Instructional Overview

Book Club

One Crazy Summer

By: Rita Williams-Garcia Grade Level: 6 / Guided Reading Level: W

Instructional Focus:

Point of View

Background:

Point of view refers to how a character in a story looks at, or views, other people and the events that are happening in the text. Texts can have multiple or singular points of view. Authors establish point of view through dialogue and description such as:

- What a character says
- What a character does
- How the character describes events
- How others react to the character

Instructional Overview:

Meeting #1

Introduce Point of View

Meeting #2 (Pages 1-55)

Understanding the Narrator's Point of View

Meeting #3 (Pages 56 - 94)

Understanding a Character's Point of View

Meeting #4 (Pages 95 - 145)

Understanding How the Narrator's Point of View Influences the Reader

Meeting #5 (Pages 146 – 191)

Connecting Point of View to the Author's Purpose

Final Meeting (Pages 192 - 218)

Thinking About Point of View as a Writer

Instructional Focus

Description of the Instructional Focus

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

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Materials and Preparation:

- □ Determine which students will participate in the One Crazy Summer Book Club (4-6 students)
- ☐ Gather copies of One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia (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 perstudent)
 - These may be spiral notebooks or severalsheets of lined paper stapled together, or bound in a folder.
- Prepare online links to share the story of the "Three Little Pigs" and "The True Story of The Three Little Pigs" with students
- ☐ Prepare Sample Chart Paper for "Three-Column Perspective" Chart
- $\hfill \square$ Prepare Sample Chart Paper for "Character" Chart
- ☐ Prepare Vocabulary Resources (1 set per student)
- ☐ Prepare Student Self-Evaluation Forms (1 per student per meeting)
- ☐ Prepare Assessment Resources (1 set per student)
- ☐ If desired, prepare Extension Activities

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