

Third Trimester

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Trimester 3**
Length: **12 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

Essential Questions

Literature Study

- What is setting?
- How is the setting important to the plot?
- How does the setting influence the conflict and resolution?
- How does identifying the main conflict help us to understand the resolution?
- What is inference?
- How does inferring aid in comprehension?
- How do we determine the importance of text when making inferences?
- What are structural features of informational text?
- What are the structural features of a web site?

Content

Literature Study

Holt Elements of Literature: Collection 1

All Summer In a Day by Ray Bradbury

Setting

Events leading to the climax and resolution

Analyze Moral lessons

Determining the importance of text

Text Features:

- Cover
- Title
- Sub-Title
- Heading
- Illustration

- Caption
- Table of Contents

Web Sit Features:

- Search Engine
- Home Page
- Table of Contents
- Links

Skills

Literature Study

- preview
- predict
- set purpose for reading
- reading fluency
- setting
- interpreting text
- inferring
- using context clues
- identifying cause and effect
- drawing conclusions
- making predictions
- vocabulary development
- identifying moral of a story
- identifying text features
- identifying features of a web site

Assessments

Literature Study

- comprehension questions
- group discussions
- tests
- quizzes
- teacher observation
- student participation

Lessons/Learning Scenarios

Literature Study

Study #2

Introduce topic to build background

Introduce related vocabulary

Review conflict, setting, resolution, and climax

Preview, predict, set purpose for reading

Read All Summer in A Day and respond to comprehension questions

Making Inferences

Practice using informational text to understand its structure

Complete comprehension questions

Use everyday text to label structural features

Standards

Resources
