Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to analyze and interpret character development in a chosen book and apply this understanding to create a cosplay costume that reflects the character's personality and traits.

Materials and Prep

- A book of the student's choice with well-developed characters
- Access to online resources for researching cosplay techniques and materials
- Art supplies (such as fabric, sewing tools, paint, etc.)
- Computer or tablet for online research

Activities

1. Choose a book: Have the student select a book that they are interested in and that features characters they would like to cosplay.
2. Character analysis: Instruct the student to read the book and analyze the chosen character(s) in terms of their personality, traits, and appearance.
3. Cosplay planning: Guide the student in brainstorming and planning their cosplay costume based on the character's description and personality traits.
4. Research techniques: Encourage the student to research different cosplay techniques and materials that can be used to bring their costume to life.
5. Cosplay creation: Support the student in creating their cosplay costume using the chosen techniques and materials. Provide assistance and guidance as needed.
6. Presentation: Have the student present their completed cosplay costume, explaining how it reflects the character's personality and traits.

Eleventh Grade Talking Points

- "Character development is an important aspect of literature. It involves the author's techniques to create complex and believable characters."
- "Analyzing character traits helps us understand the motivations and actions of the characters in a story."
- "Cosplay is a form of artistic expression where individuals create costumes to represent characters from books, movies, or other forms of media."
- "Researching cosplay techniques and materials allows us to explore different ways to bring our favorite characters to life."
- "Creating a cosplay costume requires attention to detail, creativity, and the ability to interpret a character's appearance and personality."
- "Presenting our cosplay costumes allows us to share our passion for a character and showcase our artistic skills."