

"Instructional Support Weekly"

Topic: Differentiating Assessment of Assigned Readings

The Book Box: The student puts various items in a shoebox, which represent key objects in the story. The student explains the significance of each object to the story through presentation. He or she needs to show how the objects reveal theme, characterization, setting, etc.

Props: List and explain the significance of ten hand held items that appear in the book.

Character Star Chart: Express the main and minor characters and their relationships to each other in the form of a chart.

Key verbs: List and explain ten key actions in the story. Write ten key verbs and explain who does each verb, to whom, when, where, and why.

Obstacle course: Draw an obstacle course that represents the journey of the main character.

Multi-perceptions: Make a display that shows how a character feels about herself, how others feel about her, and how the reader feels about her. Refer to specific examples.

Have a great week!

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