in the gaither sister s shoes and imagine how you would react when facing your long lost mother make inferences based on what is described in the text explore the importance of names and why people may change them designate statements about the summer camp as true or false find the word that does not belong in a series and explain why it does not fit plan a meal to serve to your family that is both delicious and nutritious track instances of flashbacks and foreshadowing used throughout the novel aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key about the novel one crazy summer follows the adventures of the gaither sisters as they travel to oakland california in the summer of 1968 hoping to reconnect with the mother who abandoned them delphine vonetta and fern fly to a strange new town on the other side of the country from where they call home scared and alone the sisters meet a reluctant and secretive woman they refer to as cecile while the two youngest try their hardest to win cecile s affection delphine falls into her role as de facto mother in order to take care of her sisters in doing so she is able to slowly chip

away at cecile s hard exterior and peek inside her inner workings during their summer stay cecile sends the girls to a day camp run by the black panthers group while there the gaither sisters meet new people and make new friends they learn about what the black panthers are trying to accomplish and all the good they do for the community by the end of the summer the gaither sisters manage to reconnect with their mother and make lifelong friends

Among the Hidden - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2022-06-16

find the strength within to face challenges both inward and out the activities in this resource provide a framework to facilitate learning through discussion and comprehension put events in order as they happen when cole encounters the spirit bear get into cole s dad s shoes and imagine his perspective on their relationship find the best synonym for words used in the chapters imagine how you can set yourself up for success by practicing good habits describe what being invisible will require cole to do create a camp log for cole detailing all the jobs he must accomplish in a day design a food chain to show the connections between plants and animals aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key about the novel touching spirit bear illustrates the struggle of one boy finding himself in the wilderness and letting go of his anger cole matthews is a troubled kid he is angry and violent and on a path to jail after brutally injuring a fellow student cole is given the opportunity to face circle justice instead of prison the goal is for cole to learn from his mistakes and grow into a better man to do this cole must spend a year alone on an island in alaska cole goes along with the plan biding his time until he can escape he starts by burning down the cabin and supplies left for him as a form of protest then he attempts to swim his way to freedom unfortunately this proves difficult and cole is forced to return to where he started when he s mortally wounded by an attack from the spirit bear cole is once again faced with fighting for his life and jail time granted a second chance cole is determined to finally let go of his anger and find peace with himself

One Crazy Summer - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2022-05-30

travel to a strange land and find out what it s like to be a piece in a chess game a variety of question styles ensure students stay engaged with the novel and better enjoy the story compare alice s movements in the mirror world to that of a pawn in the game of chess answer a series of multiple choice questions to show comprehension of alice and the queen s interaction using details gathered throughout the novel draw a map of the looking glass world become familiar with synonyms by finding words that mean the same as the underlined words found in the text compare the real world to the looking glass world by describing events and actions that take place in both aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel through the looking glass is a fantastical story about a mirrored world beyond the reflective glass the story follows alice six months after her adventures in wonderland this time alice climbs through the mirror on top of her mantelpiece and finds herself in an alternate world from her own alice soon becomes part of a

large scale chess game where she meets strange and interesting characters through her journey traveling the land alice meets tweedledum and tweedledee learns of the walrus and the carpenter runs into the red and white kings and queens before being crowned queen herself through the looking glass is a strange tale of chess strategy and imagination a great companion to the disney movie alice through the looking glass with johnny depp

Touching Spirit Bear - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2016-04-28

gain a fresh perspective of the migration of the navaho people through the eyes of a young girl unique and varied materials supplement a study of this novel students are asked to describe what they already know of the navaho people write the name of the character next to each quote from the story identify the cause or effect of each event in the book finish off sentences with vocabulary words found in the novel explain how rosita was able to adapt to life in a town whereas bright morning was not students do some research to find the meaning and origin of their name gather facts and complete a character analysis of tall boy aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel sing down the moon is a newbery honor winning story told through the perspective of a young navaho girl fourteen year old bright morning takes her family s sheep to graze one spring day while tending to the flock she is captured by spanish slavers and sold into service fortunately she is able to escape and return home unfortunately her home is promptly taken from her as her tribe is forced out of their canyon in arizona and relocated to fort sumner in new mexico the long walk of the navaho people is described through the eyes of bright morning who sees the migration as the end of her people

Through the Looking-Glass - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2015-02-24

students are taken out of their comfort zone to experience a year in the country additional writing tasks offer great options for extra work list things that are different between mary alice s world and the present translate two different expressions mary alice uses to describe her grandmother put events from the story in order as they happened with mary alice and grandma on halloween write a letter to mary alice s mother in her own words in an attempt to change her opinion of the grandmother students identify who the antagonist of the story is and defend their opinion create a travel brochure for chicago illinois aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel a year down yonder is a newbery medal winning story about a young girl who must spend a year living with her grandmother in the country mary alice spent her childhood summers staying with her grandmother in a small country town in illinois these summers were packed with enough surprises and drama to fill the double bill of any picture show now mary alice is fifteen and must spend a whole year with her grandmother away from her chicago home over the course of the year mary alice experiences a hurricane fox hunting by night a late night raid of a pecan tree and pumpkin patch a huge snake in the attic and a community rife with hardship and social pretenses a year down yonder is a hilariously funny and heart warming novel

Sing Down the Moon - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2011-10-24

enter a strange world of time travel and mystery all surrounding one girl use a variety of activities to help students figure out the mystery of the novel predict what will happen with julia and miranda s relationship once their conflict comes out in the open figure out what book miranda is reading to belle based on the clues from the story identify the instructions given to miranda in the second note write sentences using vocabulary words found in the reading explain who the laughing man is his purpose and the steps he took to prepare miranda for his mission explore racial prejudice in the novel through the eyes of miranda and write a letter to jimmy sharing your feelings on the subject aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel when you reach me is a newbery medal winning story about a young girl and her new york city world miranda lives in a run down apartment with her mother in new york city during the 1970s propelled by interesting characters miranda s world starts to unravel as her friend sal gets punched by a kid on the street for no reason and stops talking to miranda her mother s hidden emergency key is stolen and a mysterious note arrives claiming to save her friend s life in the background is a subplot involving miranda s mother s upcoming appearance on the television show the 20 000 pyramid

A Year Down Yonder - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2011-10-17

learn the importance of having skills for wilderness survival offer students a variety of objective and subjective questions get a clear understanding of the setting by comparing 1768 with today explore the concept of stereotyping with matt s interaction with attean students write an alternate ending to the incident with the bear that reflects how they would have reacted in that situation match vocabulary words found in the novel with their meanings write an editorial for the local newspaper for or against the use of leg traps compare attean s matt s and today s society and culture by finding similarities and differences between food housing and clothing aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel a story of wilderness survival in 18th century maine about a young boy who is caught between two worlds shortly after matt and his father finish building a cabin on their new settlement matt finds himself alone in the maine wilderness with his nearest neighbor several miles away with his father returning to civilization to get their family matt s adventures begin matt is stung nearly to death by a swarm of bees but manages to survive with the help of two local natives attean and his grandfather saknis as the summer progresses the two boys have a number of adventures together including killing an angry bear in autumn matt is rejoined with his parents just after the snow flies

When You Reach Me - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2007-03-01

discover the importance of family friendships and what it means to be loved by those around present new vocabulary words in a variety of ways to ensure students are excited to expand their literacy skills find the antonym for each word match words to their definitions then identify their part of speech explore

character motivations by stating why gilly didn t tell trotter who the visitor was explain the expression demon possession by writing a story based on this idea write a personal reflection on the poem found in the story conduct a class survey on things considered to be important in daily life aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel a story about a bold and brazen eleven year old girl and foster child who has great expectations about life gilly runs away from her foster home looking for her real mother not finding her she begins to adjust to life with the foster family on thanksgiving weekend while gilly is busy taking care of everyone with the flu gilly s grandmother shows up she has come to take gilly to live with her in virginia gilly must move to a new home against her will she realizes how she is loved at the foster house and learns many valuable life lessons relationships and prejudice

The Sign of the Beaver - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2006-11-01

a dystopian future set underground brings to light the struggles that humanity will endure in order to survive the variety of engaging activities can be easily broken up over several weeks to coordinate with assigned reading describe in detail the city of ember from how it looks to how it operates analyze the chapter titles and dissect what they could allude to explain what we as readers discover about ember when doon visits the library answer comprehension questions about events in the book surrounding doon s investigation in the tunnels create your own list of instructions that have been damaged and have a partner decipher what they are for plot the important moments or points of action from the story in a pipeline timeline graphic organizer aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel the city of ember tells the tale of a society living underground for hundreds of years and the two kids who must bring them into the light hundreds of years earlier a group of people descended underground in hopes to save the human race from extinction they had enough supplies and power to last them for over 200 years at which point instructions on how to return to the surface would be revealed the only problem is no one knows these instructions exist and when they are revealed they are destroyed it s up to lina and doon to decipher the few clues they have locate the way out and get this news back to their people but it s not that easy in their attempts to find the way out lina and doon stumble on a conspiracy that involves the mayor and city quards as such they are now being hunted as fugitives their nearly impossible task just got harder now they must race against the clock to escape from ember with no knowledge of where they are going and how they can get back to save everyone else

The Great Gilly Hopkins - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2020-08-12

the great depression is the setting for this tale of overcoming hardships this resource is designed to help struggling readers understand the book make predictions about billie jo s future playing the piano put events in order as they happen to billie jo and her classmates students imagine making the same decisions billie jo faces regarding her future identify the metaphor billie jo uses for her father and what it means compare and contrast your own holiday traditions with the ones celebrated by billie jo s community explore

key sequences of events from the story on a plot train graphic organizer aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key about the novel out of the dust tells the story of billie jo as she struggles during the great depression while living on a farm in oklahoma billie jo lives with her parents on a small farm with very little money and insufficient crops drought rages across the country with no water nothing can grow and soon the ground turns to dust dust is everywhere it s in their food their clothes their beds their mouths and even their eyes there is no break from it the only good thing is billie jo s love of playing the piano she inherits this from her mother who soon allows her to start playing at shows however things get worse for the family when tragedy befalls their small farm an event causes billie jo to lose her mother and unborn brother she also injures her hands so severely that she can no longer play the piano billie jo and her father soon drift apart it s only a matter of time before billie jo must decide whether to leave the farm for a better life or stay and watch her farm and father be swallowed in dust told from her perspective billie jo s voice is evident as she retells the hardships her and her family have endured while trying to survive living among the dust

The City of Ember - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2021-12-21

spend the summer with sara and the challenges she experiences while discovering herself new ideas are provided for checking student comprehension of the novel set a purpose for reading by discussing the roles of family and the difficulties within describe how sara sees her life as suddenly changing state sara and wanda s differing opinions on sara s haircut become a detective and determine whether sara has sufficient evidence to accuse joe of stealing charlie s watch match vocabulary words from the novel to their synonyms step into the shoes of joe and write a letter to an advice columnist about sara and her rude behavior list the problems faced by sara and the possible solutions in a problem solution chart aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel a classic coming of age story of fourteen year old sara who lives in a small town in west virginia this newbery medal winning story centers on sara and her troubled relationship with her remote father her perfect older sister and joe melby a boy from school all of these problems are quickly placed on the backburner when charlie her mentally disabled brother wanders out of the house in the middle of the night and goes missing while resolving this serious crisis sara discovers a great deal of herself when she and joe find charlie safe and sound sara comes to grips with the knowledge that she is comfortable with who she is and who she is becoming

Out of the Dust - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2008-09-01

discover the loneliness that comes with a solitary and independent life the quizzes and activity pages make this resource accessible for all students students choose their own animal to become their faithful companion much like frightful is to sam elaborate on sam s realization that he is low in vitamin c by researching other vitamins and explaining what they provide to the human body test comprehension with multiple choice questions that ask about how sam spends christmas on the mountain predict how long it will

be before sam sees his father again identify the different relationships sam makes with both animals and other people during his time in the catskill mountains aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel my side of the mountain follows one boy s journey into the wilderness and the most unlikely realization he finds there sam gribley is an adolescent boy who lives in a small new york city apartment with eight brothers and sisters he hates feeling trapped and dreams of living in the wide open space that only the wilderness can provide he decides then to run away to his grandfather s abandoned farm in the catskill mountains on the way sam recounts how he survives a snowstorm and befriends a falcon and weasel he learns many skills from people he meets on his journey that will help him to survive his independent lifestyle however sam finds his solitude more lonesome than he thought and soon yearns for human interaction this coming of age story follows the mental and physical growth of a young boy as he discovers who he really is

The Summer of the Swans - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2017-07-20

discover firsthand what it s like for refugees entering the us in this coming of age story of one girl s struggle to belong this resource has everything you will need in one packet from pre assessment material to comprehension questions incorporating vocabulary reflect on hà s mother s decision of having to choose a different country to live in put the events that describe hà s first day of school in the order that they occur describe what miss scott shows to the class and how hà reacts to it predict whether the family will learn what happened to their father put yourself in hà s shoes and imagine what you would wish for during têt explore the concept of language and how difficult it can be to learn by researching common idioms used in your language aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key about the novel inside out back again follows 10 year old hà and her family as they struggle as refugees in 1970 s america the story begins in 1975 saigon hà s father has been missing for years since leaving to fight in the war of vietnam the war is now over and the americans are leaving communists from the north threaten the family s safety and freedom they come to the hard decision of leaving their beloved home to seek shelter elsewhere they settle on america and with the sponsorship of a kind cowboy the family start their new home in alabama their struggles don t stop there however their first task is to learn english hà struggles with this as she enters school in america she is met with bullies and miscommunication in language and culture with the help of a kind neighbor hà quickly learns how to survive in her new home she begins to make friends at school and her family begin to prosper as well the day comes when the family must make the difficult decision regarding her father but nothing will stop them from making the most of their new lives in america

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