

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand the story elements of "The Girl Who Stole an Elephant" and engage in reading comprehension activities related to the book.

Materials and Prep

- Copy of the book "The Girl Who Stole an Elephant"
- Paper and pencil

Activities

1. Start by discussing the title and cover of the book. What do you think the story might be about? Write down your predictions.
2. Read the first chapter of the book together. Pay attention to the characters and the setting. Discuss what you have learned so far.
3. Complete a character analysis worksheet. Write down the main characters' names and describe their traits and actions.
4. Continue reading the book, taking turns reading aloud. Pause after each chapter to discuss what happened and make predictions about what might happen next.
5. After finishing the book, complete a story map. Draw a picture of the main events in the story and write a short summary.
6. Write a book review. Share your thoughts on the book, including your favorite parts and why you would recommend it to others.

Third Grade Talking Points

- "The Girl Who Stole an Elephant" is a book that tells a story about adventure, friendship, and bravery.
- The story takes place in a village where a girl named Chaya lives.
- Chaya and her friends decide to steal an elephant from the queen's palace to save their village.
- Throughout the book, they face many challenges and learn important lessons about loyalty and sacrifice.
- The book has exciting and suspenseful moments that will keep you engaged.
- As you read, think about the characters and how they change throughout the story.
- Pay attention to the setting and how it influences the events in the book.
- After reading, you can share your thoughts and feelings about the book through a book review.
- Remember to use your imagination and have fun exploring the world of "The Girl Who Stole an Elephant"!