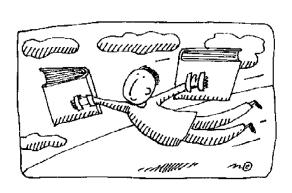
# Picture Books for the Junior/ Intermediate Student

## Including:

Children and war: Conflict and change
Social Justice
Teacher Advisory Group (or Teacher Advisory Program)
Literary Connections
Geography/History
Intergenerational
Art
Science



An Integrated Unit for Grade 4/5/6/7/8

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### **Unit Context**

Picture books evoke powerful emotions through a combination of the text and images. They can be used to introduce a concept or for the purpose of debate and discussion of difficult topics. Unfortunately, though, they usually fall out of favour with students and teachers after grade 3. More and more picture books are being written for the older reader. The language is often complex and the concepts sophiticated. Often the issues are provocative and can require considerable maturity to appreciate, internalize and discuss.

Students in the junior, intermediate and even high school years could benefit from the power of picture books especially the ESL student and reluctant readers. It can help teachers and learners alike to focus on an issue and think critically about subjects, both historical and current. Using the images and text effectively helps students to compare their prior knowledge and experiences to new information in a non threatening way.

For more detailed discussions on picture books and uses for older students consult the following articles:

"We're coming to an age when teachers won't use picture books" Campbell, Karen D, Epp, Margaret H,

The Medium, Saskatoon: Spring 2001, Vol. 41, Iss. 1; pg. 13

"Canadian picture books for older readers"

Garnett. Ruth

The Medium, Saskatoon: Winter 2003, Vol. 42, Iss. 3; pg n/a

## **Unit Summary**

A series of picture books are identified and can be used as a whole or individually as the needs of the student population indicate. This is just a representative number of books chosen for their illustrations as much as for the story content. Many more examples of picture books with content concerning this subject area exist.

## **Culminating Task Assessment**

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## Links to Prior Knowledge

In most cases, junior and intermediate students have been widely exposed to picture books both at home and in the primary grades. It would be useful to engage in a conversation with the students prior to starting any work with picture books to assess their attitudes to the genre.

Do they consider picture books to be for younger children? Why?

Do they still enjoy looking at and reading picture books?

Have they ever considered using picture books in their research?

Have they ever considered using picture books as a way of conveying information (as opposed to the traditional report format)?

Have they ever read a picture book that they felt was too mature for younger students?

How would they recognize bias or stereotyping in the books? Is that a concern?

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Having a selection of picture books available that are for an older audience for the students to look at would be helpful. Give the students adequate time to look at the books and then have them introduce the title of the book and the concepts involved to a partner or the class as a whole. Ask them for emotional as well as intellectual responses.

### Considerations

Interpersonal Development: self-management:

- demonstrate their understanding of socially acceptable responses to a variety of situations in school Interpersonal Development: getting along with others:
- identify the variety of characteristics, skills, competencies, qualities, and talents of others
- demonstrate their understanding of using skills to build positive relationships at school (e.g., cooperating with others)

Interpersonal Development: social responsibility:

- demonstrate their understanding of "being a responsible citizen" in the classroom and the school Interpersonal Development: self-management:
- demonstrate the skills and knowledge necessary to manage their own behaviour (e.g., self-control, the role of emotions, anger management)
- demonstrate appropriate behaviour at school and in the community (e.g., respect for self, family, others, property)

Interpersonal Development: getting along with others:

- describe the many aspects of relationships, and explain and demonstrate how skills (e.g., conflict-resolution, peer helping, and leadership skills) are used to interact positively with others in diverse settings at school and in the community
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- demonstrate social responsibility both at school and in the community (e.g., participating in student elections; acting as reading buddies)

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Using mainly Language expectations and some History expectations, we have attempted to integrate the Ontario curriculum into this unit on war and conflict.

Most of these activities require more than one period and should be explored over time. They do offer possibilities for partnering with the classroom teacher.

#### 2 Social Justice

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#### 3 Teacher Advisory Group (or Teacher Advisory Program)

Quite often the areas for discussion with preteens and early adolescents centered around guidance issues are difficult to introduce and sustain dialogue. Using picture books that have provocative and controversial images and text will create a forum and context for sharing and exploring ideas and convictions. Most of the picture books listed in this section are not suitable for younger students and were written with the older student in mind. Those books that are really only suitable for Intermediate students will be indicated in the Teaching/Learning section of this subtask. None of these books are meant to stand on their own, all will need a discussion or thinking activity in order to properly address the emotional and intellectual reactions that these picture books evoke.

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#### 4 Literary Connections

When launching into literary explorations of various genres (poetry, dramas, use of language, classical fiction, folklore and fairy tales and the origins of nursery rhymes) it is useful to introduce the topic through picture books. The selection of picture books available in these areas is not limited to the books attributed to this subtask, but are just a representative number of those available. By using the picture book format to introduce the concepts a strong visual link is established with the concept. For certain intelligences this is a powerful learning tool.

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#### 5 Geography/History

There are a tremendous number of picture books that can be used in conjunction with Social Studies, Geography and History. While many of them will be fictional accounts, they are almost all based on extensive research or established folktales of the cultures they are representing. The use of picture books to launch a unit or introduce a concept allows the images to provide a setting that may not be familiar to the student (ancient civilizations, medieval times, early exploration of Canada etc.) and thereby give a sense of time and place. Picture books can also provide background information and are valid starting points for research projects.

#### 6 Intergenerational

Due to greater mobility with professions and a large influx of immigration, many students grow up without day to day contact with grandparents. Due to this and other cultural influences, older people are often marginalized and do not readily interact with today's students. Picture books offer a wonderful opportunity to address the issues of the elderly (loneliness, illness, poverty, abandonment) while also pointing out the benefits of spending more time with them (history, memories, experience). Many schools have implemented intergenerational programs, drawing on the expertise and time that retired people have to invest in the younger generation.

#### 7 Art

Although different types of books will be used in introducing art concepts, picture books are an important tool in introducing artists, works of art and historical background. The curriculum addresses techniques in art but it is also important to embed an appreciation and understanding of the impact that art has on society and individuals.

Picture books can offer that perspective while also putting the artist and his/hers work into an historical perspective.

#### 8 Science

Picture books are a natural way to introduce science concepts. The books in this section are just a small sample of books available to illustrate science concepts in grade 4, 5 and 6. With the complexity of concepts being discussed at this level, it is important to have strong images and concrete experiences for the students. The picture books offer the strong images and the activities with these books are hands on, allowing the students to discover and think critically about the concepts being presented.

## List of Subtasks Subtask List Page 3

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5e3	<ul> <li>organize information to convey a central idea, using well-developed paragraphs that focus on a main idea and give some relevant supporting details;</li> </ul>
6e1	• communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (to inform, to persuade, to explain) and to specific audiences (e.g., write the instructions for building an electrical circuit for an audience unfamiliar with the technical terminology);
7e1	• communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (to outline an argument, to report on observations) and to specific audiences, using forms appropriate for their purpose and topic (e.g., write a lab report for an audience familiar with the scientific terminology);
8e1	• communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (to evaluate information, to compare points of view) and to specific audiences, using forms appropriate for their purpose (e.g., a survey soliciting opinions on an environmental issue) and features appropriate to the form (e.g., focused questions);
4e1	• communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes and to specific audiences (e.g., write a brief research report on a class investigation for classmates);
4e2	begin to write for more complex purposes (e.g., to present and discuss their opinions and viewpoints, to

#### **Groupings**

Students Working As A Whole Class Students Working In Pairs

## **Teaching / Learning Strategies**

Brainstorming
Debate
Conflict Resolution
Graphic Applications
Response Journal
Visual/graphic Organizers

#### **Assessment**

The response journal is a student's personal record of frequently written reflective responses to material he or she is reading, viewing, listening to, or discussing. Using that and the portfolio approach would be an appropriate way to assess how effective picture books have been in reaching and expanding the student's concepts of war and conflict. To gage growth over the experience, an attitudinal self assessment done before and after the unit would accurately show changes in attitude from the unit.

Partnering with the classroom teacher and teacher-librarian needs to take place for this to be an effective and complete experience.



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5e2	pose questions, to record information); • use writing for various purposes and in a range of
	contexts, including school work (e.g., to summarize information from materials they have read, to reflect on
	their thoughts, feelings, and imaginings);
4e27	• read a variety of fiction and non-fiction materials (e.g.,
	short novels, myths, biographies, short articles) for
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	it with evidence from the work and from their own
	knowledge and experience;
8e48	• listen to and communicate connected ideas and relate
	carefully-constructed narratives about real and fictional
0 40	events;
8e49	express and respond to a range of ideas and opinions     appropriately:
8e52	concisely, clearly, and appropriately; • identify a wide range of media works and describe the
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#### **Assessment Strategies**

Response Journal Portfolio Self Assessment

#### **Assessment Recording Devices**

Rubric Anecdotal Record

## **Teaching / Learning**

Erika's Story: Reflective/Response Journal

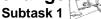
How does this story impact your understanding of family? How does this story impact your concept of identity?

What questions do you have regarding this story, its outcome, Erika's parents?

What is your emotional response to this story?

Prayer for the Twenty-first Century and The Great Peace March:

After reading both books brainstorm wishes, dreams and hopes for a peaceful future. What would that look like? Using collage, digital images or other art forms, illustrate these hopes and dreams to create your own dream/prayer for the Twenty-first century.



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Why?, Feathers and Fools, Old Turtle and the Broken Truth, The Butter Battle Book (and consider Milo and the Mysterious Island in #3 category):

Using current events either world wide or school wide, discuss how our inability to accept differences and see similarities gives rise to conflicts in our world today. Role play conflict resolution, peacemakers in real events.

#### The Cats in Krasinski Square and Rose Blanche:

Discuss the impact each child had in their situation. Identify the problems in each story and the solution each child came up with. Investigate some current day children making a difference to a local or global situation such as Craig Kielburger, Iqbal Masih, TDSB students, ...etc. How could you make a difference locally? Globally? What is the problem you will tackle? What solutions will you employ? In pairs, discuss the three topics that you feel are the most important and be prepared to defend them in a debate with other student pairs.

#### Star of Fear, Star of Hope:

In this book a child does not react nor understand the gravity of the situation and so regrets her handling of saying good-bye to a friend. What do you think was the purpose of the author in writing this book? What would be some other ways of handling the situation? What is the nature of regret? What is the cost of inaction? Keeping in mind current events in our world, brainstorm situations that would apply to these feelings (regret/inaction)

Using all three previous books, use the venn diagram entitled "Awareness and Action". With the characters of Rose Blanche, the girl in Krasinski Square and Helen, compare how aware the girls were of the situation and what actions they took. When discussing this, what do the students think they would do in a similar situation? How do they feel about inaction. Do they feel that children have an obligation to act according to their beliefs and sense of right?

#### Memorial:

Read the book and brainstorm how to create a living memorial to those who fought for our freedom. Compose letters to soldiers currently serving in the armed forces asking what they would like to see as a living memorial to those who have fought. Create a memorial garden (virtual, real, outdoors, images, mural) in your school, create a legacy that commemorates sacrifice

#### One More Border and Passage to Freedom: the Sugihara Story:

Read the two books to the students, they cover the same time/topic but from different points of view. (Do not read the afterward from Passage to Freedom until after the following activity). Together they create a powerful message of social responsibility and cause and effect. (this could also easily be used in the social justice unit as it crosses over between the two). Focus the discussion on defining the dilemma that Mr. Sugihara faced, the issues that were causing the problem in Europe at the time, find the factual information presented in the two books, evaluate the significance of the situation and of Mr. Sugihara's decision, predict what will happen to both the Sugiharas and the people he helped, communicate your understanding of the situation (many formats exist for this, collage, music, letters, persuasive writing etc.) A fishbone cause and effect organizer has been created to begin this process.

#### Hero and the Holocaust and The Yellow Star:

These two books deal with the defiance of one person against the Nazi's edict against the Jews, but with distinctly different outcomes. Read the two stories to the students. Using a Venn Diagram compare and contrast the heroes in the stories "A Hero and the Holocaust" and "The Yellow Star". Using the completed diagrams to discuss the experiences of the two individuals. Create an attribute chart of what constitutes a hero. Who are some modern day heroes? What is the cost of being a hero and defying edicts? What is the cost of standing for a principle? (the Venn Diagram is located in the resources for this unit).



Subtask 1

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## **Adaptations**

#### Resources

Children and conflict

Awareness and Action Awareness and action.doc

Heroes (Venn Diagram) Heroes.cwk

The Sugihara Story Sugihara.cwk



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#### **Notes to Teacher**

Subtask 1: Children and war: Conflict and change

What do the students know and understand of war and conflict? What is the background of the students, have they themselves come from areas where conflict exists? Have they experienced war?

What do the students know and understand specifically about the Second World War? Are they aware of the origins of the conflict and the outcome of the Nazi's policies concerning various ethnic groups? What do you need to supply to the students in order for them to make sense of the content and context of the books.

In answering these questions, decisions will need to be made. Will a more generic approach to war and conflict be appropriate or is there time to engage in the learning required to use the books with more specific content?

Areas of sensitivity to consider:

- \*Have the books been pre-read by the Teacher and Teacher-Librarian?
- \*Are the students prepared for the graphic message in print and image portrayed in the books?
- \*Are the student's beliefs and backgrounds being respected?
- \*Is there enough time allocated for the seriousness of the subject?
- \*Is there time built in to allow for discussion to take place, questions asked to be answered?
- \*Is there time for the student to internalize the message?

#### **Teacher Reflections**



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#### **Groupings**

Students Working As A Whole Class Students Working In Small Groups

#### **Teaching / Learning Strategies**

Analysing Bias/stereotype
Case Study
Directed Reading -thinking Activity
Expressing Another Point Of View
Issue-based Analysis

#### **Assessment**

For this unit the change in attitudes over the course of the discussions, the awakening of awareness, the level of questioning and the depth of analysis will be the major component of assessment. A refection/response journal kept during the course of the unit would be one way of seeing growth over time. To focus this, it would be helpful to pose open-ended questions to direct the thinking after each session.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

Observation Response Journal

#### **Assessment Recording Devices**

Anecdotal Record

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purposes:

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## **Teaching / Learning**

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Mr. Maxwell's Mouse ( a good general introduction to the concept of social justice)

Using the directed reading and thinking strategy, read the first three text pages of the book. Stop reading and brainstorm with the class as a whole "What do you think of the relationship between the mouse and Mr. Maxwell? How does it relate to relationships of power in your life, in the world?" Read up to the sentence, "May I ask one small favour?" (top of page 5). Stop reading and ask for two students to role play the parts of the mouse and Mr. Maxwell. Using Storytelling in Role (understanding of the character's point of view through writing and speaking in role - from "The Treasure Chest second edition) have the conversation between the two characters continue. Continue reading to just before the last page. Pose the question, what actions are taken next by each of the characters?. Record the predictions. Read the final page. Discussion to take place next, what is social justice? who holds power and what responsibilities does that carry? what does this book illustrate about stereotypes and bias? what is the responsibility of the person(s) in a subordinate position to act? what role does resistance play in our world and when does it cross the line?

Baseball Saved Us, Heroes, Flags, Flowers from Mariko, and Silver Threads

All of the above books deal with discrimination based on race or origin. In Baseball Saved Us and Heroes, the point of view is of a young boy facing discrimination because he is Japanese-American. In one case he is in an internment camp, the other it is after the war and he is being bullied because of his origin. Flags deals with the kindness of neighbours when the Japanese owner of one home is taken away to an internment camp. Flowers From Mariko deals with the effects of internment on one family and Silver Threads documents the internment of Ukrainians in the First World War. Read some or all of the books. Choosing one or more of the characters and using Role on the Wall (A large outline of a figure is drawn on chart paper, representing a character from the book (s). The students reflect upon the thoughts, feelings and experiences of that character and record these



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words on the figure - From "The Treasure Chest" second edition ). Consider the inner and outer characteristics, consider the community's view, the family's view, the individual's view, consider the forces working for and against the character, consider what is and is not known about the situation. What is fairness and does our society act upon this principle? Once the Role on the Wall is complete, discuss what the students think about the character now, would they react the same as the characters (main and peripheral) in the books? Do they feel justice was served?

#### The Carpet Boy's Gift:

November 20, 1989 the United Nations drew up the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which applies to every child in the world under the age of 18. See the website in resources for the Swedish nonprofit organization "The World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child. This website explores winner of the prize as well as the full text of the Convention of Rights of the Child. Explore this website as a prelude to reading this book. After exploring the website without direct instruction, read the book. In general discussion, discuss the book, what led to the conditions requiring parents to sell their children? What conditions would need to exist (government/living/ economic) for this to happen? What responsibility do we of the western world bear in this situation (wanting goods for less money/fair trade goods)? What can we as children do? Using the Corridor Voices strategy (a character moves through a corridor formed by students who represent the conscience of the character. As the character passes through the corridor, the voices express a range of conflicting thoughts and feelings that need to be considered. - From "The Treasure Chest" second edition). Have the students consider the main character in the book, Nadeem and his predicament. Ask them to concentrate on the one point that made the greatest impact on them (be it positive or negative). Form the corridor and as "Nadeem" passes through the corridor have the students speak that to "Nadeem", ask that the voices be kept at a low murmur. After, ask what impact they had on "Nadeem" and his decision of the student that played "Nadeem". What do they predict would happen to Nadeem in the story given the decision that he made? Explore the website again, with the intent of being more involved. This also links to the activity in Conflict and war, using the books Rose Blanche and The Cats in Krasinski Square. For teacher references, see "Me to We" by Craig and Marc Keilburger as well as "Iqbal Masih and the Crusaders Against Child Slavery".

#### Red Land Yellow River: (recommended for Grade 8 and up)

This book is on a more complicated level than many other books in this list. In some respects, it could be looked at as a novella with pictures. It would not necessarily work as a read aloud, but could be used as assigned reading. What strikes hardest is that the main character (this is autobiographical) wanted to fit in to such an extent that he was willing to turn his back on his family for a time. Discuss the power of peer pressure, the need to conform. Also discuss the personal journey that Ange took of self-discovery and the impact that had on his thinking and eventual willingness to stand up for his beliefs even if they did not support the regime of the time. Use the sequence chart to show the steps involved in this change of attitude and what influenced the his decisions. Can this relate to any current events taking place with similar oppression? (The Congo, Rwanda, The Sudan). Use the Issue-Based Analysis outlined in Teaching/Learning Strategies.

#### Jalani and the Lock, Pink and Say and The Sound that Jazz Makes:

These three books together are a powerful portrayal of the journey taken by blacks from freedom in Africa to slavery in the United States to eventual freedom and the indomitable nature of the spirit during this time. Throughout all of these books runs the theme of storytelling (with words or music) and the importance of storytelling as a means of passing down information critical to history and identity. This could go in many directions, research into the impact of storytelling in the black experience in North America (for Black History Month) or individual research into the important stories of the cultures of the students in the class, what are the significant stories to their own histories and identities. Are there issues of social justice? How have those issues shaped who they are, how they see the world, what they want to be remembered? Consider starting storytelling jams with these histories, check out the Storytellers School of Toronto for information about storytelling evenings and the yearly storytelling festival that they sponsor.



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## **Adaptations**

#### **Resources**



**Red Land Yellow River** 

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World Children's Prize for the Rights of the



**United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** 



**Storytellers School of Toronto** 



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#### **Notes to Teacher**

Subtask 2: Social Justice

#### Prior Knowledge:

Is there a conflict resolution/anti-bullying program in place in the school? If not, the discussion around these subjects needs to take place prior to in-depth activities requiring debate, decision making, analyzing for stereotypes and bias and looking at points of view. What is an acceptable response to an opposing point of view? What affects decisions being made? Is there always a right and wrong side to an argument? How does our experience and background shape our decisions and attitudes?

Areas of sensitivity to consider:

- \*Have the books been pre-read by the Teacher and Teacher-Librarian
- \*Have the students been exposed to books about social justice issues in the past, can they handle discussions where varying points of view will be discussed? Will they respect these opposing points of view?
- \*Are the tools in place for encouraging opposing points of view to be brought forward?

#### **Teacher Reflections**



Subtask 3

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#### **Description**

Quite often the areas for discussion with preteens and early adolescents centered around guidance issues are difficult to introduce and sustain dialogue. Using picture books that have provocative and controversial images and text will create a forum and context for sharing and exploring ideas and convictions. Most of the picture books listed in this section are not suitable for younger students and were written with the older student in mind. Those books that are really only suitable for Intermediate students will be indicated in the Teaching/Learning section of this subtask. None of these books are meant to stand on their own, all will need a discussion or thinking activity in order to properly address the emotional and intellectual reactions that these picture books evoke.

Most of these activities require more than one period and should be explored over time. They do offer possibilities for partnering with the classroom teacher.

## **Expectations**

#### **Groupings**

Students Working As A Whole Class Students Working In Small Groups Students Working Individually

#### **Teaching / Learning Strategies**

Anticipation Guide
Collage
Community Links
Decision-making Models
Reflection
Problem-based Models

#### Assessment

The books and activities in this section are not related to the curriculum as such, but could form the basis of a guidance or teacher advisory program. The activities are meant to elicit thought and provoke challenge to beliefs, not to change them necessarily, but to verify them. Therefore, there is not an assessment component to this section.

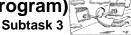
#### **Assessment Strategies**

**Assessment Recording Devices** 

## **Teaching / Learning**

Riding the Tiger and Wolves in the Walls:





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Bullying, gangs, fear

Using these books together opens discussion on two levels, that of what we fear (Wolves in the Wall) and dealing with bullying and gangs (Riding the Tiger). Before reading either of the books, have the students fill in the anticipation guide in the resources. It is meant to assess attitudes towards gangs, fears of belonging and not belonging, and personal expectations of membership in a group. Stress to the students that this is personal and will only be shared anonymously as a gage of attitude, no names on the papers. Read Wolves in the Walls through to 11th page of text (where the brother tells her every-body knows) and stop. Ask the students what they think it means when the mother, father and brother say "it's all over". Can they think of any commonly held beliefs in our society that would fit the rejoinder "Everybody knows"? Read through until the 19th page of text. Are the solutions offered by her parents and brother realistic. What part does fear have in their decision making process? Have they (the students) ever wanted to run away to that extent? Finish the book. What is the nature of fear? Why do we fear what we don't know or understand? What is bravery? What is folly? How difficult is facing your fears? What are the possible outcomes of taking action? How do you assess the danger in taking action? How do you deal with personal danger?

Riding the Tiger is an allegorical fantasy about gangs and bullying, it is also about personal choice. Before reading Riding the Tiger, ask the students to predict what the book is about based on the cover. Read the entire book. What does the tiger symbolize? (if the students are not familiar symbols in literature, start there before reading the book). What influence does the pictures (colour and style) have on the interpretation of the book? How do Danny's emotions and reactions to the tiger change throughout the book? If you were to chart them on a bar graph, how would they look? Throughout this book, Danny is presented with some choices. Using the Choice/Consequence chart, make choices and think of the consequences as if you were making the decisions, all choices are valid. Discussion - Do you need to think the way your friends think, and want what they want, to belong? How do you deal with staying true to your beliefs and staying out of danger?

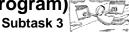
If your community has a centre or church group actively engaged in giving students choices that are positive (sports, drama etc.) you may want to think of inviting the supervisor of the program in to speak to the students. Share with him/her the discussions that have already taken place with the class about this topic.

Guess What?, Voices in the Park and The Wolf who Loved Music: Stereotypes

All of these books deal with stereotypes, but on different levels of complexity. The simplest presentation is in Mem Fox's book, Guess What? In this book the reader is led through a series of questions about the identity of a crazy lady named Daisy O'Grady, with each question it becomes increasingly obvious that Daisy is a witch. Read the book until the page that asks the question "Is she a cursing, cackling, cranky old witch?". Stop and ask the class to fill in an attribute chart of what they know about the characteristics of witches. Read the final few pages of the book. If the students have responded as expected, with a list of stereotypical traits of witches in folktales and popular media, you now have a basis for discussing our preconceived ideas and the impact that they have on our behaviour. An alternative is to have each student fill in an attribute chart (see resource file) prior to reading and then discussing stereotyping after the story has been read. What is the effect of having preconceived ideas on relationships? How would you feel if you were judged by your appearance, race or religion alone?

Voices in the Park presents the same situation from four different points of view, two adults and two children. The impact in this story is the obvious judgment that is taking place from one of the adult's perspective and to a certain extent, both of the children as well. This book lends itself to the Reader's Theatre approach. Choose four strong readers. If you have the resources, have some costumes that mirror the characters in the book, or have the students read behind a screen and project the images from the book. Discussion: What was the mother's reaction? the father's? the boy's? the girl's? What were





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their reactions based on? What is the effect of having preconceived ideas on relationships? How would you feel if you were judged by your appearance, race or religion alone?

The most sophisticated and by far most provocative book in this group is The Wolf who Loved Music. Read the book through and then discuss why the policemen and hunters responded the way they did. What would be the reasons for that response? What does the wolf symbolize in this story? What does the girl symbolize? What part does fear play in the reaction to finding wolf tracks besides Anne in the forest? How has the wolf been portrayed throughout literature in western culture? What is the effect of having preconceived ideas on relationships? How would you feel if you were judged by your appearance, race or religion alone? Create a collage of images of wolves that defy the stereotype.

Changes, Weslandia and I Can Hear the Sun:
Accepting differences/perceptions/individuality

All of these books deal with accepting differences and differing perceptions, but on different levels of complexity. The simplest to comprehend is Changes. In this book a boy is anticipating changes to his life based on his father saying "things were going to change". Read the book through to the page that says, "Joseph went back to his room, closed the door, and turned off the light." Ask the students, what do you think this book is about? Record their answers. Read the last two pages. How does our use of language shape our expectations? How do our perceptions of events impact on our expectations? How can we communicate effectively to encourage understanding?

Weslandia chronicles the journey of Wesley, an individualist who is at peace with his differentness though he is tormented by his peers. Written in an exaggerated format, it nonetheless portrays the benefits of accepting difference, celebrating creativity and individuality. The ending poses a dilemma as the other children all adopt his way of dressing and acting, thereby raising the question of conformity on a different level. Read the book and ask the students to respond by writing in role (students write in role as characters from the book. It is used to further the story and reflect on events, feelings and thoughts of the characters. The Treasure Chest - second edition). In journal format, as Wesley, why are they my friends now? What makes my differences more acceptable now? How do I want to be judged? How do I judge others?

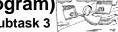
I Can Hear the Sun is a poignant story of difference, acceptance, kindness, believing and loss. Read the story through. Using only colour and texture, have the students create what Fondo and Stephanie Michele heard from the sun, the geese, each other (consider playing music while the students are creating this). Collage the results. Playing soothing music, have the students collaboratively write a story noun (through discussion, students choose a word which encapsulates the central theme/meaning of the book. List the words and interpret them through movement. The Treasure Chest - second edition). Superimpose the words onto the colour/texture collage.

The Red Tree and Fox: depression/loneliness

The Red Tree, though deceptively simple in text, is an amazingly complex book with powerful images. Is appropriate for grades 7 and 8 (and high school). Read the book. Having the students respond individually, ask, What is the colour of hope? What is the colour of inspiration? What is the texture of despair? What is the shape of darkness? What is the smell of loneliness? What is the feel of belief? Using soundscaping (used to create atmosphere, combine sound, voice, and/or instruments to establish a particular effect. One person can be called upon to orchestrate the piece by varying tone and volume. The Treasure Chest - second edition), add a sound track to either the book or the images evoked by the questions the students answered. Discussion can then take place on the impact of the images in this book. How did it leave them feeling?

Fox is a complex book of friendship, jealousy, desire and loneliness. Read the book. Choose three students to role play dog, fox and magpie. Using hot-seating/interviewing (characters in role allow





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themselves to be questioned by the rest of the group. The Treasure Chest - second edition) have the class ask questions that they have about the emotions and motivations of the characters (not the actual events).

Dream, The Spyglass and The Tower:

Achieving wishes and dreams/belief in yourself

Read one or a combination of the books. Using the directions on the website for the book Dream, (http://www.legacyproject.org/kits/drstarsimple.html - also in resource folder), create stars with the students. The stars need to be filled with messages of hope, dreams, or lessons learned from the books. If you are going with dreams, have the students interview younger students in the school, teachers and their parents. Look for the cycle talked about in the book and hang the stars accordingly. Using brightly coloured paper would add to the effect. Starter sentences could be used (I believe in..., I have faith in..., I wish that..., To be great you have to...)

#### The Three Questions:

Compassion and understanding importance

Read the story. Discuss the impact of the answers that Nikolai received from his friends and Leo. Using the chart (the Three Questions in resource folder), have the students choose three recent incidents and individually answer the questions based on what they gained from the book and what they consider important. Use situations that are important to the students, events that happened at school, home, in the community, in the world.

#### Way Home and Crack in the Wall:

Poverty and homelessness

Depending on where you are teaching, this could be a social justice issue or the reality of some of your student's lives.

Read one or both of the stories.

\*What is the importance of hope in both stories?

\*What is the impact of having someone or something to share time and experience with?

\*How do you think Shane (Way Home) feels about living on the street? This is a sensitive issue and must be approached carefully. Challenge the students to be aware and think about Shane and how he would respond. What would be accepted gratefully and what would seem like intrusion? There are not any correct answers and the question is meant to demonstrate how complex the situation is.

\*What is our moral obligation to those with little or nothing? How do we proceed?

#### If Sarah Will Take Me:

Risk assessment/consequences

The main voice in this book is that of Robb Dunfield, injured in a fall at the age of 19 while at a party. It is both a cautionary tale and a celebration of life. Read the book. Discuss risks and consequences of actions (both short term and long term). What needs to be considered before taking action. What is my personal risk radar? How much am I willing to risk? How will I deal with the consequences? What are the consequences?

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## **Adaptations**

#### Resources



Belonging and Beliefs



**Choice/Consequence Chart** 



**Guess What? - stereotyping** 



**The Three Questions** 



Legacy (for book Dream)



**Community Centre Youth Programs** 

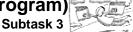
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The Three Questions.doc





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#### **Notes to Teacher**

Many of the issues dealt with in this subtask are of a sensitive nature. First ascertain how sensitive the issues are in the school community or classroom community.

- \*Bullying, gangs
- \*depression, loneliness
- \*poverty, homelessness
- \*stereotypes
- \*accepting differences
- \*valuing individuality

Based on this assessment decisions will need to be made on the approach, content and context of the discussions and exploration. Remain sensitive to the outcomes the discussions may provoke and be prepared to offer help or seek assistance for students who come forward with problems and concerns.

#### **Teacher Reflections**

## Literary Connections Subtask 4

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#### **Description**

When launching into literary explorations of various genres (poetry, dramas, use of language, classical fiction, folklore and fairy tales and the origins of nursery rhymes) it is useful to introduce the topic through picture books. The selection of picture books available in these areas is not limited to the books attributed to this subtask, but are just a representative number of those available. By using the picture book format to introduce the concepts a strong visual link is established with the concept. For certain intelligences this is a powerful learning tool.

Most of these activities require more than one period and should be explored over time. They do offer possibilities for partnering with the classroom teacher.

## **Expectations**

5e36

Lybeci	alions
4e27	• read a variety of fiction and non-fiction materials (e.g., short novels, myths, biographies, short articles) for
	different purposes;
4e30	• state their own interpretation of a written work, using
1000	evidence from the work and from their own knowledge
	and experience;
4e42	<ul> <li>identify various forms of writing and describe their</li> </ul>
	main characteristics (e.g., poems often have verses;
	novels are often divided into chapters);
4e43	use their knowledge of the organization and
	characteristics of different forms of writing to
	understand and use content;
4e55	• express and respond to ideas and opinions concisely
	and clearly;
5e1	<ul> <li>communicate ideas and information for a variety of</li> </ul>
	purposes (e.g., to present and support a viewpoint) and
	to specific audiences (e.g., write a letter to a newspaper
	stating and justifying their position on an issue in the
	news);
5e2	• use writing for various purposes and in a range of
	contexts, including school work (e.g., to summarize
	information from materials they have read, to reflect on
	their thoughts, feelings, and imaginings);
5e25	• explain their interpretation of a written work, supporting
	it with evidence from the work and from their own
	knowledge and experience;
5e29	- describe a series of events in a written work (e.g., in a
	novel or a history book), using evidence from the work;
5e30	<ul> <li>describe how various elements in a story function</li> </ul>
	(e.g., plot, characters, setting);
5e31	- make judgements and draw conclusions about the
	content in written materials, using evidence from the
	materials;
5e32	- begin to identify a writer's or character's point of view;
5e35	- identify various forms of writing and describe their
	characteristics (e.g., science fiction, biography, mystery
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- use their knowledge of the characteristics of different

forms of writing to help them select the appropriate

### **Groupings**

Students Working As A Whole Class Students Working In Pairs Students Working In Small Groups Students Working Individually

#### **Teaching / Learning Strategies**

Collage Improvisation Literature Circles Mask Making Reader's Theatre

#### **Assessment**

After having engaged in the various activities relevant to your needs, have the students present their understandings through a dramatization of a story, either in print or created by the students. Ask that they emphasize the important new understandings that they have gained.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

Performance Task

#### **Assessment Recording Devices**

Rating Scale

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	materials for a specific purpose (e.g, short story, article in a reference book);
5e46	<ul> <li>ask and answer questions on a variety of topics to acquire and clarify information;</li> </ul>
5e47	<ul> <li>communicate a main idea about a topic and describe a sequence of events;</li> </ul>
5e48	<ul> <li>express and respond to ideas and opinions concisely, clearly, and appropriately;</li> </ul>
5e55	<ul> <li>use vocabulary learned in other subject areas in a variety of contexts;</li> </ul>
5e56	<ul> <li>use appropriate words and structures in discussions or classroom presentations;</li> </ul>
5e57	identify appropriate uses for slang and colloquial language;
5e59	<ul> <li>use tone of voice, gestures, and other non-verbal cues to help clarify meaning when describing events, telling stories, reading aloud, making presentations, stating opinions, etc.;</li> </ul>
6e1	<ul> <li>communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (to inform, to persuade, to explain) and to specific audiences (e.g., write the instructions for building an electrical circuit for an audience unfamiliar with the technical terminology);</li> </ul>
6e23	<ul> <li>read a variety of fiction and non-fiction materials (e.g., novels, short stories, poetry, myths, articles) for different purposes;</li> </ul>
6e30	<ul> <li>identify the elements of a story and explain how they relate to each other (e.g., ways in which development of character and plot are interrelated);</li> </ul>
6e49	<ul> <li>communicate a main idea about a topic and describe a sequence of events;</li> </ul>
6e50	• express and respond to a range of ideas and opinions

## **Teaching / Learning**

Jabberwocky (both versions):

Read the words of Lewis Carroll's famous poem first and discuss where it came from (see website recommendation). Brainstorm what images come to mind with the words. At this point you could have the students draw or collage their interpretations. In terms of linking to the language curriculum it would be appropriate to discuss how meaning is being made even though the words are not in our lexicon. Introduce the two interpretations of the poem made by Base and Jorisch (using a data projector and scanned images juxtaposed from each book or read each one separately) discuss and analyse the impact of the differing images (a Venn diagram has been created for this purpose). Does the image alter the perception of the reader? Do the books seem to have a similar message? Can impact of a work be manipulated by image? What significance does this have when considering the proliferation of messages through media?

#### Monkey Business:

Essentially a humourous look at idioms in the English language it offers many possibilities for drama and exploration of language (ESL students would be a particularly interesting audience for this book). Before reading the book and using Tableaux (students use their bodies to create frozen pictures which crystallize a key moment, idea or theme - The Treasure Chest - second edition) have the students illustrate an idiomatic expression (or several). Read the book. Ask for personal experiences when an interpretation of language was literally applied when an idiom was meant. This book lends itself easily to writing and illustrating a student book, having ESL students create their interpretations of idioms, or

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illustrating books of idioms in other languages as extension activities.

Under the Spell of the Moon: (poetry from around the world)

Many of the world's great illustrators have donated their art work based on the text of their choice drawn from their childhood and culture. The text is in the language of origin with an English translation on the same page. It offers a wonderful opportunity to look at the power of story and rhyme across cultures. Possible questions: What are the similarities of text choices? what are the differences? How are the illustrations linked to the text? Are there links to English rhymes in some of the poems (as in the various folktales that are found in cultures around the world - e.g. Cinderella)? Do we relate to all of the poems in the same way as the illustrator? Do you feel some of the illustrations clash with the text? Are some of the illustrations more evocative than others? Using the poetry from the various cultures of the students (and their parents) create your own illustrated volume of poetry from around the world.

#### Who Killed Cock Robin?:

Nursery rhymes have deceptively simple text and messages, or do they? Most of the common nursery rhymes that we chant today were the political and social commentary and satire of their time. Using this picture book as an introduction, begin to research the origins of the more common nursery rhymes. Be certain to use multiple sources, as there are different interpretations and conjectures as to the exact origins of these poems. In the case of Cock Robin, it has been ascribed as a lament to the loss of Robin Hood (see the website) as well as to the assassination of a politician of that time. How valid is this format in creating and swaying public opinion? Why do they think it was necessary at the time to use this format? How powerful is the linking of image to text in this situation? For an older audience there are many cartoons and books that satirize current political and social situations. Bring these into the mix and then brainstorm current situations that they might use in creating their own rhymes (the sponsorship scandal, using the notwithstanding clause etc.).

#### The Last Resort:

In the course of this book the reader is introduced to some characters from classic literature. Read the book the first time through asking students to think about the characters as the book is being read. Once the book is read, ask for them to identify the various characters and see if they can link them to the books they represent (Huckleberry Finn, Long John Silver etc.) Using the diagramming graphic organizer divide the class into groups and give each group one of the organizers and one character. The students then fill in everything that they know about that character, book and author. From there introduce the books that are in the library (or borrowed from the public library) and have the students gather more information about the book (use the synopsis, author information, reviews from online sources or magazines). Discussion - what impact do these characters have on our literary heritage? Why are they important and why do you think they were included in this picture book?

A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Boy, The Bear, The Baron, The Bard: Suggested for Grade 7 and 8 (possibly high school)

Both of these books draw on the rich literary heritage of Shakespeare, one giving a rendition of a popular play of Shakespeare's into a picture book format using current language. The other is a wordless book involving time-travel and meeting with the bard himself. Choose a sequence of illustrations in either book and have the students write the story to accompany them. Be certain that the students are aware of the setting of Elizabethan England prior to beginning this task. Once the stories are completed, read aloud A Midsummer Night's Dream, how closely did your imaginings match those of Shakespeare? Discuss how Shakespeare's writings were commentaries of his time. Did the students use this format to comment on our time? How would you go about doing that? Dramatize the stories submitted for The Boy, The Bear, The Baron, The Bard. How different and how alike were they?

#### Coyote's New Skin:

Read the book to the class. Using Reader's Theatre, assign parts and perform the book with the class. Ask the individual students to consider the voice they will use for the animal parts. Why do they choose that particular interpretation? If time permits, have each student prepare a mask for their character, go beyond the obvious, what does their character represent (greed, innocence, cunning, anger etc.)?

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Link this experience with how folktales, porquoi tales and fables have a long established history of using personification. Discuss why this might be. What is the advantage? What is the impact? Why is it important?

### **Adaptations**

#### Resources



**Jabberwocky-Comparing Interpretations** 

Jabberwocky.cwk



The Last Resort

Last Resort.cwk



Jabberwocky, poem and history



**Origins of Nursery Rhymes** 



Who Killed Cock Robin?

#### **Notes to Teacher**

Prior Knowledge:

It is important to know what exposure to literature and literary terms and conventions the students have.

- \*Depending on their cultural heritage, what is the knowledge of nursery rhymes?
- \*Have they been exposed to fables, folktales (oral and written)?
- \*What classics in literature are the students aware of?
- \*Do they understand the use of personification and the effect of using this tool?
- \*What is their knowledge of simile and metaphor?

The answers to these and other similar questions will guide how much background information needs to be given before beginning these lessons.

#### **Teacher Reflections**

## Geography/History Subtask 5

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### **Description**

There are a tremendous number of picture books that can be used in conjunction with Social Studies, Geography and History. While many of them will be fictional accounts, they are almost all based on extensive research or established folktales of the cultures they are representing. The use of picture books to launch a unit or introduce a concept allows the images to provide a setting that may not be familiar to the student (ancient civilizations, medieval times, early exploration of Canada etc.) and thereby give a sense of time and place. Picture books can also provide background information and are valid starting points for research projects.

#### **Expectations**

4z22	<ul> <li>describe the distinguishing physical features of regions</li> </ul>
	within the provinces and territories;

- demonstrate an awareness of the various relationships (e.g., economic, cultural) within and between Canadian regions.
- 4z40 formulate questions to facilitate the gathering and clarifying of information on study topics (e.g., effects of physical features such as mountains, hills, plateaus, and valleys on land use; relationships among provinces; trade);
- 4z41 locate key information about natural resources and their uses (e.g., within the regions of Ontario and Canada) from primary sources (e.g., interviews, classroom visitors, class trips) and secondary sources (e.g., maps,illustrations, print materials, videos, and CD-ROMs);
- identify ways in which the environment molded Canadian Aboriginal cultures;
- 6z4 demonstrate an understanding of the theories related to the origin of the Aboriginal peoples (e.g., migration and settlement);
- 6z5 describe the relationship between Aboriginal peoples and their environment (e.g., with respect to food, shelter, cultural practices);
- 6z13 analyse, classify, and interpret information (e.g., about the concerns of Aboriginal people in contemporary Canada):
- 6z19 identify the contributions of Aboriginal peoples to the political and social life of Canada (e.g., in music, art, politics, literature, science):
- 7h2
   demonstrate an understanding of how the early French Canadian communities adapted to the challenges of their new land;
- 7h6 demonstrate an understanding of economic, political, and social life in New France:

#### **Groupings**

Students Working Individually Students Working As A Whole Class

#### **Teaching / Learning Strategies**

Directed Reading -thinking Activity Expressing Another Point Of View Historical/geographical Inquiry

#### **Assessment**

Assessing these activities will likely take place within the context of the unit of study, therefore no formal assessment is recorded here.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

Portfolio

#### **Assessment Recording Devices**

Anecdotal Record

## Geography/History Subtask 5

#### **Everybody Loves A Story**

#### Picture Books for the Junior/Intermediate Student An Integrated Unit for Grade 4/5/6/17/8/ns

### **Teaching / Learning**

Grade 4: The Provinces and Territories of Canada C is for Chinook:

This is the first of a series of books to be published on all of Canada's provinces and territories. It is in alphabet format used for many recent books (M is for Maple). There are two lines of text, one more lyrical the other an information bar with research information about that aspect of the province. This is best used as individual reading, as the information bars are long and do not lend themselves to reading aloud. Suggested activity would be a scavenger hunt using this (and hopefully the rest of the series) as a beginning point to research, find five facts about the province that you did not know prior to reading this book.

Grade 6: Aboriginal Peoples and European Explorers

Solomon's Tree, The Lost Island and Chief Seattle Great Chief, The Rabbits:

These three books all are related to this grade 6 subject, but in different ways and meeting different expectations.

The Lost Island is a retelling of Pauline Johnson's tale and was first published in a book of west coast tales in the early 1900s. It connects native beliefs and visions to a vision of the future and the changes that will take place. Read the story. Brainstorm, what are the fears of the native people with regards to the coming of the pale faces? Are they valid? What values did the medicine man want kept safe for his people? Why? How can those values be honoured today?

Solomon's Tree extends the issues brought forward in Lost Island and demonstrates how the beliefs and honour felt for living things is incorporated into everyday life of Tsimpshian. Read the book. Have the students write in role (students write in role as characters in the book to further the drama or reflect on the events, feelings and thoughts generated in the book. The Treasure Chest-second edition). Ask the students to take on the role of the maple tree or the mask. Give voice to the feelings and thoughts of its life. What is its point of view?

The Rabbits is an allegorical tale that can be interpreted in many ways and for many purposes. The author's main purpose was to promote cultural awareness and a sense of caring for the natural world. Create a T-chart listing the positive and negative effects of European explorers on native life. Read the book, add new knowledge to the T-chart. Using the blackline master, "Good/Bad" as a group relate the experiences of the natives' encounter with the Europeans. For each incident of "bad" experience find a good and bad effect of the encounter and vice/versa.

Chief Seattle is a biography/picture book of Chief Seattle leader of the Suquamish and Duwamish people in the early 1800s. Included in the book is a record (from 1887) of Chief Seattle's address to the officials of the United States government upon learning that his people's land was to be taken and they were to be moved onto reserves. Read the book. Read the speech again. Ask the students to contemplate in silence the import of his words. Ask for them to think of one message that Chief Seattle stated in his speech that they think had the greatest impact. Form a corridor of voices (A character moves through a corridor formed by students who represent the conscience of the character. As they pass through the voices express a range of conflicting thoughts and feelings which need to be considered. The Treasure Chest-second edition). The character passing through the corridor is a representative of "pale faces". The rest of the students are trying to pass on the messages of Chief Seattle. How can we now honour his message? How can we honour native beliefs within our society today? What are the differences of point of view between native beliefs and current practices?

Grade 7: New France The Flying Canoe:

Caution - pre reading of this is absolutely necessary, there are some veiled references to "lady cousins" that the teacher should be aware of.

## Geography/History Subtask 5

#### **Everybody Loves A Story**

#### Picture Books for the Junior/ Intermediate Student An Integrated Unit for Grade 4/5/6/17/8/ns

This is Roch Carrier's version of "La Chasse-galerie", a French Canadian folktale that first appeared in print in 1892. This is a particularly long tale, and would best be served as reading assignment rather than a read aloud. Before beginning, brainstorm the features (characteristics) of folktales (exaggeration, based on experiences that could not be explained etc.). While the students are reading the book they are to look for the characteristics of the folktale as well as information that they think is correct or based on research of the era. The information can be in the pictures or inferred from the text. Have them use the graphic organizer provided to record the information and then verify the accuracy.

#### **Adaptations**

#### Resources



The Flying Canoe - research

The Flying Canoe.doc



Features (characteristics) of Folktales

folktales.cwk



That's Good/That's Bad - The Rabbits

Good Bad Graphic.doc

### **Notes to Teacher**

Before using any of these books and activities, first ascertain where in the unit of study they would best fit for the flow of learning.

- \*What is the prior content that the students would need to have?
- \*Should it be used as an opening activity?
- \* As a culminating activity?
- \*To assess learning or attitudes?

#### **Teacher Reflections**

## Intergenerational Subtask 6

#### **Everybody Loves A Story**

#### Picture Books for the Junior/ Intermediate Student An Integrated Unit for Grade 4/5/6/17/8/ns

#### Description

Due to greater mobility with professions and a large influx of immigration, many students grow up without day to day contact with grandparents. Due to this and other cultural influences, older people are often marginalized and do not readily interact with today's students. Picture books offer a wonderful opportunity to address the issues of the elderly (loneliness, illness, poverty, abandonment) while also pointing out the benefits of spending more time with them (history, memories, experience). Many schools have implemented intergenerational programs, drawing on the expertise and time that retired people have to invest in the younger generation.

#### **Expectations**

state their own interpretation of a written work, using evidence from the work and from their own knowledge
and experience;
<ul><li>make inferences while reading;</li></ul>
<ul> <li>make judgements about what they read on the basis of evidence;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>develop their opinions by reading a variety of materials;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>make judgements and draw conclusions about the content in written materials, using evidence from the materials;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>begin to identify a writer's or character's point of view;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>identify the elements of a story and explain how they relate to each other (e.g., ways in which development of character and plot are interrelated);</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>identify a writer's perspective or character's motivation;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>make judgements and draw conclusions about ideas in written materials on the basis of evidence;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>clarify and develop their own points of view by examining the ideas of others;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>make judgements and draw conclusions about ideas in written materials on the basis of evidence;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>clarify and broaden their own points of view by examining the ideas of others;</li> </ul>

#### **Groupings**

Students Working As A Whole Class Students Working Individually

#### **Teaching / Learning Strategies**

Analysing Bias/stereotype Community Links Expressing Another Point Of View Reading Response Reflection

#### **Assessment**

There is no formal assessment strategies attached to this unit. It is all anecdotal and attitudinal.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

**Assessment Recording Devices** 

## Teaching / Learning

The Song and Dance Man:

Read the story. Ask, what is the importance of memories and sharing them between grandparents and grandchildren? Have the students individually brainstorm special memories they have shared with their grandparents (or special gifts/times they have spent with their grandparents). Using the "Expressing another point of view" strategy, now ask them what they think those memories meant to their grandparents.



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The Old Woman who Named Things:

Read the book. What is the nature of loneliness? Why do you think the "old woman" was afraid to name the puppy? Why do you think we never know the "old woman's" name? How do you think you can make a difference to someone who has outlived all that they have loved? Write a reflection log individually, and an action plan as a class.

#### I, Doko:

This book is told from the perspective of a basket. The book is about respect for the elderly and for all that they contributed throughout their lives. Read the story until the page with the text, "Baba, Baba!" Wangal chased after us. His father stopped. "What is it?". Ask the students to brainstorm why they think Wangal is stopping his father. Record their answers. Read the rest of the story. Why is it important to respect and value your elders? How will that look? At this point you can use the blackline master, The Elderly in our society. It is meant to show the balance between the needs and the contributions of the elderly. (It could also be used after having read all of the books).

#### The Goat Lady:

This book deals with several issues, perceptions (and stereotypes) of the elderly, the contributions made by one person, the support system (meals on wheels, church support in shopping, community involvement) and friendship. Read the book. Ask the students to fill in the blackline master "The Goat Lady" individually. Come back together and compare the results. What are Noelie's needs? Her contributions? Why did perceptions of her in the community only change when someone valued her enough to paint her? Is this right? What does that say about our perceptions and values?

There is another blackline master attached to this unit and used with I, Doko. It could also be used with any of the other books as well as a beginning activity (to ascertain attitudes) or ending activity. There is also a website attached in the resource section of this subtask, that links to a LinkAge 2000. It is all about educating students and teachers about the needs of the elderly. There is also an online survey concerning the attitudes of students towards the elderly (http://library.thinkquest.org/10120/cgi-bin/database.cgi) located on this site.

## **Adaptations**

#### Resources



The Goat Lady

The Goat Lady.cwk



The Elderly in our society

Contributions and Needs.cwk



LinkAge 2000-a website about understanding ageing

## Intergenerational Subtask 6

### **Everybody Loves A Story**

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#### **Notes to Teacher**

The books and ideas in this subtask can and should be woven into many areas of the curriculum. If your school is involved in intergenerational programs some of these books would make a wonderful launching point at the beginning of the sessions, but it is also a good thing to revisit on a regular basis. The online survey could be completed at several points, to see if there has been an attitudinal shift by the students after having worked with and enjoyed the company of older people.

Areas of sensitivity:

\*the relationships enjoyed with grandparents will span the spectrum from no relationship to being raised by their grandparents.

\*cultural norms

#### **Teacher Reflections**

<sup>\*</sup>language barriers (ESL and slang)



#### Picture Books for the Junior/Intermediate Student An Integrated Unit for Grade 4/5/6/m/8ns

#### **Description**

Although different types of books will be used in introducing art concepts, picture books are an important tool in introducing artists, works of art and historical background. The curriculum addresses techniques in art but it is also important to embed an appreciation and understanding of the impact that art has on society and individuals. Picture books can offer that perspective while also putting the artist and his/hers work into an historical perspective.

#### **Expectations**

5a28

• describe their interpretation of a variety of art works, basing their interpretation on evidence from the works (i.e., on ways in which an artist has used the elements of design for expressive purposes) and on their own knowledge and experience:

• use correctly vocabulary and art terminology associated with the specific expectations for this grade.

4a36 – identify the emotional quality of lines (e.g., smooth, flowing, horizontal lines create a feeling of peace and harmony; sharp, jagged, vertical lines create a feeling of energy and unease);

- describe how a variety of artists working in different styles and media and in different historical periods have used the elements of design and/or tools, materials, and techniques of their art (e.g., describe buildings made in different historical periods, such as the CN Tower, a Native longhouse, and the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, and show how the availability of certain materials influenced the designers or architects):

4a47 – explain how the elements of design are organized in a work of art to communicate feelings and convey ideas (e.g., explain that, by painting a picture using a monochromatic colour scheme for all the houses on a street except one, the artist has conveyed the idea that all of these houses are uniform and that the one in a different colour is unique):

- state their preference for a specific work chosen from among several on a similar theme, and defend their choice with reference to their own interests and experience and to the artist's use of the various elements of design (e.g., the artist's repeated use of lines, colours, and shapes create patterns that convey a sense of harmony and formality).

 define the elements of design (colour, line, shape, form, space, texture), and use them in ways appropriate for this grade when producing and responding to works of art:

> describe their interpretation of a variety of art works, basing their interpretation on evidence from the works (especially on ways in which an artist has used the elements of design to clarify meaning) and on their own knowledge and experience;

#### **Groupings**

Students Working In Small Groups Students Working As A Whole Class

#### **Teaching / Learning Strategies**

Collage Panel Discussion

#### **Assessment**

Assessing these activities will likely take place within the context of the unit of study, therefore no formal assessment is recorded here.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

Portfolio

#### **Assessment Recording Devices**

Anecdotal Record



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5a31	- describe how line may be used to define shapes and
5a32	forms and to create movement and depth;  – identify how the shading of shapes can be used to create the illusion of depth (e.g., create a spherical form by shading one side of a circle);
5a33	<ul> <li>identify negative and positive shapes in works of art and the environment (e.g., shapes created by both the branches of a tree and the spaces between the branches);</li> </ul>
5a42	- compare works on a similar theme (e.g., seasons) from various periods and cultures, and describe the impact of time and location on style (e.g., The Red Maple by A.Y. Jackson; The Harvesters by Pieter Brueghel the Elder; and an Egyptian fresco, The Fields of the Blest);
5a43	<ul> <li>describe the connection between an element of design and a specific artistic purpose, using appropriate vocabulary (e.g., the artist has used soft colours and circular shapes to emphasize the loving relationship between the mother and child);</li> </ul>
5a44	<ul> <li>defend their preference for specific art works with reference to at least three elements of design (e.g., the artist's use of curved lines to show movement, shading to create the illusion of texture, and colour to define form communicates a feeling of excitement).</li> </ul>
6a41	<ul> <li>compare works from various periods and cultures, and describe how the artists have used the elements and principles of design (e.g., compare ceremonial headdresses and masks by traditional Haida artists with</li> </ul>

## **Teaching / Learning**

Great Names Series: Van Gogh, Da Vinci, Toulouse-Lautrec

These vividly illustrated biographies could be used throughout the junior and intermediate level to introduce great artists of our time. Instead of just asking students to research a famous artist, inviting regurgitation, perhaps students could be asked to research a given artist with the intent of nominating that artist into a "hall of fame". Student would then have to not only know about the artist but also develop an argument to persuade a panel that their artist deserves a place in the "art hall of fame".

#### Dan's Angel & The Stolen Smile

These two books look at the stories famous paintings were meant to tell. In Dan's Angel we are taken on a tour of some of the world's most famous paintings and given insight to their meaning. It speaks to the symbolic nature of art and its interpretive quality. Its ability to speak different stories to different people at different times throughout history. Both books also examine the importance of art to our society. How it not only makes a statement about the society in which in was created but also helps to define our current day society. Note the panic French citizens exhibited when they learned of the missing Mona Lisa. Would the disappearance of this painting cause the same panic today? These books look at masterpieces, all created many years ago, what are the masterpieces of current day? Who are the artists that are helping to encapsulate our current day society for future generations to marvel? These books could be used to foster discussion, to launch inquiry into artists (past & present) or to teach style and technique (impressionism) for students to experiment.

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#### **Adaptations**

#### Resources



**Virtual Museum of Canada** 



**Royal Ontario Museum for Kids** 



**National Gallery of Art (Washington)** 



A. Pintura art detective

#### **Notes to Teacher**

Consider when planning these types of activities including trips to art galleries and museums to introduce the students to masters as well as little known artists and their work. Decisions need to be made as to whether this is best accomplished at the beginning, middle or end of an unit of study. If accessibility is an issue to these facilities, the internet now offers amazing virtual field trips, see the resource list in this section for some sites.

#### **Teacher Reflections**



#### Picture Books for the Junior/Intermediate Student An Integrated Unit for Grade 4/5/6/milens

#### **Description**

Picture books are a natural way to introduce science concepts. The books in this section are just a small sample of books available to illustrate science concepts in grade 4, 5 and 6. With the complexity of concepts being discussed at this level, it is important to have strong images and concrete experiences for the students. The picture books offer the strong images and the activities with these books are hands on, allowing the students to discover and think critically about the concepts being presented.

#### **Expectations**

- demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of habitat and community, and identify the factors that could affect habitats and communities of plants and animals;
- investigate the dependency of plants and animals on their habitat and the interrelationships of the plants and animals living in a specific habitat:
- 4s4

   identify, through observation, various factors that affect plants and animals in a specific habitat (e.g., availability of water, food sources, light; ground features; weather conditions);
- classify organisms according to their role in a food chain (e.g., producer, consumer);
- demonstrate an understanding of a food chain as a system in which energy from the sun is transferred eventually to animals, construct food chains of different plant and animal species (e.g., carrot -> rabbit -> fox), and classify animals as omnivore, carnivore, and herbivore:
- 4s12 use appropriate vocabulary, including correct science and technology terminology, in describing their investigations, explorations, and observations (e.g., habitat, population, ecological niche, community, food chain):
- describe ways in which humans are dependent on plants and animals (e.g., for food products, medicine, clothing, lumber):
- construct food chains that include different plant and animal species and humans (e.g., grass -> cattle -> humans):
- demonstrate understanding that certain materials can transmit, reflect, or absorb light or sound;
- 4s23 recognize and describe how different materials affect light (e.g., water and prisms bend light as it passes through them; mirrors and polished metals reflect light);
- formulate questions about and identify problems related to the ways in which materials transmit, reflect, or absorb sound or light, and explore possible answers or solutions (e.g., predict and verify the size, shape, and location of shadows from a given light source, or the types of materials that will make ringing sounds when
- 4s36 identify transparent, translucent, and opaque materials used in objects in the immediate environment, and evaluate whether the ability of these materials to

#### **Groupings**

Students Working As A Whole Class Students Working In Small Groups

#### **Teaching / Learning Strategies**

Brainstorming Classifying Scientific Method

#### **Assessment**

The method of assessment will vary according the planning with the classroom teacher and incorporation of these activities into the curriculum unit. As these lessons are not meant to stand alone, but to be a part of a larger unit, no specific assessment strategies or recording devices are noted.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

**Assessment Recording Devices** 



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usefulness (e.g., usefulness of translucent white plastic shopping bags versus opaque paper shopping bags; use of coloured glass to preserve food or drink from light);
• demonstrate an understanding of the major climatic factors and patterns associated with weather;
• examine how weather forecasts influence decisions concerning human activity and how humans have adapted to a variety of weather conditions.

— recognize large-scale and local weather systems

transmit, reflect, or absorb light enhances the objects'

5s109 – recognize large-scale and local weather systems (e.g., fronts, air masses, storms):

5s123 — describe ways in which weather conditions affect the activities of humans and other animals (e.g., people refrain from strenuous physical activity in extreme heat; farmers plant crops when the soil is moist; animals hibernate in extreme cold):

5s124 — explain how climatic and weather conditions influence the choice of materials used for building shelters (e.g., bricks are often used for building in cold climates, stone and marble in warmer climates);

- explain how advances in technology and science have enabled humans to make predictions about the weather (e.g., microwave beams are used to reflect cloud cover; satellite images of the earth allow us to track weather patterns on a larger scale than was previously possible);

#### **Teaching / Learning**

Grade 4

5s105

5s107

Science: Life Systems - Habitats and Communities

Science Verse

The Science Verse can be used throughout the grades to introduce many key science curricular topics, in this case, read Food Chain (read to the tune of I've been working on the Railway).

Brainstorm with students some of the key vocabulary and concepts introduced in the poem.

Such as: Green plants as energy

Consumer

Producer

Predator Prey Hierarchy

Students can be given roles, some of examples of producers, others of predators, prey, and consumers. They can then arrange themselves into possible food chains. Once formed the groups could then explain their food chain and how it works. Challenge students to team up with different people to create a second food chain, and explain. Have students discuss what they noticed about the food chains they created and the others they heard about, what was common to all, what was different? Help students identify that all food chains begin with producers as their base (the pyramid example illustrates this well because it is easy to visualize the importance of plants, as they have the biggest section of the pyramid). Have students identify what role they were playing in the food chain based on their given role and have them tape/place that role in the appropriate level of the food chain pyramid.



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Horseshoe Crabs and Shorebirds

Before reading Horseshoe Crabs and Shorebirds review with students the key roles involved in any food chain, record for visual reference. Ask them to keep these roles in mind while you read the book and to try to have an example of each role from the true account presented in the book. Read the book. After reading recreate the food chain presented in the book. Discuss the importance of each step and what would happen without that role. Read the second paragraph on the inside flap of the book jacket. Have students reflect on what could happen if something is not done to protect the horseshoe crab population.

#### Nature in the Neighborhood

Arrange to have students investigate habitats/communities in their school yard or neighbourhood. Before the field trip read Nature in the Neighborhood. Discuss the meaning of habitat and look for illustrations in the book of some adaptations the animals have had to make in order to live in a rural environment. Discuss with the students if they have ever seen any of the illustrated animals in their community. Take students on the field trip provide them with field notebooks for note taking. Have students record in words or drawings the variety of living things they can find, along with any pertinent information such as location seen, actions, etc..... (In the case of plants, rubs can be taken of bark and leaves but no actual samples should be removed. Be aware of any allergies or poisonous plant that maybe present in your area) Once back in the classroom have student work in small groups to classify plants and animals they have observed, using tally charts, graphs and tables, according to similarities and differences in shape, location...etc. Have identification keys available for this activity. Once all observed specimens are classified each group can then take a closer look at a specific habitat and/or species. For example a group could choose to present their findings on insects and the different insects found in various habitats, those found in the ground, on the ground, those found in shrubs, trees etc.

Matter and Materials - Materials That Transmit, Reflect, or Absorb Light or Sound Theodoric's Rainbow

Ask students what they have heard/observed about rainbows. Have they ever heard that there is a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow? Have they ever seen a rainbow after/during a rain shower? Establish a class KWL chart with a list of things they already know or have heard about rainbows. Read Theodoric's Rainbow. Discuss what the friars thought they knew about rainbows was it similar to some of their initial thoughts? Discuss Theodoric's findings and his procedure. Allow students, in small groups, to investigate the bending property of light through water by conducting simple experiments much like Theodoric did. Have students record their findings in chart form. Students can then present their group conclusions to the class. A whole class demonstration by the teacher may be necessary if all groups were not successful in duplicating Theodoric's experiment. Once all students have seen and discussed the bending property of light and its effect on the colour emitted have students consider the difference between water and mirror. If water absorbs light and bends it, what do mirrors do? Students can collaborate to write up a hypothesis of how they think a mirror will affect light. Once all have created a hypothesis have them investigate their predictions through simple experiments with light and mirror.

This book could also be used in a Social Studies unit on Medieval Times to introduce the scientific thinking of the time.

Grade 5: Earth and Space Systems - Weather

The Daily Disaster: Real-Life Stories of 30 Amazing Disasters

This book takes an interesting look at 30 disasters and how the stories were conveyed through print in newspapers from 1871 to 1999. Although not all the stories pertain to weather, many do as natural disasters make big headlines for media. There are weather accounts of tsunamis, hurricanes, volcanoes, earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, dust bowls, avalanches etc. An interesting activity would be to compare the focus of a story form the book to a current day newspaper account of a similar event. Has the focus



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of media shifted over time? What role does the media play? Then? Now? How has the weather impacted on our lives over time?

Grade 6: Life Systems - Diversity of Living Things

Tree of Life

This book lends itself well as a jumping off point for research inquiry. Ideally it would be taught in partnership (teacher & teacher-librarian). A teacher to the class as a whole could teach one of the 5 main branches as a modeled inquiry. For their independent research, students could be divided into four groups, each group investigating one of the remaining 4 branches. The students could be learning the research process step by step with the modeled branch, while simultaneously working on their own with their group implementing the skills learned. Special attention will need to be placed on teaching information organization skills such as flow charts and tree diagrams. Once complete, information could be presented as a Hyperstudio/Kidpix slideshow or even displayed as a photographic depiction of the 5 branches. It is important that students understand the intrinsic differences that make the branches unique, however it is equally important that they understand the interconnectedness of the branches and the story they tell about biodiversity and life on Earth. The book could be read straight through or visited in chunks throughout the process.

Albert Einstein: Scientist - Theory of Relativity

This biography could be used with many grade level science curriculum. Its wonderful illustrations and simple text makes it a student friendly reference when researching scientific greats of our time.

#### **Adaptations**

#### Resources



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#### **Notes to Teacher**

The activities for the books have deliberately been chosen to be hands on and investigative, in order to make the learning experiential. Students need to have many concrete opportunities in science to be involved in their learning, especially at the junior and intermediate level where content is becoming more complex.

Before using any of these books and activities, first ascertain where in the unit of study they would best fit for the flow of learning.

- \*What is the prior content that the students would need to have?
- \*Should it be used as an opening activity?
- \* As a culminating activity?
- \*To assess learning or attitudes?

#### **Teacher Reflections**



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#### **Description**

As each of these subtasks are meant to be used on their own, there is no culminating task as such. It might be interesting, though, to have assessed the attitudes of the students prior to beginning to use picture books and again at the end of the year. Have the students substantially changed their minds about the impact and importance of picture books? Would they now make more use of the picture book format than before? Are the students more willing to engage in learning when introduced to the concepts by a well selected picture book?

#### **Expectations**

#### **Groupings**

#### **Teaching / Learning Strategies**

#### **Assessment**

Students will see the relevance and impact of images on information acquisition and be able to use the picture book format to convey their learning, influence opinion, or sway an audience.

**Assessment Strategies** 

**Assessment Recording Devices** 

#### **Teaching / Learning**

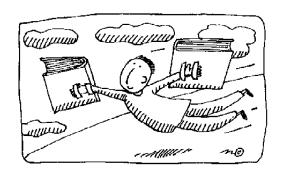
#### Adaptations

For special needs students, read the story to the individual after having read it to them within the group. Be prepared to return to the story again.

Resources

**Notes to Teacher** 

**Teacher Reflections** 



# Appendices Everybody Loves A Story Picture Books for the Junior/ Intermediate Student

Resource List:
Blackline Masters:
Rubrics:
Unit Expectation List and Expectation Summary:
Unit Analysis:

### Resource List



### Everybody Loves A Story Picture Books for the Junior/ Intermediate Student An Integrated Unit for Grade

Rubric  Children and conflict ST 1	☐ Jabberwocky-Comparing Interpretations  Jabberwocky.cwk  In analysing the two interpretations of Jabberwocky it is important to discuss the emotional and intellectual response to the images in order to extrapolate how images persuade and affect our reactions.
Blackline Master / File  Awareness and Action ST 1	Red Land Yellow River  Red Land Yellow River.cwk  Using this chart, sequence Ange's changes in attitudes and journey of self-discovery through the book. In an extension activity, have the students fill one in for themselves to chart how they have developed their ideas of personal freedom and if current events or the picture book studies have had an impact on that journey.
Awareness and action.doc  Using the venn diagram with three intersecting circles place the characters of Rose Blanche, the girl in Krasinski Square and Helen, compare how aware the girls were of the situation and what actions they took. When discussing this, what do the students think they would do in a similar situation? How do they feel about inaction. Do they feel that children have an obligation to act according to their beliefs and sense of right?	☐ That's Good/That's Bad - The Rabbits  Good Bad Graphic.doc  This activity (to be done as a whole class) is meant to point out that to every experience (both good and bad) positive and negative things can happen. It will need direction from the teacher-librarian and involves higher level thinking skills. This graphic organizer was adapted from the book "Information Power Pack: Intermediate Skillsbook" by Carol Koechlin and Sandi Zwaan, full information can be found in the main resource section of this document.
☐ Belonging and Beliefs  Belonging.doc  Using these questions, or designing those suitable to your students, use this as a beginning tool to assess attitudes to gangs. It is meant to be anonymous.	☐ The Elderly in our society  Contributions and Needs.cwk  This blackline master can be used as a culminating tool, beginning
☐ Choice/Consequence Chart  Riding the Tiger.cwk  Create a sequence of events chart with the class from the book. Each student is to imagine that they are Danny and	brainstorm, or with any of the books individually. It is meant to bring the students to an understanding that there is a balance between the needs and contributions that the elderly bring to society.
they will be making personal choices at each stage of the book (there are more choices than are stated in the book). Have them write in their choice and what they think the consequence will be of that choice.	The Flying Canoe - research The Flying Canoe.doc Using the attached framework, ask the students to locate six things they feel are historically correct or based on research. Ask them to find information that either confirms
folktales.cwk  This is meant to be done by the class as a whole, but each student is responsible for recording the information for use while reading the story. Brainstorm the features	or denies that idea and to record the source of the information.  The Goat Lady The Goat Lady.cwk
(characteristics) of folktales, record the information.  Guess What? - stereotyping  Witches.cwk  If doing this as individual work, have the student fill in an attribute for witches on each line around the circle with "what I know about witches".	This diagram is aimed at looking at the ways Noelie (the goat lady) has contributed and continues to contribute to her community. It is meant to be the beginning of a conversation about attitudes and stereotypes about the elderly.   The Last Resort  ST 4
Heroes (Venn Diagram)  Heroes.cwk  Using a venn diagram compare and contrast the heroes in the stories "A Hero and the Holocaust" and "The Yellow	Last Resort.cwk  Have groups of students work on what they know (from book and prior knowledge) about the various characters that were in The Last Resort. Continue to add to this diagram as the students research the characters.
Star". Using the completed diagrams to discuss the experiences of the two individuals. Create an attribute chart of what constitutes a hero. Who are some modern day heroes.	The Sugihara Story Sugihara.cwk Using the fishbone organizer, determine the four main causes of the situation (two have been provided, but the form can be edited) and the consequences of these causes which lead to the effect of people being saved from internment and or death.

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The Three Questions.doc  This gives the students a chance to ask themselves the three questions applying it to real life scenarios. There are no right answers and the events can be as varied as the students in the class.		1: Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story Mochizuki, Ken illustrator Lee, Dom ISBN: 1-880000-49-0 Here is the authorized true story of Chiune Sugihara, the "Japanese Schindler", who saved thousands of Jews du World War II. "Passage to Freedom" tells Sugihara's her story, highlighting his courageous humanity and the importance of a child's opinion in his father's decision.	ıring
picture books  picture book uses.cwk  Two uses, before beginning to discuss picture books, ask each student to fill in the brainstorm web about uses of picture books. After some time has been spent using the picture books to stimulate debate, discussion and critical thinking, have the students fill them in again. Compare the responses from before and after		1: Prayer for the Twenty-first Century  Marsden, John design and graphics: Beckett, Barbara ISBN 1-887734-42-2  Using photos and graphic design to illustrate a compellir text, this book could be used to promote both peace and social justice. It is a message for all ages.	
Print	_	1: Rose Blanche Gallaz, Christophe illustrator Innocenti, Roberto ISBN 1-56846-189-5 A story of a young girl in Germany and how a child experiences war without really understanding it.	Unit
☐ 1: A Hero and the Holocaust  Adler, David A. illustrator Farnsworth, Bill ISBN 0-8234-1548-1  This book documents the life of Janusz Korczak and his attempt to care for Jewish orphans in the Warsaw Ghetto during WWII. A remarkable story of courage in midst of horror.	nit 🗀	1: Star of Fear, Star of Hope Hoestlandt, Jo illustrator Kang, Johanna ISBN 0-8027-8373-2 This story takes place in France in WWII and describes to experience of two girls, one Jewish, one not, and the impon their friendship.	
☐ 1: Erika's Story  Vander Zee, Ruth illustrator Innocenti, Roberto 1-56846-176-3  A woman recalls how she was thrown from a train headed for a Nazi death camp in 1944, raised by someone who risked her own life to save the baby's, and finally found some peace through her own family.	nit –	<ul> <li>1: the Butter Battle Book         Seuss, Dr.         ISBN 0-394-86580-4         With whimsical illustrations and rhyming text, the futility of conflict and war over ideaolgy is portrayed.</li> <li>1: The Butterfly         Polacco, Patricia</li> </ul>	Unit of Unit
☐ 1: Memorial  Crew, Gary illustrator Tan, Shaun ISBN1-894965-08-6  Wartime recollections of three generations concerning a memorial tree that is in danger of being cut down by the local government. The book examines the concepts of respect and remembrance.	nit	ISBN 0-399-23170-6 A true story of a woman who played a part in the French resistance movement during WWII. It depicts the flight for freedom from France of one family of Jews.  1: The Cats in Kransinski Square Hesse, Karen illustrator Watson, Wendy	
☐ 1: Old Turtle and the Broken Truth  Wood, Douglas illustrator Muth, Jon J. ISBN 0-439-32109-3  A story about love, acceptance, conflict and the nature of truth.	nit	ISBN 0-439-43540-4 Set in Warsaw during WWII it depicts the struggle to resithe Nazis.  1: The Great Peace March Near, Holly illustrator Desimini, Lisa	ist <b>Unit</b>
☐ 1: One More Border  Kaplan, William illustrator Taylor, William ISBN 0-88899-638-1  This is a story of one family's flight to freedom from Europe with the help of Mr. Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat. Included in the text are information boxes and photos from that time.	•	<ul> <li>0-8050-5350-6     An illustrated version of a song celebrating the brotherho of humanity and the possibility of world peace.</li> <li>1: The Yellow Star     Deedy, Carmen Agra illustrator Sorensen, Henri ISBN 1-56145-208-4     A story about King Christian X of Denmark and how he defied the Nazis edict that all Jews wear the yellow star David sewn on their clothing.</li> </ul>	Unit

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☐ 1: Why? Popov, Nicholai ISBN 1-55858-535-4	Unit	☐ 2: Red Land Yellow River Zhang, Ange ISBN 0-88899-489-3	Unit
A wordless book about the senselessness of greed and war. Very powerful illustrations.	i	An autobiographical look at the cultural revolution in Chi it is both provacative and informative.	ina,
☐ 2: Baseball Saved Us  Mochizuki, Ken illustrator Lee, Dom ISBN 1-880000-19-9  Written from the point of view of a young boy, the	Unit	☐ 2: Silver Threads Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk illustrator Martchenko, M. ISBN 1-55041-901-3 The story describes the experience of the Ukrainians in	Unit
experience in an internment camp for Japanese-Americ during WWII is explored.	cans	Canada in WWI. It is a wonderful combination of history faith and love.	/,
□ 2: Flags	Unit	☐ 2: The Carpet Boy's Gift	Unit
Trottier, Maxine illustrator Morin, Paul ISBN 0-7737-3136-9		Shea, Pegi Deitz illustrator Morin, Leane 0-88448-248-0	
A story of friendship and innocence during WWII. Mr. Hiroshi, a neighbour, is taken away to an internment ca Mary, his next door neighbour takes care of his garden his absence in the only way that she can.		Nadeem and his fellow workers are bonded labourers, children who work day and night to pay off loans their families have accepted from a factory owner. Although thake pride in helping their poor families, they feel trapped	
☐ 2: Flowers from Mariko	Unit	and yearn to go to school.	
Noguchi, Rick illustrator Rieko Kumata, Michelle ISBN 1-58430-032-9		☐ 2: The Sound That Jazz Makes  Weatherford, Carole Boston illustrator Velasquez, Eric	Unit
This book is about the Japanese-American (and by inference, Canadian) experience during WWII. It is about the power of hope, love and determination to overcome		0-8027-8720-7 Lyrical stanzas combine with the power of luminous oil paintings to trace the development of jazz, the	
injustice.		quintessential American musical art form. From an Africa	
☐ 2: Heroes  Mochizuki, Ken illustrator Lee, Dom	Unit	forest to a wooden slave ship to a Harlem nightclub, it is tragic and joyous legacy of the afican-american experier that gives jazz its passion and its spirit.	
ISBN 1-880000-50-4			11!4
A book set after WWII dealing with bullying and the pric that one Japanese-Ameican boy feels for his father and uncle who served in 442nd Regimental combat team, a	1	☐ 3: A Crack in the Wall  Haggerty, Mary Elizabeth illustrator De anda, Ruben ISBN 1-880000-03-2	Unit
Japanese-American regiment that fought in Europe.		A modern fairy tale, full of spirit and wonder, of hope triumphing over despair.	
☐ 2: Jalani and the Lock Pace, Lorenzo	Unit	☐ 3: Changes	Unit
ISBN 0-8239-9700-6		Browne, Anthony	Oiiit
With simple text and powerful illustrations, this book		ISBN 0-374-41177-8	
describes the author/illustrator ancestor's experience for capture in Africa to slavery in America and ultimately to freedom.		On one level this is about a young boy accepting anothe child into the family. On another level, it is about pre-conceived ideas and assumptions.	er
☐ 2: Milo and the Mysterious Island	Unit	☐ 3: Dream	Unit
Pfister, Marcus ISBN 0-7358-1352-3		Bosak, Susan V. 15 illustrators from around the world ISBN 1-896232-04-3	
This book is about making decisions and the conseque of those decisions.	nces	Remarkable illustrations and inspiring quotes will lead to discussions of dreams, some attainable some meant no	
☐ 2: Mr. Maxwell's Mouse	Unit	be, and the journey we are all fated to take in life.	
Asch, Frank illustrator Asch, Devin		☐ 3: Fox	Unit
ISBN 1-55337-486-X		Wild, Margaret illustrator, Brooks, Ron	
Using the a cat and mouse as characters, Frank Asch explores the relationship of power and intellect. A clev book offering many discussion points for the older read	er er.	ISBN 1-929132-16-6 A drama about friendship, loyalty and betrayal.	
□ 2: Pink and Say	Unit	☐ 3: Guess What?	Unit
Polacco, Patricia	Oille	Fox, Mem illustrator Goodman, Vivienne	
ISBN 0-399-22671-0		ISBN 0-15-200769-5	naint
In this civil war story passed down through the generati Patricia Polacco celebrates the shared humanity of the peoples of the world.	ons,	Simple in text but provocative in image, a great starting for discussion on stereotypes and bias.	μυιτι

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☐ 3: I Can Hear the Sun Polacco, Patricia ISBN 0-399-22520-X A tale of friendship, homelessness, special needs and caring. A blending of faith and myth as only Patricia Polacco can create.	Unit	☐ 3: Way Home  Hathorn, Libby illustrator Rogers, Gregory 1-84270-232-7  This is the story of young boy who finds himself alone scared living on the streets of a big city. A moving accord a real world problem.	Unit and ount
☐ 3: If Sarah Will Take Me  Bouchard, Dave illustrator Dunfield, Robb Terrence ISBN 1-55143-081-9	Unit	☐ 3: Weslandia Fleischman, Paul illustrator Hawkes, Kevin ISBN 0-439-22777-1 A celebration of individuality and ingenuity.	Unit
A poignant look at life, choices, risks and living with the consequences. Although sad at times, it is inevitably a meeting the challenges and living life to the fullest.	bout	☐ 3: Wolves in the Walls Gaiman, Neil illustrator McKean, Dave	Unit
☐ 3: Riding The Tiger  Bunting, Eve illustrator Frampton, David	Unit	ISBN 0-380-97827-X A book about overcoming fears.	
0-395-79731-4 This allegorical fantasy carries a powerful message abtemptation, conformity and the loss of control that commended you ride the tiger of peer pressure.		☐ 4: A Midsummer Night's Dream retold by Coville, Bruce illustrator Nolan, Dennis ISBN 0-14-250168-9 A lush and beautiful retelling of Shakespeare's comed	Unit y.
☐ 3: The Red Tree	Unit	☐ 4: Coyote's New Skin	Unit
Tan, Shaun 0-9688768-3-8		King, Thomas illustrator Wales, Johnny ISBN 1-55263-497-3	Oilit
Feelings too complex for words are rendered into an imaginary landscape where a child wanders, oblivious glimmer of promise in the shape of a tiny red leaf. This tells a story about the power of hope, renewal and	to the book	Inspired by the rich folklore of Native cultures, this tale a witty look at the consequenses of wanting more that need.	
inspiration when it seems like things are going from baworse.	d to	☐ 4: Jabberwocky Carroll, Lewis illustrator Base, Graeme	Unit
☐ 3: The Spyglass Evans, Richard Paul illustrator Linton, Jonathan	Unit	ISBN 0-8109-1150-7 Using his trademark imagination, Graeme Base brings	new
ISBN 0-689-83466-7 A fable about the power of faith and belief in dreams a	nd	life and new dimensions to a beloved poem.   4: Jabberwocky	Unit
the vision to achieve those dreams.		,	
☐ 3: The Three Questions Muth, Jon J.	Unit	Carroll, Lewis illustrator Jorisch, Stéphane ISBN: 1-5533-7079-1	
ISBN 0-439-19996-4 Based on a story by Leo Tolstoy, it is about a journey of self-discovery in search of three answers: When is the time to do things? Who is the most important? What is right thing to do?	best	Stéphane Jorisch's arresting art brilliantly interprets Le Carroll's fantastical poem. The anti-war imagery is evo of Orwell and Picasso and is alarmingly relevant to a contemporary audience. Following the tradition of illustrat, Jorisch extends this familiar text to create a haunti surreal vision.	cative
☐ 3: The Tower	Unit	☐ 4: Monkey Business	Unit
Evans, Richard Paul		Edwards, Wallace	Oilit
ISBN 0-689-83467-5		ISBN 1-55337-462-2	
A tale about aspirations and misconceptions, about wa to be great and not knowing how to achieve that goal.	nting	A brilliant collection of illustrated idioms, perfect for an exploration of some of our language's more perplexing	
☐ 3: The Wolf who Loved Music	Unit	sayings.	
Gallaz, Christophe illustrator Arisman, Marshall ISBN 1-56846-178-X		☐ 4: The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, the Bard Rogers, Gregory	Unit
A haunting look at the perils of prejudice.		ISBN 1-59643-009-5	
☐ 3: Voices in the Park Browne, Anthony	Unit	A small boy time travels to the streets of Shakespearia England. A wordless book with well researched details the time period.	in s of
ISBN 0-552-54564-3		the time period.	
A book with four points of view about stereotypes and pre-conceived ideas.			

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☐ 4: The Last Resort  Lewis, J. Patrick illustrator Innocenti, Roberto ISBN 1-56846-172-0  The Last Resort is a celebration of literature and the imagination. An artist who has lost his imagination em on a journey to rediscover it. On the way he meets may other characters from literature in search of their own	nbarks any	☐ 5: The Flying Canoe  Carrier, Roch illustator Cohen, Sheldon 0-88776-636-6  The story of the flying canoe is a beloved classic of Qu folklore. Set in 1846, it is the story of 11 year old Baptis who finds himself far from home in the woods of the Ot Volley warking with the finest lumberiage in Contect.	ste
ideas.	iosi	Valley working with the finest lumberjacks in Canada. Resolved to see their families in the New Year, the crew board a magical canoe.	W
☐ 4: Under the Spell of the Moon forward by Paterson, Katherine ISBN 0-88899-559-8	Unit	☐ 5: The Lost Island Johnson, Pauline illustrator Atanas	Unit
33 artisits from around the world contributed their art be on a text of their own choosing drawn from their childheand culture. The text is in the original language as we English translation.	nood	ISBN 1-894965-07-8  From the "Legends of Vancouver" a search for the connection to the old world leads to a vision of the future	
☐ 4: Who Killed Cock Robin?  Delessert, Etienne ISBN 1-56846-191-7	Unit	☐ 5: The Rabbits  Marsden, John illustrator Tan, Shaun ISBN 0-9688768-8-9  Offers a rich perspective on the effect of man on his	Unit
Although the original rhyme was meant as political sat has long since lost that overtone. Using this book as a beginning, looking at how the rhyme has been change	a ed,	environment, conflict of ideas and usage, promotes cul awareness.	
gives the teacher a chance to introduce political comr and satire to students and explore this genre in curren days.		G: I, Doko the tale of a basket Young, Ed 0-399-23625-2	Unit
☐ 5: C is for Chinook: An Alberta Alphabet Welykochy, Dawn illustrator Bennett, Lorna 1-58536-223-9	Unit	This story was adapted from a folktale appearing in var forms in many Asian countries. It is told from the persponding of a simple basket used to carry grain, children, fire wo and very nearly a grandfather away forever.	ective
Simple rhymes and detailed text are woven together for to Z, designed to teach children and adults alike all ab Alberta.		☐ 6: Mrs. Rafferty's Rainbow Socks Lebox, Annette	Unit
☐ 5: Chief Seattle: Great Chief Carew-Miller, Anna illustrator Ingpen, Robert 1-59084-154-9	Unit	ISBN: 0002243725  A story about the ultimate gift and how it comes full circ about trust, hope and love. Currently out of print.	cle,
A richly illustrated biography of Chief Seattle, a famou figure in the history of the American West. It highlights message of the importance of living in harmony with the natural world and treating it with respect, a message the continues to matter to anyone who cares about the environment today.	s his ne	G: The Goat Lady Bregoli, Jane 0-88448-260-X This story is based on the real experience of Noelie Ho an elderly French-Canadian woman who lived in Massachusetts and raised goats to provide milk for peo	
☐ 5: Solomon's Tree  Spaulding, Andrea illustrator Wilson, Janet 1-55143-217-X	Unit	who needed it. although many neighbours bemoan her rundown house and barnyard animals, two children and their mother befriend her and come to love her.	
Solomon has a special relationship with the old maple near his house. He grows up with the tree in all seaso and weather. When a terrible storm tears the tree up be roots, Solomon is devastated. By working with his unce create a mask from the tree's wood, Solomon learns a his Tsimpshian traditions and that the cycle of life continuous contents.	ns by its le to lbout	G: The Old Woman who Named Things Rylant, Cynthia illustrator Brown, Kathryn ISBN: 0152578099 How does an old woman who has outlived all her friend keep from being lonely? By naming the things in her life knows she will never outlivelike her house, Franklin, a	e she
☐ 5: The Daily Disaster O'Brien, Cormac ISBN 0-439-38473-7	Unit	her bed, Roxanne. When a shy brown puppy appears a her front gate, the old woman won't name it, because it might not outlive her	at
A collection of 30 disaster stories starting from 1871 a Chicago fire to the mudslides in Venezuela in 1999.	nd the	☐ 6: The Song and Dance Man Ackerman, Karen illustrator Gammell, Stephen ISBN: 0679819959	Unit
		Bridging the generations, this picture book shows the w relationship between three children and their grandpa, former vaudeville song and dance man who proves he hasn't lost his touch.	

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☐ 7: Dan's Angel: A Detective's Guide to the Language of Paintings Sturgis, Alexander illustrator Child, Lauren 0-7112-1884-6	Unit	■ 8: Nature in the Neighborhood  Morrison, Gordon  0-618-35215-5	Unit
Dan is a young detective, and one day he wanders into art gallery hoping to solve a mystery or two. Dan hasn't clue what stories the paintings seem to tell, until an ang steps out of a painting and leads him on the trail of 12	а	Reveals the diversity and abundance of life that can be found as nearby as your own backyard. As the seasons change, readers learn how the stories and life cycles of each of the plants and animal families in the neighborhochange too.	
masterpieces, explaining each one as they go.		☐ 8: Science Verse	Unit
☐ 7: DaVinci: Renaissance Painter	Unit	Scieszka, Jon illustrator Smith, Lane 0-670-91057-0	
January, Brendan illustrator Rui, Paolo		When a teacher tells his class that they can hear the po	etrv
1-59084-134-4 A graphically illustrated biography of Leonardo da Vinci Chronicles his life as a true Renaissance Man. He was	i.	of science in everything, a student is struck with a curse begins hearing nothing but science verses that sound versuch like some well-known poems.	e ańd
among the greatest painters, designers, scientists and thinkers of his time.		☐ 8: Theordoric's Rainbow	Unit
□ 7: The Stolen Smile	Unit	Kramer, Stephen illustrator Duffy, Daniel Mark ISBN 0-7167-6603-5	
Lewis, J. Patrick illustrator Kelley, Gary		Theodoric of Freiburg was a German philosopher/monk	
1-56846-192-5  The story takes readers back to 1911 Paris, where histomost famous portrait, Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, high gone missing from the Louvre Museum. As France lamber the loss of its most treasured masterpiece, a zealous literature watches with amusement, for he alone knows the truth behind the mystery of the vanished lady.	as ents	who lived from around 1250 A.D. to 1311 A.D. He was of the first to try and use experimentation instead of philosophy to explain natural phenomena. A direct link the grade 4 science and social study curriculum (light ar middle ages), it depicts accurately what those times wellike.	one to nd
☐ 7: Toulouse-Lautrec: 19th Century French	Unit	☐ 8: Tree of Life: The Incredible Biodiversity of Life on Earth.	Unit
Painter		Strauss, Rochelle illustrator Thompson, Margot	
Cook, Diane illustrator Thomas, Yan		1-55337-669-2	
1-59084-155-7 A vividly illustrated biography of Henri de Toulouse-Lau a post-impressionist painter, lithographer and illustrator became known as the Creator of the Modern Poster.		Tree of Life is a dazzlingly illustrated and student-friendl introduction to biodiversity. It shows how living things ar classified into five branches and how every species is important to the Tree of Life, each branch impacting on	e
☐ 7: Van Gogh: Modern Artist	Unit	others.	
Bowen, Richard illustrator Rui, Paolo		☐ Information Power Pack: Intermediate Skillsbook Koechlin, Carol and Zwaan, Sandi	Unit
1-59084-141-7	200	ISBN 1-55138-086-2	
A colourful biography of Vincent van Gogh who's paintil lit the world and shaped a concept of painting that led to birth of modern art. In a life filled with hardship, van Go	o the gh	A guide through the research process with each section providing strategies for building information literacy skills	
strove to reach his goal. His story can encourage all of when we meet with setbacks on the road to our dreams		☐ Iqbal Masih and the Crusaders Against Child Slavery	Unit
☐ 8: Albert Einstein: Scientist-Theory of Relativity	Unit	Kuklin, Susan	
Sullivan, Anne Marie illustrator Ferri, Giuliano		ISBN 0-8050-5459-6	
1-59084-140-9 A moving biography of Albert Einstein. It was his deep I for math and science that launched us into the atomic a	ige.	A non-fiction book outlining Iqbal's remarkable life and death and the fight that he began against child slavery. companion book to "The Carpet Boy's Gift".	Α
As a world-famous scientist, he devoted his life to resear As a man who had seen too much war, he devoted him		☐ Me to We:Turning Self-Help on its Head	Unit
to the cause of world peace.		Kielburger, Craig and Kielburger, Marc ISBN 0-470-83510-9	
	Unit	Me to We powerfully shows young people and adults ho	\W
Crenson, Victoria illustrator Cannon, Annie 0-7614-5115-3 This book presents a portrait of the Delaware Bay in the spring when a wide variety of animals, including minnor mice, turtles, raccoons and especially migrating shoreb come to feed on the billions of eggs laid by horseshoe crabs. It highlights the delicate balance of food webs.	NS,	fostering community relationships - rarely found in today 'me' society – will have a profound change in our own liver and in the lives of everyone across the globe. To be us by the teaching team (Teacher-Librarian and classroom teacher) in conjunction with the picture books.	y's ves .ed

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□ The Treasure Chest second edition    Toronto District School Board    TDSB, Learning Resources, 3 Tippett Road, On M3H 2V1    A drama and dance resource linked to literature and the Ontario curriculum. A glossary of strategies is located in back of the document and can be used independently of the lesson plans created for the document (which are lire.)	n the f	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  http://www.unicef.org/protection/index_childlabour.html  This bookmarked site on the UNICEF website deals dire with child labour statistics and information. It is starkly written and is for grades 7 and up only. When handled v can lead to indepth discussions. The main page (www.unicef.org) brings the discussion to a broader topic and deals with the needs of children all over the world.	vell,
website		☐ Virtual Museum of Canada  http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/English/index_flashFT.ht ml  The Virtual Museum of Canada celebrates the stories an treasures that have come to define Canada over the centuries. Here you will find innovative multimedia conte that educates, inspires and fascinates!	
<ul> <li>□ A. Pintura art detective         http://www.eduweb.com/pintura//         An online game about art history and art composition.     </li> <li>□ Jabberwocky, poem and history         http://www.math.luc.edu/~vande/jabberwocky.html         A detailed description of the origins of the famous poem     </li> </ul>	ST 7	http://www.rhymes.org.uk/who_killed_cock_robin.htm One explanation given for the poem "Who Killed Cock Robin".	ST 4
where it is found in classic literature and a literal transla of the poem that is surprising.  Legacy (for book Dream)  http://www.legacyproject.org/ http://www.legacyproject.org/kits/drstarsimple.htmls A website to go with the book, the second URL goes directly to the activity of making dream stars.	ST 3	Swedish non-profit organization "The World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child. This website explores winner of the prize as well as the full text of the Conventi of Rights of the Child. The first winner of the prize was Masin, the inspiration for this book.	ion qbal
LinkAge 2000-a website about understanding ageing  http://library.thinkquest.org/10120/core.html  A wonderful website with the mandate to aquaint studer and teachers with the issues of ageing. Included in this website is a questionaire aimed at students and their attitudes towards the elderly.			
□ National Gallery of Art (Washington) http://www.nga.gov/kids/ An interactive website offering many opportunities to ex and create art.	ST 7		
☐ Origins of Nursery Rhymes  http://www.sca.org.au/bacchus_wood/origins_of_nurse ry_rhymes.html  Although we use nursery rhymes as children's poems, to original intent was that of social or political commentary satire. This website explores some of these common rhymes.	ST 4 he and		
☐ Royal Ontario Museum for Kids  http://www.rom.on.ca/explore/kids.php  The Royal Ontario Museum's site for kids offers many curriculum links, while not specifically art related, can lir historical information to the unit being studied.	<b>ST 7</b> nk		
Storytellers School of Toronto  http://www.storytellingtoronto.org/  This is a detailed website of an organization that sponso storytelling evenings, hosts a yearly storytelling jam that encourages student participation and has a group of storytellers that are willing to come to the schools for presentations.	ST 2 ors		

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### **Parent Community**

☐ Community Centre Youth Programs

ST<sub>3</sub>

Survey in your area if there is a community centre or church that gives alternative choices to students (e.g. sports, drama) that will keep them off the street. Consider having the person in charge of that program in to speak with the students.

#### **Children and conflict**



#### for use with Subtask 1 : Children and war: Conflict and change

from the Grade 4/5/6/7/8 Unit: Everybody Loves A Story

#### **Expectations for this Subtask to Assess with this Rubric:**

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- communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (e.g., to present and support a viewpoint) and to specific audiences (e.g., write a letter to a newspaper stating and justifying their position on an issue in the news);
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- communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (to outline an argument, to report on observations) and to specific audiences, using forms appropriate for their purpose and topic (e.g., write a lab report for an audience familiar with the scientific terminology);
- communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (to evaluate information, to compare points of view) and to specific audiences, using forms appropriate for their purpose (e.g., a survey soliciting opinions on an environmental issue) and features appropriate to the form (e.g., focused questions);

Category/Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Reasoning Ability to evaluate, reason and discuss the ideas presented in the books	<ul> <li>with assistance can</li> <li>using a few simple ideas</li> <li>inconsistently and with limited understanding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>with limited assistance</li> <li>using a variety of simple and related ideas</li> <li>consistently and with limited understanding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>independently</li> <li>using ideas of some complexity</li> <li>consistently and with general understanding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>independently</li> <li>using complex ideas</li> <li>consistently and with</li> <li>thorough understanding</li> </ul>
Communication Ability to communicate opinions and ideas	<ul> <li>with assistance</li> <li>unclearly</li> <li>for a limited range of simple purposes</li> <li>with a limited range of simple forms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>independently</li> <li>with some clarity and some precision</li> <li>for a variety of simple purposes</li> <li>with several different forms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>independently</li> <li>clearly and precisely</li> <li>for specific purposes</li> <li>with a variety of forms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>independently</li> <li>clearly, precisely, and confidently</li> <li>for a wide variety of purposes and in a wide variety of contexts</li> <li>with a wide range of complex</li> </ul>
Organization of ideas Ability to sequentially	<ul> <li>with assistance</li> <li>incompletely</li> <li>for a limited range of simple purposes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>independently</li> <li>in a mechanical and sequential way</li> <li>for a variety of simple purposes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>independently</li> <li>appropriately and logically</li> <li>for specific purposes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>independently</li> <li>appropriately and in complex and logical ways</li> <li>for a wide variety of purposes and in a wide variety of contexts</li> </ul>
Application of language conventions	- with assistance - using a few of the conventions studied - with several major errors and/or omissions	<ul> <li>with limited assistance</li> <li>using at least half of the conventions studied</li> <li>with several minor errors and/or omissions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>independently</li> <li>using most of the conventions studied</li> <li>with a few minor errors and/or omissions</li> </ul>	- using all the conventions studied, in a wide variety of contexts - with practically no minor errors and/or omissions



#### Picture Books for the Junior/ Intermediate Student An Integrated Unit for Grade

Selected Assessed

<b>English Lang</b>	uageWriting	
☐ 4e1	• communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes and to specific audiences (e.g., write a brief research report on a class investigation for classmates);	2
☐ 4e2	• begin to write for more complex purposes (e.g., to present and discuss their opinions and viewpoints, to pose questions, to record information);	2
<b>English Lang</b>	uageReading	
☐ 4e27	• read a variety of fiction and non-fiction materials (e.g., short novels, myths, biographies, short articles) for different purposes;	2
☐ 4e30	• state their own interpretation of a written work, using evidence from the work and from their own knowledge and experience	4
☐ 4e36	<ul><li>make inferences while reading;</li></ul>	1
☐ 4e37	<ul> <li>make judgements about what they read on the basis of evidence;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 4e40	<ul> <li>develop their opinions by reading a variety of materials;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 4e42	<ul> <li>identify various forms of writing and describe their main characteristics (e.g., poems often have verses; novels are often divided into chapters);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 4e43	- use their knowledge of the organization and characteristics of different forms of writing to understand and use content;	1
<b>English Lang</b>	uageOral and Visual Communication	
☐ 4e53	<ul> <li>ask questions on a variety of topics and respond appropriately to the questions of others;</li> </ul>	2
☐ 4e55	<ul> <li>express and respond to ideas and opinions concisely and clearly;</li> </ul>	3
Science and	TechnologyLife Systems	
☐ 4s1	• demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of habitat and community, and identify the factors that could affect habitats and communities of plants and animals;	1
☐ 4s2	• investigate the dependency of plants and animals on their habitat and the interrelationships of the plants and animals living in a specific habitat;	1
☐ 4s4	<ul> <li>identify, through observation, various factors that affect plants and animals in a specific habitat (e.g., availability of water, food sources, light; ground features; weather conditions);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 4s5	- classify organisms according to their role in a food chain (e.g., producer, consumer);	1
☐ 4s6	<ul> <li>demonstrate an understanding of a food chain as a system in which energy from the sun is transferred eventually to animals, construct food chains of different plant and animal species (e.g., carrot -&gt; rabbit -&gt; fox), and classify animals as omnivore, carnivore, and herbivore;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 4s12	<ul> <li>use appropriate vocabulary, including correct science and technology terminology, in describing their investigations, explorations, and observations (e.g., habitat, population, ecological niche, community, food chain);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 4s15	$-\ describe\ ways\ in\ which\ humans\ are\ dependent\ on\ plants\ and\ animals\ (e.g.,\ for\ food\ products,\ medicine,\ clothing,\ lumber);$	1
☐ 4s17	<ul> <li>construct food chains that include different plant and animal species and humans (e.g., grass -&gt; cattle -&gt; humans);</li> </ul>	1
Science and	TechnologyMatter and Materials	
☐ 4s20	• demonstrate understanding that certain materials can transmit, reflect, or absorb light or sound;	1
☐ 4s23	<ul> <li>recognize and describe how different materials affect light (e.g., water and prisms bend light as it passes through them; mirrors and polished metals reflect light);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 4s30	<ul> <li>formulate questions about and identify problems related to the ways in which materials transmit, reflect, or absorb sound or light, and explore possible answers or solutions (e.g., predict and verify the size, shape, and location of shadows from a given light source, or the types of materials that will make ringing sounds when struck);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 4s36	<ul> <li>identify transparent, translucent, and opaque materials used in objects in the immediate environment, and evaluate whether the ability of these materials to transmit, reflect, or absorb light enhances the objects' usefulness (e.g., usefulness of translucent white plastic shopping bags versus opaque paper shopping bags; use of coloured glass to preserve food or drink from light);</li> </ul>	1
The ArtsVis	sual Arts	
☐ 4a33	• describe their interpretation of a variety of art works, basing their interpretation on evidence from the works (i.e., on ways in which an artist has used the elements of design for expressive purposes) and on their own knowledge and experience;	1
☐ 4a34	• use correctly vocabulary and art terminology associated with the specific expectations for this grade.	1
☐ 4a36	<ul> <li>identify the emotional quality of lines (e.g., smooth, flowing, horizontal lines create a feeling of peace and harmony; sharp, jagged, vertical lines create a feeling of energy and unease);</li> </ul>	1

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☐ 4a46	<ul> <li>describe how a variety of artists working in different styles and media and in different historical periods have used the elements of design and/or tools, materials, and techniques of their art (e.g., describe buildings made in different historical periods, such as the CN Tower, a Native longhouse, and the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, and show how the availabili of certain materials influenced the designers or architects);</li> </ul>	
☐ 4a47	<ul> <li>explain how the elements of design are organized in a work of art to communicate feelings and convey ideas (e.g., explain that, by painting a picture using a monochromatic colour scheme for all the houses on a street except one, the artist has conveyed the idea that all of these houses are uniform and that the one in a different colour is unique);</li> </ul>	11
☐ 4a48	<ul> <li>state their preference for a specific work chosen from among several on a similar theme, and defend their choice with reference to their own interests and experience and to the artist's use of the various elements of design (e.g., the artist's repeated use of lines, colours, and shapes create patterns that convey a sense of harmony and formality).</li> </ul>	1
Social Studie	esCWC: The Provinces and Territories of Canada	
☐ 4z22	• describe the distinguishing physical features of regions within the provinces and territories;	1
☐ 4z24	• demonstrate an awareness of the various relationships (e.g., economic, cultural) within and between Canadian regions.	1
☐ 4z40	<ul> <li>formulate questions to facilitate the gathering and clarifying of information on study topics (e.g., effects of physical features such as mountains, hills, plateaus, and valleys on land use; relationships among provinces; trade);</li> </ul>	<b>31</b>
☐ 4z41	<ul> <li>locate key information about natural resources and their uses (e.g., within the regions of Ontario and Canada) from primar sources (e.g., interviews, classroom visitors, class trips) and secondary sources (e.g., maps,illustrations, print materials, videos, and CD-ROMs);</li> </ul>	Ŋ
English Lang	guageWriting	
☐ 5e1	• communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (e.g., to present and support a viewpoint) and to specific audiences (e.g., write a letter to a newspaper stating and justifying their position on an issue in the news);	3
☐ 5e2	• use writing for various purposes and in a range of contexts, including school work (e.g., to summarize information from materials they have read, to reflect on their thoughts, feelings, and imaginings);	3
☐ 5e3	• organize information to convey a central idea, using well-developed paragraphs that focus on a main idea and give some relevant supporting details;	1
English Lang	guageReading	
☐ 5e22	• read a variety of fiction and non-fiction materials (e.g., novels, short stories, biographies, editorials) for different purposes;	2
5e25	• explain their interpretation of a written work, supporting it with evidence from the work and from their own knowledge and experience;	
☐ 5e29	- describe a series of events in a written work (e.g., in a novel or a history book), using evidence from the work;	1
☐ 5e30	<ul><li>describe how various elements in a story function (e.g., plot, characters, setting);</li></ul>	1
☐ 5e31	- make judgements and draw conclusions about the content in written materials, using evidence from the materials;	2
☐ 5e32	<ul> <li>begin to identify a writer's or character's point of view;</li> </ul>	2
☐ 5e35	- identify various forms of writing and describe their characteristics (e.g., science fiction, biography, mystery stories);	1
☐ 5e36	<ul> <li>use their knowledge of the characteristics of different forms of writing to help them select the appropriate materials for a specific purpose (e.g, short story, article in a reference book);</li> </ul>	1
English Lang	guageOral and Visual Communication	
☐ 5e46	• ask and answer questions on a variety of topics to acquire and clarify information;	2
☐ 5e47	• communicate a main idea about a topic and describe a sequence of events;	1
☐ 5e48	• express and respond to ideas and opinions concisely, clearly, and appropriately;	3
☐ 5e55	<ul> <li>use vocabulary learned in other subject areas in a variety of contexts;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 5e56	<ul> <li>use appropriate words and structures in discussions or classroom presentations;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 5e57	<ul> <li>identify appropriate uses for slang and colloquial language;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 5e59	<ul> <li>use tone of voice, gestures, and other non-verbal cues to help clarify meaning when describing events, telling stories, reading aloud, making presentations, stating opinions, etc.;</li> </ul>	1
Science and	TechnologyEarth and Space Systems	
☐ 5s105	• demonstrate an understanding of the major climatic factors and patterns associated with weather;	1
5s107	• examine how weather forecasts influence decisions concerning human activity and how humans have adapted to a variety of weather conditions.	
☐ 5s109	- recognize large-scale and local weather systems (e.g., fronts, air masses, storms);	1
☐ 5s123	<ul> <li>describe ways in which weather conditions affect the activities of humans and other animals (e.g., people refrain from strenuous physical activity in extreme heat; farmers plant crops when the soil is moist; animals hibernate in extreme cold)</li> </ul>	<b>1</b> );

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☐ 5s124	<ul> <li>explain how climatic and weather conditions influence the choice of materials used for building shelters (e.g., bricks are often used for building in cold climates, stone and marble in warmer climates);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 5s125	<ul> <li>explain how advances in technology and science have enabled humans to make predictions about the weather (e.g., microwave beams are used to reflect cloud cover; satellite images of the earth allow us to track weather patterns on a larger scale than was previously possible);</li> </ul>	1
The ArtsVi	sual Arts	
☐ 5a27	• define the elements of design (colour, line, shape, form, space, texture), and use them in ways appropriate for this grade when producing and responding to works of art;	1
☐ 5a28	• describe their interpretation of a variety of art works, basing their interpretation on evidence from the works (especially on ways in which an artist has used the elements of design to clarify meaning) and on their own knowledge and experience;	1
☐ 5a31	<ul> <li>describe how line may be used to define shapes and forms and to create movement and depth;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 5a32	<ul> <li>identify how the shading of shapes can be used to create the illusion of depth (e.g., create a spherical form by shading one side of a circle);</li> </ul>	<b>a</b> 1
☐ 5a33	<ul> <li>identify negative and positive shapes in works of art and the environment (e.g., shapes created by both the branches of a tree and the spaces between the branches);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 5a42	<ul> <li>compare works on a similar theme (e.g., seasons) from various periods and cultures, and describe the impact of time and location on style (e.g., The Red Maple by A.Y. Jackson; The Harvesters by Pieter Brueghel the Elder; and an Egyptian fresco, The Fields of the Blest);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 5a43	<ul> <li>describe the connection between an element of design and a specific artistic purpose, using appropriate vocabulary (e.g., the artist has used soft colours and circular shapes to emphasize the loving relationship between the mother and child);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 5a44	<ul> <li>defend their preference for specific art works with reference to at least three elements of design (e.g., the artist's use of curved lines to show movement, shading to create the illusion of texture, and colour to define form communicates a feelin of excitement).</li> </ul>	<b>1</b> ig
English Lang	guageWriting	
☐ 6e1	• communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (to inform, to persuade, to explain) and to specific audiences (e.g., write the instructions for building an electrical circuit for an audience unfamiliar with the technical terminology);	3
☐ 6e2	<ul> <li>use writing for various purposes and in a range of contexts, including school work (e.g., to develop and clarify ideas, to express thoughts and opinions);</li> </ul>	1
English Lang	guageReading	
☐ 6e23	• read a variety of fiction and non-fiction materials (e.g., novels, short stories, poetry, myths, articles) for different purposes;	3
☐ 6e26	• explain their interpretation of a written work, supporting it with evidence from the work and from their own knowledge and experience;	-
☐ 6e30	<ul> <li>identify the elements of a story and explain how they relate to each other (e.g., ways in which development of character an plot are interrelated);</li> </ul>	n <b>g</b> l
☐ 6e34	- identify a writer's perspective or character's motivation;	1
English Lang	guageOral and Visual Communication	
☐ 6e48	ask and answer questions to obtain and clarify information;	1
☐ 6e49	communicate a main idea about a topic and describe a sequence of events;	1
☐ 6e50	• express and respond to a range of ideas and opinions concisely, clearly, and appropriately;	3
☐ 6e57	<ul> <li>use a varied vocabulary and a range of sentence structures to add interest to their remarks;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 6e59		1
☐ 6e60	<ul> <li>use tone of voice and gestures to enhance the message and help convince or persuade listeners in conversations, discussions, or presentations;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 6e61	<ul> <li>use constructive strategies in small-group discussions (e.g., invite other group members to contribute; ask questions to clarify a point; negotiate to find a basis for agreement);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 6e62	<ul> <li>follow up on others' ideas, and recognize the validity of different points of view in group discussions or problem-solving activities;</li> </ul>	1
Science and	TechnologyLife Systems	
☐ 6s1	<ul> <li>demonstrate an understanding of ways in which classification systems are used to understand the diversity of living things and the interrelationships among living things;</li> </ul>	1
□ 6s3	describe ways in which classification systems can be used in everyday life.	1



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☐ 6s4	<ul> <li>explain why formal classification systems are usually based on structural characteristics (e.g., type of skeleton, circulator system, reproductive system) rather than on physical appearance or behavioural characteristics;</li> </ul>	ry <b>1</b>
☐ 6s11	- describe ways in which micro-organisms meet their basic needs (e.g., for food, water, air, movement).	1
☐ 6s16	<ul> <li>communicate the procedures and results of investigations for specific purposes and to specific audiences, using media works, oral presentations, written notes and descriptions, charts, graphs, and drawings (e.g., create a clearly labelled chart of organisms observed and identified during a pond study).</li> </ul>	1
☐ 6s19	<ul> <li>explain why characteristics related to physical appearance (e.g., size, shape, colour, texture) or behaviour are not suitab attributes for classifying living things;</li> </ul>	le <b>1</b>
☐ 6s20	<ul> <li>identify various kinds of plant or animal organisms in a given plot using commercially produced biological or classification keys (e.g., organisms observed in a pond study, in the school yard, in wildlife centres);</li> </ul>	1
The ArtsVi	sual Arts	
☐ 6a26	• identify the elements of design (colour, line, shape, form, space, texture) and the principles of design (emphasis, balance rhythm, unity, variety, proportion), and use them in ways appropriate for this grade when producing and responding to works of art;	e, <b>1</b>
☐ 6a27	• explain their interpretation of a variety of art works, supporting it with examples of how the elements and some of the principles of design are used in the work;	1
☐ 6a30	<ul> <li>describe how line can be used to direct the viewer's attention (e.g., the eye is drawn along the line of an outstretched arr other areas of the work);</li> </ul>	n top
☐ 6a31	<ul> <li>describe how one-point perspective can be used to create the illusion of depth (e.g., the space between railway tracks appears to narrow, creating the illusion of distance);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 6a32	<ul> <li>demonstrate understanding that shadows and shading create the illusion of a third dimension (e.g., explain that adding the appropriate shading to an object makes the object look three-dimensional);</li> </ul>	he <b>1</b>
☐ 6a41	<ul> <li>compare works from various periods and cultures, and describe how the artists have used the elements and principles or design (e.g., compare ceremonial headdresses and masks by traditional Haida artists with Thunderbird Man by Daphne Odjig, focusing on their use of balance);</li> </ul>	
☐ 6a42	<ul> <li>demonstrate awareness that an artist intentionally uses some of the elements and principles of design to convey meanin and explain how the artist accomplishes his or her intentions (e.g., explain that, in a seascape, the artist emphasizes the size and power of an iceberg by placing it in the foreground and using bold, diagonal lines to define it);</li> </ul>	0
☐ 6a43	<ul> <li>explain their preference for specific art works, with reference to the artist's intentional use of the elements and principles design to communicate an idea or feeling (e.g., the brush strokes, the rhythmic, swirling lines, and the strong, bright colours in the stars in The Starry Night by van Gogh create a feeling of movement and excitement);</li> </ul>	of <b>1</b>
☐ 6a44	- identify the function of visual arts in their community and the contribution that the visual arts make to the economy.	1
Social Studie	esHC: Aboriginal Peoples and European Explorers	
☐ 6z1	• identify ways in which the environment molded Canadian Aboriginal cultures;	1
☐ 6z4	- demonstrate an understanding of the theories related to the origin of the Aboriginal peoples (e.g., migration and settlements)	ent <b>)</b> ;
☐ 6z5	<ul> <li>describe the relationship between Aboriginal peoples and their environment (e.g., with respect to food, shelter, cultural practices);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 6z13	- analyse, classify, and interpret information (e.g., about the concerns of Aboriginal people in contemporary Canada);	1
☐ 6z19	<ul> <li>identify the contributions of Aboriginal peoples to the political and social life of Canada (e.g., in music, art, politics, literature, science);</li> </ul>	1
English Lang	guageWriting	
☐ 7e1	• communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (to outline an argument, to report on observations) and to specific audiences, using forms appropriate for their purpose and topic (e.g., write a lab report for an audience familiar with the scientific terminology);	3
☐ 7e2	• use writing for various purposes and in a range of contexts, including school work (e.g., to make point-form notes from a text, to jot down personal impressions);	1
English Lang	guageReading	
☐ 7e25	• read a variety of fiction and non-fiction materials (e.g., novels, short stories, poetry, reports, articles) for different purpose	s; <b>3</b>
 □ 7e28	• explain their interpretation of a written work, supporting it with evidence from the work and from their own knowledge and experience;	
☐ 7e32	<ul> <li>explain how various elements in a story function in relation to each other (e.g., ways in which setting and plot developme are interrelated);</li> </ul>	ent <b>1</b>
☐ 7e34	- make judgements and draw conclusions about ideas in written materials on the basis of evidence;	2
7e35	- clarify and develop their own points of view by examining the ideas of others;	2



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☐ 7e38	<ul> <li>identify various forms of writing and describe their key features (e.g., novels, short stories, biographies, scripts, plays, essays);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 7e40	- identify some stylistic devices in literary works and explain their use (e.g., foreshadowing, personification, simile);	1
English Lang	guageOral and Visual Communication	
☐ 7e48	• ask questions and discuss different aspects of ideas in order to clarify their thinking;	3
☐ 7e49	• listen to and communicate related ideas, and narrate real and fictional events in a sequence;	2
☐ 7e50	<ul> <li>express and respond to a range of ideas and opinions concisely, clearly, and appropriately;</li> </ul>	3
☐ 7e59	<ul> <li>use analogies and comparisons to develop and clarify ideas;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 7e60	<ul><li>use repetition for emphasis;</li></ul>	1
The Arts		
☐ 7a36	• identify the principles of design (emphasis, rhythm, balance, unity, variety, proportion), and use them in ways appropriate for this grade when producing and responding to works of art;	9 1
☐ 7a37	• explain how artistic choices affect the viewer, and support their conclusions with evidence from the work;	1
☐ 7a39	<ul> <li>describe how the repetition of elements is used to create rhythm (e.g., the use of red both in the flowers and in the tablecloth causes the eye to move from one location in the picture to the other);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 7a40	- identify the area of emphasis (or focal point) in a work of art;	1
☐ 7a49	<ul> <li>describe how artists representing a variety of historical periods, styles, and cultures have used the elements and princip of design to create a specific effect (e.g., colour, line, or texture for emphasis in works by people of various cultural backgrounds in Canada, such as Lyra by Aiko Suzuki, Royal Crown by Xenobia Bailey, and Sleigh Race Across the Ice Cornelius Krieghoff);</li> </ul>	-
☐ 7a50	<ul> <li>explain how the principles of design are used to organize a work, communicate feelings, and convey ideas, using appropriate vocabulary and terminology (e.g., the repetition of small squares arranged in vertical and horizontal lines ir work by Mondrian creates pathways through the work and, therefore, a feeling of movement);</li> </ul>	<b>1</b> ı a
☐ 7a51	<ul> <li>explain their preference for specific art works, with reference to the artist's intentional use of the elements and principles design (e.g., the smooth texture and balanced forms of Inuit soapstone carvings effectively communicate the artists' harmonious relationship with the natural world);</li> </ul>	of <b>1</b>
☐ 7a52	- identify ways in which the visual arts affect various aspects of society and the economy.	1
HistoryNev	w France	
☐ 7h2	• demonstrate an understanding of how the early French Canadian communities adapted to the challenges of their new la	nd; <b>1</b>
☐ 7h6	<ul> <li>demonstrate an understanding of economic, political, and social life in New France;</li> </ul>	1
HistoryCo	nflict and Change	
☐ 7h40	• demonstrate an understanding of the nature of change and conflict, methods of creating change, and methods of resolving conflicts;	ng <b>1</b>
☐ 7h43	<ul> <li>demonstrate an understanding of the nature of change and conflict, identify types of conflict (e.g., war, rebellion, strike, protest), and present strategies for conflict resolution;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 7h56	- examine and communicate methods of conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at school, in the communicate methods of conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at school, in the communicate methods of conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at school, in the communicate methods of conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at school, in the communicate methods of conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at school, in the communicate methods of conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at school, in the communicate methods of conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at school, in the communicate methods of conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at school, in the communicate methods of conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at school, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed in everyday life: at home, at the conflict resolution employed emplo	ty; <b>1</b>
☐ 7h57	<ul> <li>compare strategies of conflict resolution used at home and at school to strategies used historically.</li> </ul>	1
English Lang	guage	
☐ 8e1	<ul> <li>communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes (to evaluate information, to compare points of view) and to specific audiences, using forms appropriate for their purpose (e.g., a survey soliciting opinions on an environmental iss and features appropriate to the form (e.g., focused questions);</li> </ul>	<b>3</b> ue)
☐ 8e2	<ul> <li>use writing for various purposes and in a range of contexts, including school work (e.g., to write technical instructions, to clarify personal concerns, to explore social issues, to develop imaginative abilities);</li> </ul>	1
English Lang	guageReading	
☐ 8e24	• read a variety of fiction and non-fiction materials (e.g., novels, short stories, poetry, essays, articles) for different purpose	es; <b>3</b>
☐ 8e27	• explain their interpretation of a written work, supporting it with evidence from the work and from their own knowledge and experience;	d 3
☐ 8e31	<ul> <li>explain how the various elements in a story function in relation to each other;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 8e33	<ul> <li>make judgements and draw conclusions about ideas in written materials on the basis of evidence;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 8e34	- clarify and broaden their own points of view by examining the ideas of others;	1
☐ 8e37	<ul> <li>identify various forms of writing and describe their key features (e.g., novels, short stories, poetry, plays, scripts, essays</li> </ul>	); 1



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☐ 8e39	- identify some stylistic devices used in literary works (e.g., metaphor, simile, personification) and explain their use;	1
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☐ 8e47	• listen attentively to organize and classify information and to clarify thinking;	2
■ 8e48	• listen to and communicate connected ideas and relate carefully-constructed narratives about real and fictional events;	3
☐ 8e49	<ul> <li>express and respond to a range of ideas and opinions concisely, clearly, and appropriately;</li> </ul>	2
☐ 8e52	<ul> <li>identify a wide range of media works and describe the techniques used in them;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 8e58	- identify the characteristics of different types of speech (e.g., colloquial, formal) and use them appropriately;	1
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☐ 8a26	• define the principles of design (emphasis, balance, rhythm, unity, variety, proportion), and use them in ways appropriate this grade when producing and responding to works of art;	for <b>1</b>
☐ 8a27	<ul> <li>explain how an artist has used the expressive qualities of the elements and principles of design to affect the viewer, and support their analyses with evidence from the work;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 8a29	<ul> <li>describe how the repetition of elements of design creates rhythm, which unifies the composition (e.g., the diagonal lines the trees are repeated in the horses and jockeys, and this repetition helps to link the foreground and the background);</li> </ul>	in <b>1</b>
☐ 8a30	<ul> <li>describe how the elements of design are used to create the area of emphasis (focal point) in a work of art (e.g., contrast colour, line, shape, or texture can serve to emphasize specific aspects of the work);</li> </ul>	sim <b></b>
☐ 8a38	- describe how artists representing various periods, styles, and cultures have used similar materials, tools, and the princip of design for a variety of purposes (e.g., the use of design principles in textiles like raffia cloth from Zaire, gowns from the Mandingos of West Africa, and embroidered dresses from Palestine), and recognize that many modern artists and designers (e.g., textile designers) are influenced by designs from other periods and cultures;	
☐ 8a39	<ul> <li>explain how the effective use of the elements and principles of design contributes to an art work's ability to communicate feelings, convey ideas, and enrich people's lives (e.g., the effective use of formal balance in the design of a building cal enable people to feel a sense of order and harmony when looking at or being in that building);</li> </ul>	-
☐ 8a40	<ul> <li>explain their preference for specific art works, with reference to the artist's use of the principles of design and their understanding of the ideas and feelings expressed in the work (e.g., Colville's use of sombre colours and informal balar in Horse and Train conveys a strong sense of impending disaster).</li> </ul>	1 nce
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☐ 8h35	<ul> <li>demonstrate an understanding of how diverse groups and individuals have contributed to the historical, cultural, and economic development of Canada;</li> </ul>	1
☐ 8h37	• demonstrate an understanding of the impact of World War I on Canada and the world community.	1
☐ 8h38	<ul> <li>demonstrate an understanding of factors contributing to change in a society (e.g., technology, immigration, politics, globalization, war);</li> </ul>	1
☐ 8h45	- identify features of Canada's immigration policy in the nineteenth century (e.g., head tax, no stoppage rule);	1
☐ 8h52	<ul> <li>analyse and describe conflicting points of view about an historical issue (e.g., conscription);</li> </ul>	1



Selected Assessed



#### **Everybody Loves A Story**

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### Unit Analysis

#### **Everybody Loves A Story**

#### Picture Books for the Junior/Intermediate Student An Integrated Unit for Grade

#### **Analysis Of Unit Components**

- 9 Subtasks
- 206 Expectations
- 110 Resources
- 68 Strategies & Groupings
- -- Unique Expectations --
- 71 Language Expectations
- 25 Science And Tech Expectations
- 38 Arts Expectations
- 9 Social Studies Expectations
- 11 History Expectations

#### **Resource Types**

- 1 Rubrics
- 16 Blackline Masters
- 0 Licensed Software
- 80 Print Resources
- 0 Media Resources
- 12 Websites
- 0 Material Resources
- 0 Equipment / Manipulatives
- 0 Sample Graphics
- 0 Other Resources
- 1 Parent / Community
- 0 Companion Bookmarks

#### **Groupings**

- 8 Students Working As A Whole Class
- 2 Students Working In Pairs
- 5 Students Working In Small Groups
- 4 Students Working Individually

#### **Assessment Recording Devices**

- 4 Anecdotal Record
- Rating Scale
- 1 Rubric

#### **Teaching / Learning Strategies**

- 2 Analysing Bias/stereotype
- 1 Anticipation Guide
- 2 Brainstorming
- 1 Case Study
- 1 Classifying
- 3 Collage
- 2 Community Links
- 1 Conflict Resolution
- 1 Debate
- 1 Decision-making Models
- 2 Directed Reading -thinking Activity
- 3 Expressing Another Point Of View
- 1 Graphic Applications
- 1 Historical/geographical Inquiry
- 1 Improvisation
- 1 Issue-based Analysis
- 1 Literature Circles
- 1 Mask Making
- 1 Panel Discussion
- 1 Problem-based Models

#### **Assessment Strategies**

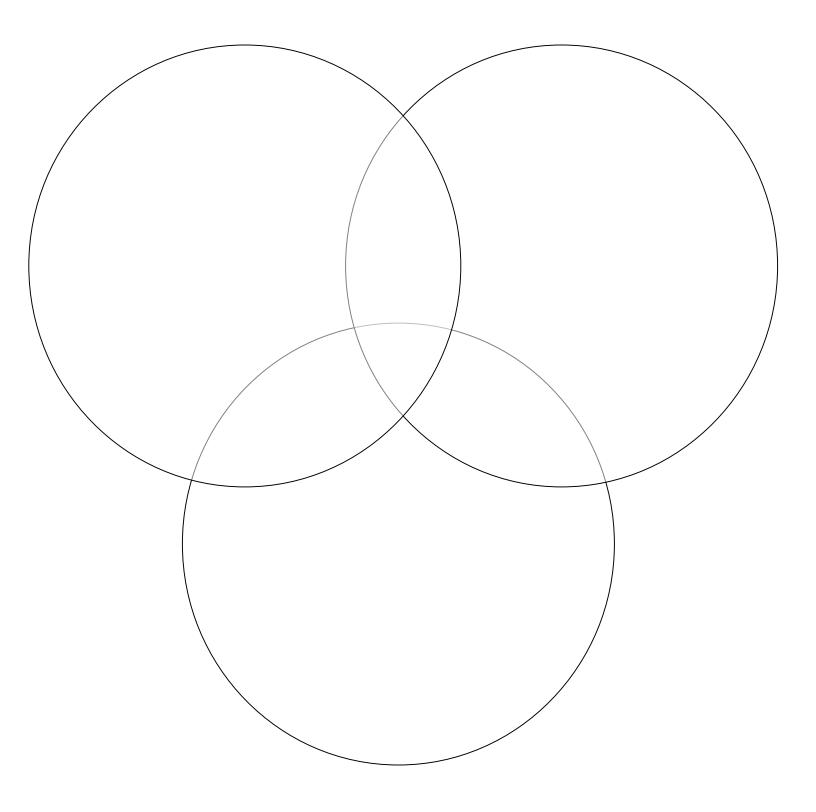
- 1 Observation
- 1 Performance Task
- 3 Portfolio
- 2 Response Journal
- 1 Self Assessment

### Unit Analysis Page 2

#### **Everybody Loves A Story**

- 1 Reader's Theatre
- 1 Reading Response
- 2 Reflection
- 1 Response Journal
- 1 Scientific Method
- 1 Visual/graphic Organizers

### **Awareness and Action**



### Belonging and Beliefs

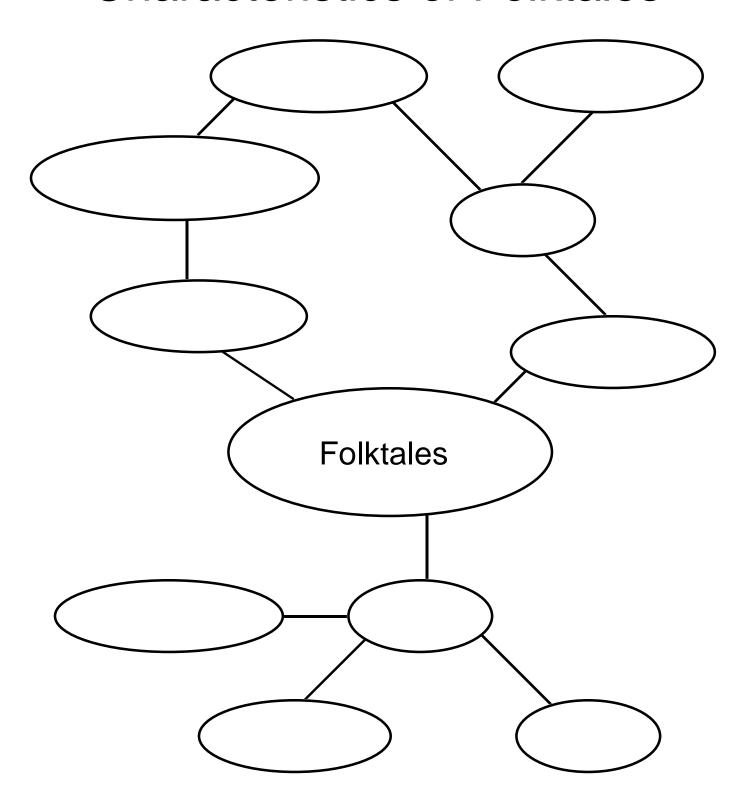
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<ol><li>I am afraid of stating my own opinion when it is it is different from that of my friends.</li></ol>	Agree	Disagree
3. I feel better when I have others telling me what to do.	Agree	Disagree
I avoid certain activities because I do not belong there.	Agree	Disagree
5. I am willing to stand up for my ideas.	Agree	Disagree
6. Everyone is entitled to his or her opinion.	Agree	Disagree
7. I am safer when I am with a group.	Agree	Disagree
8. What my parents think is important to me.	Agree	Disagree
9. What my friends think is more important to me.	Agree	Disagree
10. I value choice.	Agree	Disagree

### Riding the Tiger: Personal choice and reflection

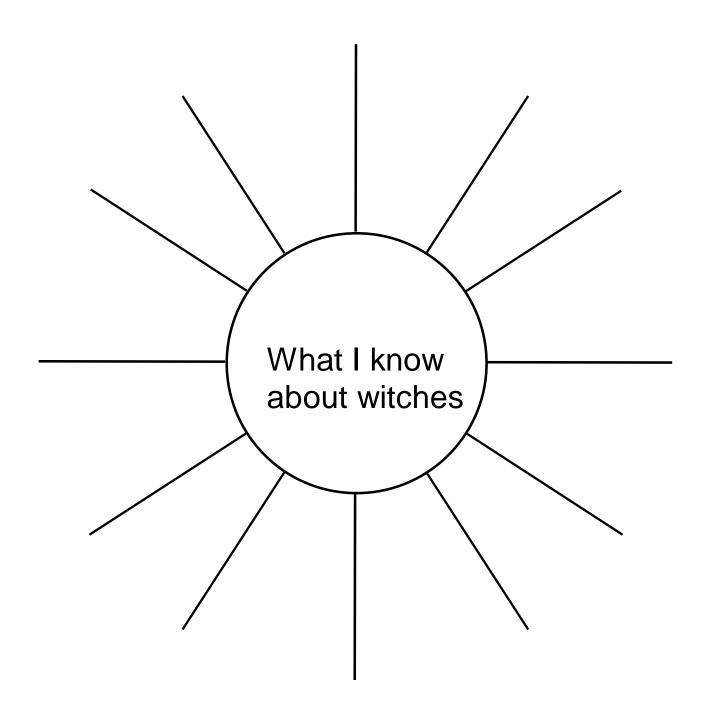
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Think about the questions		
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Watch the old man fall		

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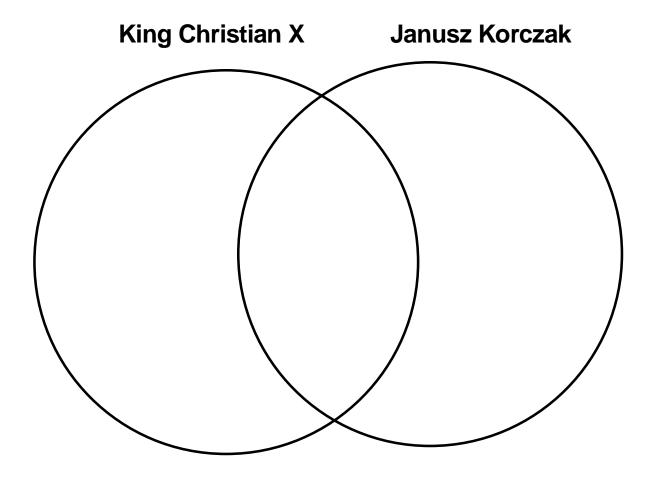
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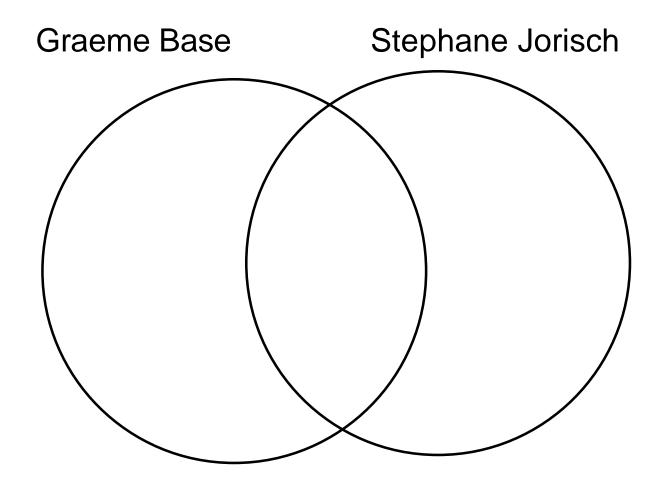


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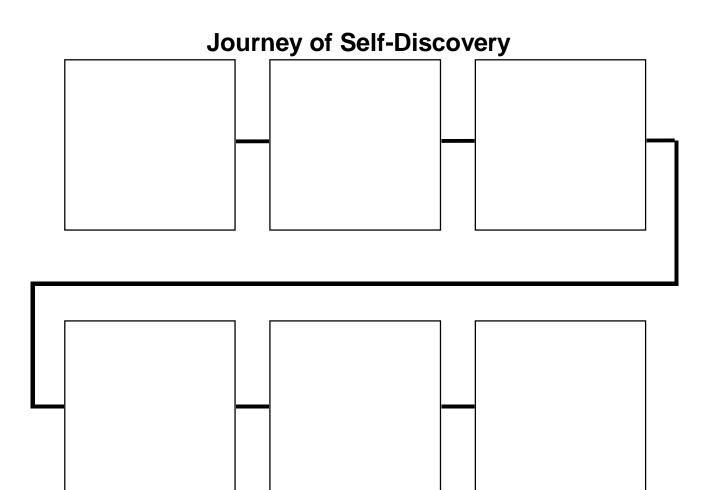
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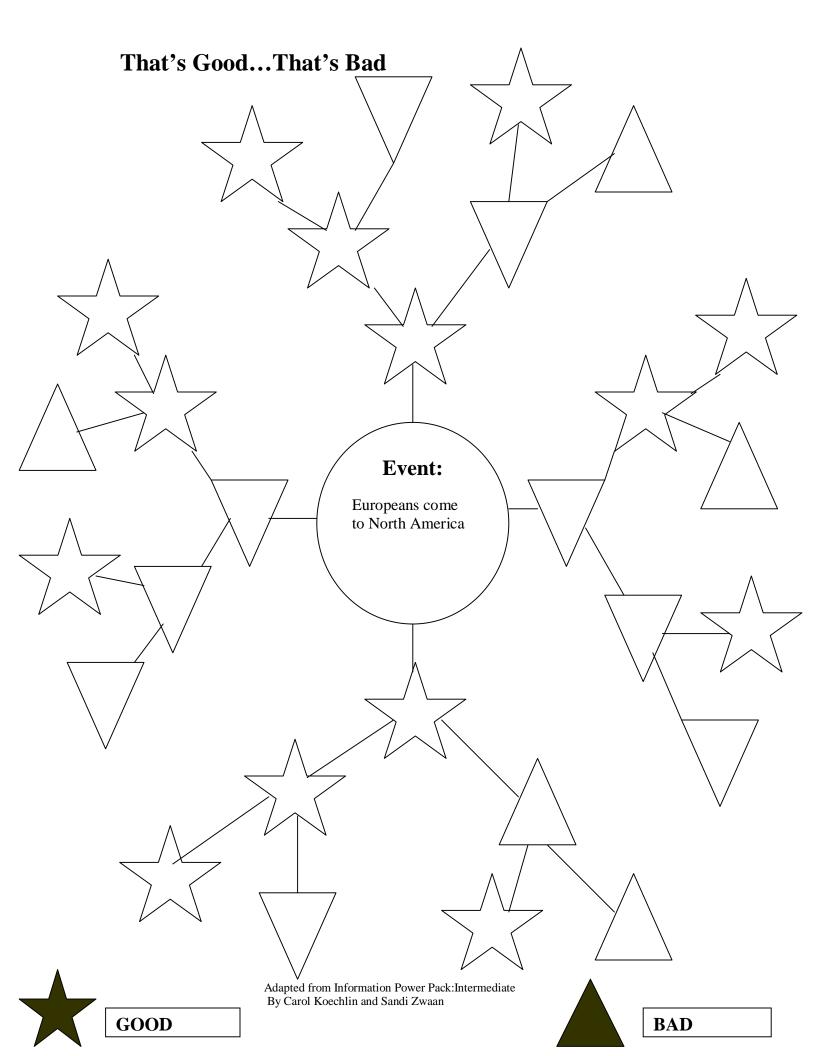


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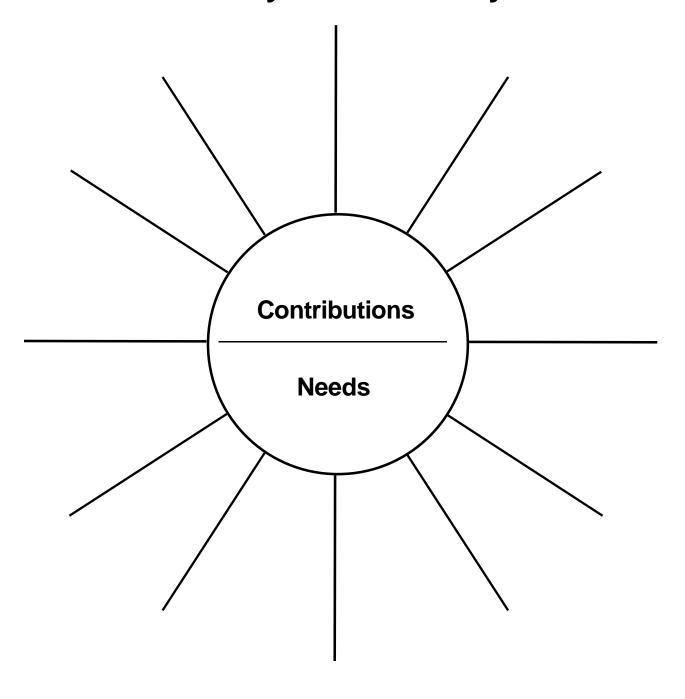
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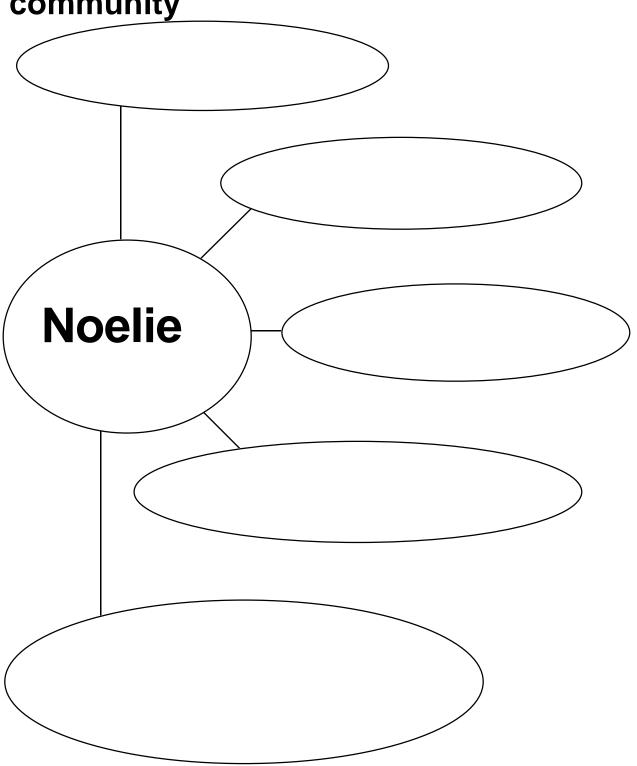


## The Elderly in our Society



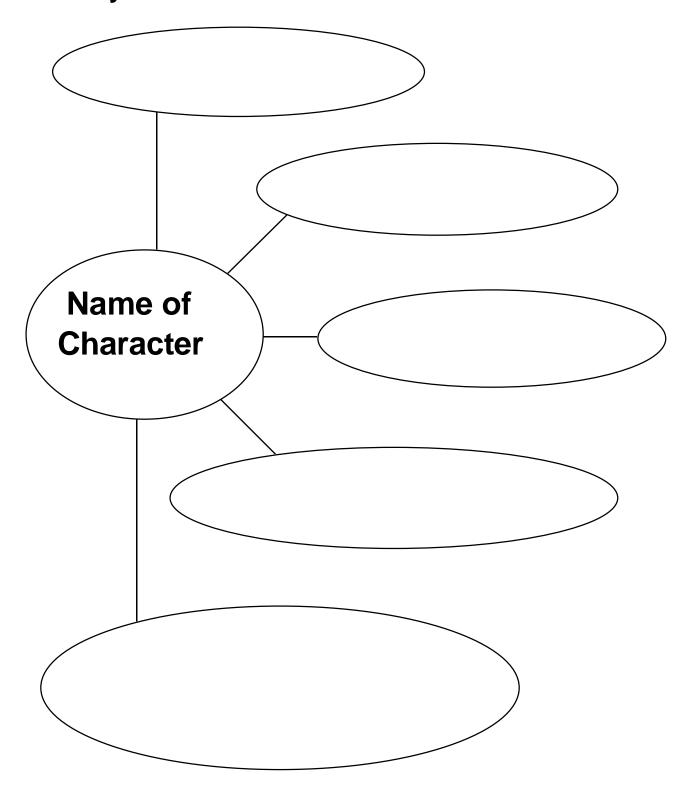
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The Goat Lady: contributions to the community



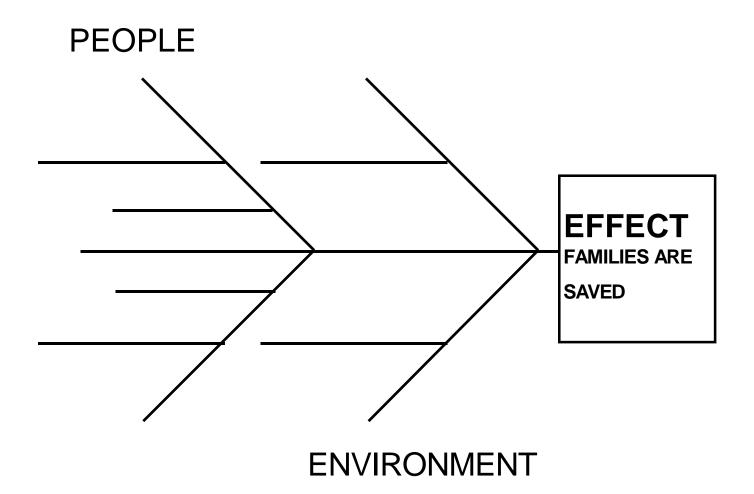
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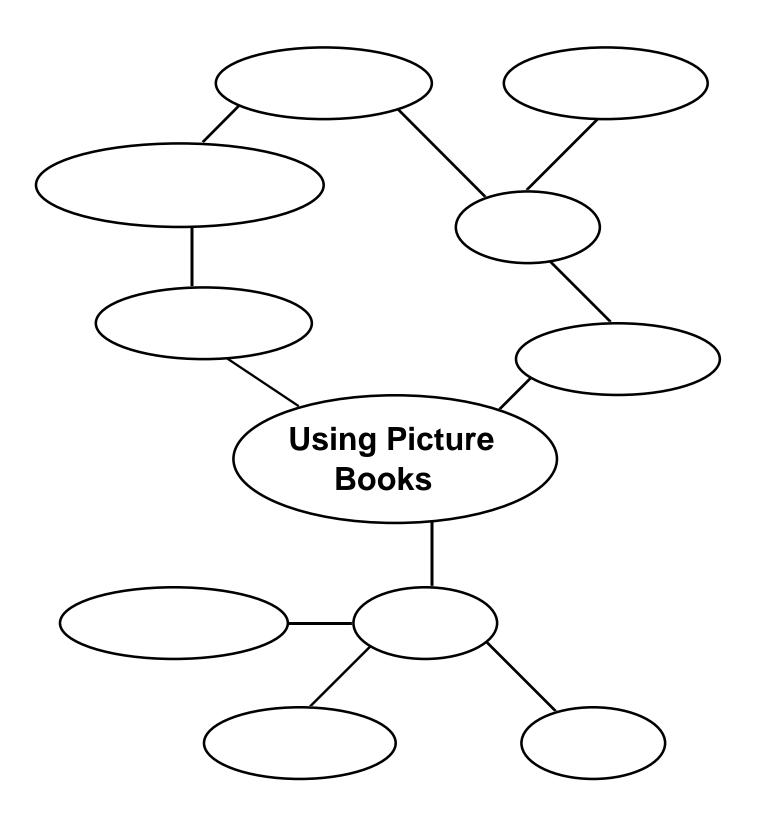
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#### **The Three Questions**

Significant Events (at home, school, the world)	When is the best time to do things?	Who is the most important one?	What is the right thing to do?



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