

MIDDLE AGES / RENAISSANCE

Anchor Literature

Start-to-Finish novel
Romeo and Juliet

Book Summary

Romeo and Juliet were growing up in the same town, but never met. Their families hated each other and were always fighting. Romeo and Juliet met, fell in love and decided to marry in secret.

Author's Intention

Set a love story within two families who are at odds with one another.

INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS

English Language Arts Standards

- Ask a Question
- Compare and Contrast
- Defend a Prediction
- Defend a Claim

- Identify Beginning, Middle, and End
- Identify a Character's Feelings
- Order of Events
- Remember Details

Science Topics

Galileo

Learn how Galileo used a telescope to discover things about the moon, stars, and planets

Parachutes | Make a parachute

Social Studies Topics

Black Death | Watch a video to learn about the Black Plague

Bubonic Plague | Read an article and review a timeline

Italy | Locate important cities in Italy

London | Make a chart to reflect population growth in London over time

Middle Ages | Learn fantastic facts

Renaissance | Identify the Renaissance era on a timeline

The Theater

William Shakespeare | a biography

Text Types Taught

- Article with a Sidebar
- Biography
- Chart
- Claims and Evidence

- Compare and Contrast
- Directions
- Fantastic Facts

- Map
- Timeline
- Two Text Types

Selected Sight Words

all, and, before, family, know, off, she*, tell, to where*, yes
*AAC Core Vocabulary Words

Key Vocabulary Words (Content-specific)

astonished, bacteria, canal, Colosseum, demonstrate, disease, event, eyeball, flea, insect, invader, invent, joust, knight, lance, lens, locate, mail shirt, medicine, microscope, Middle Ages, nobleman, nut, perform, parachute, plague, play, populations, printing press, Renaissance, shield, spacecraft, sunspots, telescope, thane, tournament, washer, writer

Instructional Terms Taught

article, biography, chart, claim, compare, contrast, directions, evidence, fact, map, sidebar, timeline

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FUNCTIONAL LITERACY / LIFE SKILLS

Real Life Experience Activity

Daily Living Skills

- Selecting and Managing a Household
- Caring for Personal Needs
- Utilizing Recreational Facilities

Self-Determination and Interpersonal Skills

- Understanding Self-Determination
- Being Self-Aware
- Developing Interpersonal Skills
- Communicating with Others
- Developing Social Awareness

Employment Skills

- Exploring Employment Choices
- Exhibiting Appropriate Employment Skills

