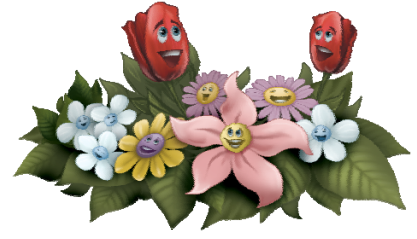


# The Garden Gathering

## Lesson #1



Age:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Objective:

- Students will prepare for writing by identifying purpose and focusing on a central idea.
- Students will write to communicate ideas effectively.
- Students will practice correct use of punctuation, capitalization and spelling.
- 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*. After the reading, hand out the form that correlates to this lesson. Have students write two sentences about a time someone helped them, and how that made them feel. Then have them figure out the maze for fun!

### Assessment:

Students demonstrate correct use of punctuation, capitalization and spelling, when writing their personal perspective in response to a work of literature.