Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will gain a deeper understanding of the historical context and themes in "The War That Saved My Life" through engaging activities.

Materials and Prep

- Copy of the book "The War That Saved My Life"
- Paper and pen
- Access to the internet for research

No prior knowledge is needed, just an open mind and curiosity!

Activities

- **Character Analysis:** Choose a character from the book and create a character sketch detailing their personality traits, motivations, and actions.
- **Timeline Creation:** Research the historical events mentioned in the book and create a timeline to understand the sequence of events.
- **Book Review:** Write a book review discussing your favorite parts of the story and how it made you feel.

Talking Points

- Introduction to the Book: "Let's dive into 'The War That Saved My Life,' a story set during World War II about a young girl named Ada who discovers strength and courage amidst adversity."
- **Historical Context:** "During World War II, many children were evacuated from cities to the countryside for safety. Ada's journey reflects the experiences of these evacuees."
- **Themes in the Book:** "The story explores themes of resilience, family, and the power of love. How do these themes resonate with you?"
- **Character Development:** "Ada undergoes significant growth throughout the book. Let's discuss how her character evolves and what lessons we can learn from her journey."
- **Reflection:** "Take a moment to reflect on how Ada's story has impacted you. What lessons can we learn from her experiences?"