

Language Arts Grade 9 Week 2

Riggi/Ballard/Ongaro

Day 3 & 4

Day 3

Activity 1

Choose one journal entry from the list to write about. The entry must be AT LEAST a paragraph. (6-8 sentences)

1. What experiences have shaped your attitude toward life?
2. Can people who grow up in similar circumstances, such as siblings, develop different attitudes toward life? How? Give an example.
3. Do you think animals have attitudes toward life or are their actions instinctive? Give me an example.

Activity 2

Parts A: Answer the following questions before reading The Two Brothers. (Answers may be found in the text book on pg598)

1. What is a genre?

2. What is a fable?

3. What is a Folk tale

Part B:

Words and/or Phrases to know BEFORE you read.

1. Idiom – a common phrase or expression that has a different meaning from the actual or literal meaning
 - a. For example: “We had our hands tied behind our backs for having so many things to do at one time.”
 - i. Means- we had so many things to do we felt helpless.

Example from the story:

- When something is “Written in jest,” it means that it was written as a joke.

Part C: Read the guided reading questions before you read The Two Brothers. Next, read the short story, The Two Brothers and answer the questions while you read.

Activity 3

The students are to read the lesson of the moth and answer the guided reading questions

1. Why do you think the brothers are not named?

2. What do the brothers find in the forest? What is written on it?

- a. Would you take the chance? Why or why not?

3. Describe the older brother's personality traits and values, based on what he says about the stone.

4. Which brother lived a quiet and comfortable life? _____

5. Which brother became a king for five years? _____

Activity 4

Complete the following T chart of pros and cons for each brother's approach to life/view of life.

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Day 4

Activity 1

Responding to Reading – Answer the following questions from the short story
The Two Brothers.

1. Do you identify more closely with the younger brother or the older brother? Why?

2. Which brother's approach to life do you think the author favors? Explain.

3. Which brother is happier at the end? Explain.

Day 4

Activity 2

Essay/Short answer

Rewrite your own outcome in two to three paragraphs.

1. If you were to stumble upon this stone, would you follow the advice written on it or would you choose your own path? Why or why not?
2. Tell the reader the events that would change your life/future.
3. Describe how you feel about the outcomes of your choice.

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