

Instructional Overview

Book Club

A Wrinkle in Time
By: Madeleine L'Engle
Grade Level: 6 / Guided Reading Level: W

Instructional Focus:

Story Elements

Background:

All stories are comprised of story elements. These elements include, but are not limited to, characters, plots, conflict, and resolution. The plot of the story is comprised of the events that drive the story. Stories contain problems, which drive the action, and characters move to resolutions, solving the problems. As a story's plot progresses, the events of a story can impact and change its characters. Examining characters at the beginning of the story and then reviewing how they change as the story progresses can illustrate to students the impact of the plot on characters.

Instructional Overview:

Meeting #1

(Chapters 1-2) Introduce Sequence of Events

Meeting #2

(Chapters 3-5) Find the Problem of the Story

Meeting #3

(Chapters 6-7) Summarize Characters

Meeting #4

(Chapters 8-9) Analyze How Characters Respond to Events

Meeting #5

(Chapters 10-11) Examine How Characters Change Throughout the Story

Final Meeting

(Chapter 12) Find the Resolution and Its Impact on Characters

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Description of the Instructional Focus

List of Book Club Meetings and the Instructional Focus for Each Meeting

List of Materials and Preparation

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Materials and Preparation:

- Determine which students will participate in the **A Wrinkle in Time** Book Club (4-6 students)
- Gather copies of **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L'Engle (1 per student)
- Prepare copies of the Book Club Calendar (1 per student)
- Prepare copies of the Expectations for Book Club (1 per student)
- Prepare copies of the Book Club Reading Response Board (1 per student)
- Prepare Reader's Notebooks (1 per student)
 - These may be spiral notebooks or several sheets of lined paper stapled together, or bound in a folder.
- Prepare Tracking Characters Chart
- Prepare Plot Diagram
- Prepare Character Analysis Sheet
- Prepare Characters Change Sheet
- Definition and examples of Story Elements on chart paper or iPad
- Optional: Prepare Vocabulary Resources (1 set per student)
- Optional: Prepare Student Self-Evaluation Forms (1 per student per meeting)
- Optional: Prepare Assessment Resources (1 set per student)

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