

The Garden Gathering

Lesson #3



Age:

1st Grade

Objective:

- Students will make a plan for writing that includes a central idea.
- Students will produce a final, simple document, using correct spelling, punctuation and capitalization.
- Students will use personal perspective in responding to a work of literature to increase comprehension of **THEME**.

Materials:

The Garden Gathering by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *The Garden Gathering*, showing everyone the illustrations. After the reading, hand out the form for this lesson. Ask each student to write three sentences about a time when he or she was kind or helpful to another person, and share their writing with the class.

Assessment:

Students use personal perspective to increase comprehension of a theme, by giving examples of being kind or helpful.