

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to analyze the storytelling elements in Fortnite, improve their vocabulary through related terminology, and create a short narrative inspired by the game, enhancing their creative writing skills.

Materials and Prep

- Notebook or paper for writing
- Pencil or pen
- Access to Fortnite (for discussion purposes)
- Knowledge of Fortnite's characters, settings, and gameplay mechanics

Activities

• Character Analysis

Choose a favorite character from Fortnite and write down their traits, backstory, and what makes them unique. Discuss how these traits influence their actions in the game.

• Vocabulary Challenge

Create a list of Fortnite-related vocabulary words (like "build," "loot," "skins," etc.) and define each word. Use them in sentences to show understanding.

• Story Creation

Using the character analyzed earlier, write a short story or scene that includes the character in a new adventure. Encourage creativity and use of descriptive language.

• Group Discussion

Discuss how Fortnite's gameplay mechanics contribute to its storytelling. How do the elements of surprise and strategy enhance the narrative experience?

Talking Points

- "Fortnite is more than just a game; it has a rich narrative that can be explored through its characters and settings."
- "Understanding character traits helps us see why they make certain choices during gameplay. What traits do you think are most important?"
- "Vocabulary is key to expressing ideas clearly. Let's think about how we can use Fortnite terms in our writing."
- "Stories often have a beginning, middle, and end. How can we structure our Fortnite-inspired narratives to reflect that?"
- "The way we interact with the game can change the story. How do you think your decisions affect the outcome of your gameplay?"