

WORKING TOGETHER

Anchor Literature

Start-to-Finish novel
The Gold Bug

Book Summary

A man named William Legrand collects insects and found a gold bug and a map made by a famous pirate. Is it a treasure map? Legrand and his friends work together to follow the map. Will the map lead them to treasure, or will it lead to danger?

Author's Intention

Tell the story of a man following his own dreams and ideas, showing how working together with others builds problem-solving and reasoning skills.

Implementation Model—Learn as You Teach

Whether you've been using Readtopia successfully for a while or you are preparing to teach your very first thematic unit, this Working Together thematic unit is designed to support you! Only within the Working Together unit will you find highlighted annotations to help you implement instruction successfully and with confidence.

INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS

English Language Arts Objectives

- Analyze a text to determine what it says explicitly.
- Analyze a text to determine what it says explicitly as well as what inferences should be drawn.
- Analyze text to identify where information is explicitly stated and where inferences must be drawn.
- Determine what the text says explicitly as well as what simple inferences must be drawn.
- Identify a detail that elaborates upon individuals, events, or ideas introduced in a text.
- Identify details in a text that are related to a theme or central idea.
- Identify details related to the main idea of a video presentation.
- Identify information presented in diverse media and formats related to a literary text.
- Introduce a topic and write to convey ideas and information about it.
- Recount events in the order they were presented in the text.
- Recount events related to the theme or central idea, including details about the character and setting.
- Write one or more reasons to support a claim about a topic or text.

Science Topics

Bees | Learn fantastic facts about bees.

Pollination | Learn the importance pollination has on our food supply.

Social Emotional Topics

Teamwork | Read an article about people working together to achieve goals.

Text Types Taught

- Article with a Sidebar
- Fantastic Facts
- Timeline

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FUNCTIONAL LITERACY / LIFE SKILLS

Real Life Experience Activity

Daily Living Skills

- Exhibiting Responsible Citizenship
- Utilizing Recreational Facilities and Engaging in Leisure

Self-Determination and Interpersonal Skills

- Being Self-Aware
- Communicating with Others
- Good Decision Making

Employment Skills

- Exploring Employment Choices
- Exhibiting Appropriate Employment Skills

MATH

Math Objectives

- Identify the perimeter of rectangle.
- Measure sides and perimeter of a rectangle.
- Use a clock to tell time.
- Use the time vocabulary—*before*, *during*, and *after*.
- Work independently to complete a geometry activity.
- Work independently to complete a time activity.

Math Domains

- Geometry
- Time

Math Vocabulary Taught

after, before, during, perimeter, side

