

WONDER NOVEL STUDY

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GRADE LEVEL AND CONTENT: 5th Grade English Language Arts

OVERVIEW

During this unit, students use the novel *Wonder*, fiction and nonfiction texts, and other media to explore literary concepts, including point of view, character development, figurative language, setting, plot, mood, and tone. Students also practice analyzing literature, making predictions, and supporting their thoughts with evidence from the text. At the end of the unit, students apply their knowledge of these literary elements to create a documentary exploring the themes of bullying, peer pressure and fitting in.

STANDARDS ADDRESSED

English Language Arts: ELA.5.RL.1; ELA.5.RL.2; ELA.5.RL.3; ELA.5.RL.4; ELA.5.RL.6; ELA.5.RL.7; ELA.5.RL.9; ELA.5.RI.1; ELA.5.RI.2; ELA.5.RI.4; ELA.5.RI.6; ELA.5.RI.7; ELA.5.RI.8; ELA.5.RI.9; ELA.5.W.1; ELA.5.W.3

AVAILABLE MATERIALS

- Video of Unit
- Video of Additional Lesson
- *Wonder* Novel Study Unit Plan
- Fiction and Nonfiction Tree Map Activity Sheet
- Unit Anticipation Guide Activity Sheet
- Additional Daily Lesson Plans
- Reading Quizzes
- Lyric Analysis Activity Sheet
- Character Building Activity Sheet
- Literature Circle Activity Sheet
- Culminating Activity Description
- Documentary Reference Sheet
- Performance Task Checklist
- Explicit versus Implicit PowerPoint
- Figurative Language Activity Sheet
- Theme Triangle Activity Sheet
- Common Themes Activity Sheet
- Reading Signposts Vocabulary Chart



ABOUT THE TEACHER

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