

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to analyze the characters and plot of the book Bunnacula, and demonstrate comprehension through various activities.

Materials and Prep

- Copy of the book Bunnacula
- Paper and pencil
- Internet access (optional)

Activities

1. Reading Comprehension: Read the first few chapters of Bunnacula independently or with a parent. Take notes on the main characters and their traits.
2. Character Analysis: Choose one character from the book and create a character profile. Include details about their appearance, personality, and actions in the story.
3. Plot Summary: Write a brief summary of the main events that have happened in the story so far. Include the beginning, middle, and end.
4. Illustration: Draw a picture of Bunnacula based on the descriptions in the book. Use colored pencils or markers to bring the illustration to life.
5. Book Review: Write a book review of Bunnacula. Include your thoughts on the story, favorite characters, and whether you would recommend it to others.
6. Optional Extension: Research the author, James Howe, and learn more about his inspiration for writing Bunnacula. Share any interesting facts you discover.

Fourth Grade Talking Points

- "Bunnacula is a book written by James Howe. It is a story about a vampire rabbit and the adventures of the Monroe family."
- "The main characters in the book are Harold, Chester, and Bunnacula. Harold is a dog who narrates the story, Chester is a cat with a vivid imagination, and Bunnacula is the mysterious bunny."
- "As you read, pay attention to the traits and actions of each character. This will help you understand their roles in the story and how they interact with each other."
- "The plot of the story refers to the sequence of events that happen from the beginning to the end. It's important to understand the main events and how they contribute to the overall story."
- "Analyzing the characters and plot will help us better understand the themes and lessons the author wants to convey in the book."