

Lesson Plan for 2nd Semester Literature Unit

The Mitten by Jan Brett

The Hat by Jan Brett

The Mitten by Alvin Tresselt

Week of January 5, 2004

1. Read The Mitten by Jan Brett. Answer comprehension questions. Lead discussion of details. (2.2.2-2.2.6) (2.3.5)
2. Look at verb language. Use a thesaurus to change verbs. Discuss whether or not they like the changes better. (2.1.7) (2.4.4)
3. Discuss different terms for “grandmother.” Graph classroom names for what they call their grandmothers. (2.1.7 and Math 2.1.11)
4. Hand out Tic Tac Toes
5. If time, have class role play (re-enact) the story with puppets.

Week of January 12, 2004

1. Read The Mitten by Alvin Tresselt. Answer comprehension questions. Lead discussion of details (2.2.2-2.2.6) (2.3.5) (2.3.3)
2. Venn Diagram to compare Brett’s version and Tresselt’s version. Compare the animals/characters and illustration techniques. (2.3.1)
3. Lead discussion and poll class’ favorite version.
4. Have students share projects from Tic Tac Toe (2.7.1-11)

Week of January 19, 2004

1. Read The Hat by Jan Brett. Answer comprehension questions, Lead discussion of details (2.2.2-2.2.6) (2.3.5)
2. Compare and contrast the two Jan Brett stories (art, plot, animals, etc.) (2.3.1)
--Venn Diagram and Chart
3. Have students share projects from Tic Tac Toe (2.7.1-11)

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