

AGE OF EXPLORATION / COPERNICUS

Anchor Literature

Start-to-Finish novel
The Prince and the Pauper

Book Summary

On the same day, in the city of London, two boys are born. The two boys meet and find out that they look like twins. They trade clothes, but after they do it, people get the boys mixed up.

Author's Intention

Explain how everyone is a "victim" of birth and circumstance.

INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS

English Language Arts Standards

- Answer Questions
- Compare and Contrast
- Compare Behavior
- Finding a Reason
- Identify Feelings of Characters
- Remember Details
- Remember Story Details
- Retell Story
- Same and Different
- Sequence of Events

Science Topics

- Copernicus** | Learn about scientist Nicolaus Copernicus and his discoveries.
- Solar Eclipse** | Watch a video that explains a solar eclipse.
- The Sun** | Watch a video to learn facts about the Sun.
- Rainbows** | How to make a rainbow using everyday objects.
- Telescopes** | Learn what kinds of telescopes we can use to look at things in space.

Social Studies Topics

- Columbus' Voyage** | Read a map to learn about the path that Columbus sailed.
- Explorers** | Learn about famous explorers from 1200-1600 and their travels.
- Henry VIII** | Learn about King Henry VIII, Edward Tudor's father.
- Jamestown** | Facts on the history and settlement of Jamestown.
- Poverty**
Learn about a man named George Ochien Odalo born into a poor family in Africa.
- Types of Government**
Compare and contrast facts about a monarchy and a democracy.

Text Types Taught

- Article with a Sidebar
- Biography
- Chart
- Compare and Contrast
- Directions
- Fantastic Facts
- Map
- Timeline
- Two Text Types

Selected Sight Words

around, boy, do*, don't*, eat, found, just, must, put*, takes, these, wish
*AAC Core Vocabulary Words

Key Vocabulary Words (Content-specific)

arc, astronomer, democracy, dump, explore, explorer, fusion, joust, jousting, monarch, monarchy, orbit, prince, pauper, rainbow, settlement, slum, solar eclipse, Solar System, Sun, supernova, telescope, universe, voyage, year

Instructional Terms Taught

argue / argument, article, biography, character, chart, compare, contrast, describe / description, detail, directions, event, fact, identify, map, reason, retell, sidebar, timeline

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FUNCTIONAL LITERACY / LIFE SKILLS

Real Life Experience Activity

Daily Living Skills

- Selecting and Managing a Household
- Buying, Preparing, and Consuming Food
- Exhibiting Responsible Citizenship
- Utilizing Recreational Facilities & Engaging in Leisure

Self-Determination and Interpersonal Skills

- Understanding Self-Determination
- Being Self-Aware
- Developing Interpersonal Skills

Employment Skills

- Knowing and Exploring Employment Possibilities
- Exploring Employment Choices
- Exhibiting Appropriate Employment Skills

MATH

Math Domains

- Money
- Expressions and Equations
- Time

- Geometry
- Number Sense
- Statistics and Probability

Math Vocabulary Taught

after, bar graph, before, coins, data, different, dollar, during, equal, fraction, half, perimeter, side, whole

