

STANDARDS-BASED DAILY LESSON PLAN

Teacher Brackett Day 1 Subject ELA Level 7 *Parallel Journeys*

Unit Theme: Authors use a variety of nonfiction formats to present and explain ideas.

Applicable Unit Understandings
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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
What is nonfiction?
What elements are unique to nonfiction?

SC Academic Standards
7-1.1 Analyze literary texts to draw conclusions and make inferences.
7-1.2 Explain the effect of point of view on a given narrative text.
7-1.7 Create responses to literary texts through a variety of methods.

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Anticipation Guide	TW – Pose statements to the class. Lead discussion about statements.	TSW – Students will move from one side of the room to the other signaling if they agree or disagree with the statements.
2	Silent Graffiti	TW – place the word “holocaust” on board.	TSW – one at a time write down anything and everything they know about the “holocaust”
3	Read Aloud	TW – read the introduction to <i>Parallel</i>	TSW – listen to the introduction and then

		<i>Journeys</i> . Lead discussion on predictions.	turn and discuss predictions for core text.
4	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 1 in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>	TSW – follow along while reading chapter 1 in <i>Parallel Journeys</i> .
5	Noticings Chart	TW – create a noticings chart for student responses	TSW – work in groups to discover the differences between this text and other novels they have read.

Materials and Resources

<i>Parallel Journeys</i>, Anticipation guide statements, Noticings chart paper

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
How do facts help us understand history?

SC Academic Standards
7-1.7 Create responses to literary texts through a variety of methods.
7-5.1 Create informational pieces that use language appropriate for a specific audience.

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Here and Now	TW- provide prompt for writing. "Why is it important to remember events in history?"	TSW- respond to prompt in writer's notebook and discuss entries with group.
2	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 2 in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>	TSW – read along and note anything that needs to be added to chart.
3	I/We're Experts	TW – provide students with information on the 3 major political parties in Germany during this time period.	TSW – work together in small groups to become experts on the political party they are assigned. They will present their findings to the class as a whole.

Materials and Resources
<i>Parallel Journeys</i>, Information on 3 political parties

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
How does propaganda affect how we see information?

SC Academic Standards
7-2.7 Identify the use of propaganda techniques in informational texts.
7-1.7 Create responses to literary texts through a variety of methods.

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Gallery Walk	TW – provide advertisements for a propaganda gallery walk	TSW – create a noticings chart for the gallery walk.
2	Noticings Chart	TW – guide students in noticing the 7 main propaganda techniques in the advertisements	TSW – provide information for the chart and take notes on the propaganda techniques
3	Group propaganda presentations	TW – choose groups and assign political party	TSW – create propaganda posters using 2 of the propaganda techniques

4	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 3 in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>	TSW – read along and participate in discussion
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Materials and Resources
<i>Parallel Journeys</i>, Gallery for Propaganda walk, posters, markers etc.

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Teacher Brackett Day 4 Subject ELA Level 7 *Parallel Journeys*

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
How can memoirs be more powerful than a history book?

SC Academic Standards
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7-1.7 Create responses to literary texts through a variety of methods.

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Here and Now	TW – provide prompt for writing “What can be gained by reading one chapter about Alfons and one chapter about Helen?”	TSW – respond to prompt in writer’s notebook and participate in discussion
2	Shared Reading	TW – read chapters 4-5	TSW – read along and participate in discussion
3	Group propaganda presentations cont.	TW – choose groups and assign political party/ monitor groups	TSW – create propaganda posters using 2 of the propaganda techniques

Materials and Resources

<i>Parallel Journeys</i>, Posters and materials , writer's notebooks

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
How do multiple genres help us gain understanding of an event?

SC Academic Standards
7-1.8 Compare/Contrast literary texts from various genres.
7-1.7 Create responses to literary texts through a variety of methods.
7-1.6 Analyze a given literary text to determine its theme.

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Music Video	TW – play “If Everyone Cared” by Nickelback “How do you think this video relates to <i>Parallel Journeys</i> ?”	TSW – watch video and respond in writer’s notebook.
2	Read Aloud	TW – read <i>The Yellow Star</i> by Carmen Deedy	TSW – listen to book and compare and contrast video and book
3	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 6	TSW – read along and participate in discussion
4	Group Propaganda	TW – grade	TSW – present

	Presentations	presentations	presentations to class
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Materials and Resources			
<i>Parallel Journeys, The Yellow Star, If Everyone Cared video</i>			

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
Why is it important to learn from past events?

SC Academic Standards
7-1.7 Create responses to literary texts through a variety of methods.

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Here and Now	TW – provide prompt for writing. “What is your passion? If you could make a difference in the world what would it be?” Lead discussion.	TSW – respond to prompt in writer’s notebook. Participate in discussion.
2	Video Clip	TW – play “Hoops for Hope” part 1	TSW – make a list in writer’s notebook of ways they could make a difference in our school, our community.

3	Shared Reading	TW – read chapters 7-8	TSW – read along in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>
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Materials and Resources			
<i>Parallel Journeys, Hoops for Hope video</i>			

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
How can poetry be used to tell a story?

SC Academic Standards
7-1.6 Analyze a given literary text to determine its theme.
7-1.1 Analyze literary texts to draw conclusions and make inferences.

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Poetry reading	TW – provide each student with one poem from <i>How to Spot One Of Us</i> . Monitor students and lead discussion.	TSW – take turns reading their poems in small group. Discuss what they noticed about poems.
2	Shared Reading	TW – read “The Hangman” p. 204-6 of <i>Facing History and ourselves</i> . Pose questions to class. P. 206	TSW – analyze narrative poem for meaning/theme.
3	Video	TW – show video of “The Hangman” and	TSW – try to answer questions posed earlier

		then lead discussion	and participate in discussion.
4	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 9-10	TSW – read along in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>

Materials and Resources	
<i>Parallel Journeys, Poems from I Promised I would tell, The Hangman</i> narrative poem and video	

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
How can maps help us understand a text?

SC Academic Standards
7-2.6 Analyze information from graphic features in informational texts.
7-2.4 Create responses to informational texts through a variety of methods.
7-2.1 Analyze central ideas within and across informational texts.

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Here and Now	TW – pose question for writer’s notebook and discussion. “If you had to go into hiding where would it be?” Draw the place in your Writers Notebook	TSW – respond to question in notebook and discuss with class.
2	Map Reading	TW – present a map of Europe during the holocaust	TSW – note text features and then map out the journey of Helen and Alfon.
3	Video Clip	TW – play <i>For Every</i>	TSW – note text

		<i>Person There Is A Name</i> . Extra- Animated Map	features of map
4	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 11-12	TSW – read along in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>

Materials and Resources	
<i>Parallel Journeys, For Every Person There Is A Name</i> video, Map of Europe during holocaust	

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
Why is it important to look at multiple genres on the same subject?

SC Academic Standards
7-1.8 Compare/Contrast literary texts from various genres
7-1.7 Create responses to literary texts through a variety of methods

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Here and Now	TW – pose question. “Should one person have the power to decide if someone lives or dies?”	TSW – respond to question in writer’s notebook and then discuss with class
2	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 13-14	TSW – read along in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>
3	Drama	TW – help students create a noticings chart for the play <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> p.772-911	TSW – notice how a drama is different from a short story or nonfiction text.

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Materials and Resources			
<i>Parallel Journeys, Literature books</i>			

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
How does hearing a first person perspective effect mood?

SC Academic Standards
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7-1.7 Create responses to literary texts through a variety of methods

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Readers Theatre	TW – set guidelines and establish roles	TSW – participate in reading <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> taking on assigned roles.
2	Podcast	TW – play a podcast of Halina Peaabody from <i>First Person Conversations with Holocaust Survivors</i>	TSW – create a venn diagram of Anne Frank and Halina Peaabody
3	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 15-16	TSW – read along in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>
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Materials and Resources
<i>Parallel Journeys, First Person Conversations with Holocaust Survivors, The Diary of Anne Frank</i>

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
How do facts help us when taking a stand against crime?

SC Academic Standards
7-2.1 Analyze central ideas within and across informational texts.
7-2.4 Create responses to informational texts through a variety of methods.

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Video Clip	TW – show video clip <i>Heil Hitler: Confessions of a Nazi Youth</i>	TSW – work in groups to determine his guilt or innocence
2	Debate	TW – assign groups for and against Alfons Heck	TSW – defend their positions on whether he should be placed on trial based on the 4 crimes.
3	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 17-18	TSW – read along in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>
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Materials and Resources
<i>Parallel Journeys, Heil Hitler: Confessions of a Nazi Youth</i> video

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
What can we learn from characterization?

SC Academic Standards
7-1.7 Create responses to literary texts through a variety of methods.
7-1.4 Analyze an Authors development of the conflict and the individual characters as either static, dynamic, round, or flat in a given literary text.

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Here and Now	TW – pose question. “Can a monetary value be placed as payment for a crime? Should a nation be held responsible for the crimes its leaders commit?”	TSW – respond to questions in writer’s notebook and participate in class discussion.
2	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 19-20	TSW – read along in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>
3	Podcast	TW – play podcast	TSW – listen to

		<i>First Person Conversations with Holocaust Survivors</i> Louise Lawrence Israels – first days of freedom	podcast
4	Direct Instruction	TW – define characterization	TSW – take notes

Materials and Resources
<i>Parallel Journeys, First Person Conversations with Holocaust Survivors</i>

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
What can be learned from analyzing a character?

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Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Identity Chart	TW – model how to complete an identity chart	TSW – students will work together to complete identity charts on Alfons Heck and Helen Waterford
2	Shared Reading	TW – read chapter 21-22	TSW – read along in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>
3	Music Video	TW – play video and	TSW – watch video

		lead discussion. "One Little Miracle" by Hawk Nelson	and participate in discussion
4	Activity	TW – model how to complete the graphic organizer "What does this face say to the world?"	TSW – complete the graphic organizer on themselves.

Materials and Resources
<i>Parallel Journeys, one little miracle video, what does this face say to the world graphic organizer</i>

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions
How can words become powerful?

SC Academic Standards
7-2.4 Create responses to informational texts through a variety of methods.
7-5.4 Create persuasive pieces

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Shared Reading	TW – read epilogue and postscript	TSW – read along in <i>Parallel Journeys</i>
2	Read Aloud	TW – read the quote “This is the beginning of a new day”	TSW – respond to the quote in their writer’s notebooks.
3	Writing for Social Change	TW – introduce persuasive writing	TSW – will begin writing persuasive letters to congress stating why genocide is

			wrong and why we must become upstanders.
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Materials and Resources			
<i>Parallel Journeys</i> , Persuasive writing notes, quote			

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Applicable Unit Essential Questions	
How can I show my knowledge of the core text studied?	

SC Academic Standards	
7-1.9 read independently for extended periods of time for pleasure.	

Lesson Segment	Instructional Strategies	Teacher Activities	Student Tasks
1	Assessment	TW – monitor students	TSW – take

		during assessment	assessment
2	Independent Reading	TW – confer with students	TSW – read independently
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Materials and Resources
<i>Parallel Journeys, Independent reading books, Assessment</i>