



Explore “The Little Prince” for Gr.3-4 Learners

Description

This course is a 5-week course that focuses on the book, “The Little Prince” by Antoinede Saint-Exupéry. This course teaches students from grades three to four to be able to analyze and read a short novel in an environment that includes group discussions, activities, and lots of fun! Students will also be able to learn about different themes, character analysis and components of the novel.

Course Outline

Class 1 - Monday, August 14th

- Introduction to “The Little Prince” and the course
- Reading chapters 1-6 in class
- Context clues: How do characters, setting and plot set the tone for the rest of the story?
- Who is the Little Prince?
- Grownups vs the children

Class 2 - Friday, August 18th

- Reading chapters 7-12 in class
- Planet 1: The King; Planet 2: Admire Me; Planet 3: The Drinker
- Analyzing themes: Grownups, Loneliness/Isolation

Class 3 - Monday, August 21st

- Reading chapters 13-19 in class
- Planet 4: The Business Man; Planet 5: The Lamplighter; Planet 6: The Geographer; Planet 7: Earth
- The Little Prince: A change in attitude. How does visiting these planets help change the Prince’s perspective?
- Theme Discussion: Perspectives
- Activity: Reimagining our own planets. If we had our own planets, what would it look like?

Class 4- Friday, August 25th

- Reading chapters 20-24 in class
- Discussion: Man vs Nature - How does the story’s perspective change once the Prince arrives on Earth?
- What role does the Fox play in the story?
- Technology: Pros vs Cons

Class 5 - Friday, September 1st

- Reading chapters 25-27 in class
- Final book discussion and thoughts
- Lessons learned and takeaways: How does “The Little Prince” teach us about life and growing up?
- Blooket activity