

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a deeper understanding of the book "Sarah, Plain and Tall" and its themes.

Materials and Prep

- Copy of the book "Sarah, Plain and Tall"
- Paper and pen for note-taking
- Access to a computer for research

Before starting the lesson, make sure to read the first few chapters of the book.

Activities

- **Character Analysis:** Choose one character from the book and create a character profile detailing their personality traits, motivations, and actions.
- **Setting Exploration:** Research the time period and location in which the book is set. Write a short paragraph describing how the setting influences the story.
- **Letter Writing:** Pretend you are Sarah or one of the other characters and write a letter to a friend describing your experiences in the story.

Talking Points

- **Theme of Family:** "In 'Sarah, Plain and Tall,' we see how the characters navigate the complexities of forming a new family and the importance of love and understanding."
- **Character Development:** "Let's discuss how Sarah's character evolves throughout the story and the impact she has on the other characters."
- **Historical Context:** "Researching the historical background of the story can help us better understand the challenges faced by the characters and the significance of their actions."