

# The Garden Gathering

## Lesson #2



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

### Objective:

- Students will prepare for writing by identifying purpose and focusing on a central idea and supporting ideas.
- Students will write to communicate ideas effectively, using correct punctuation, capitalization and spelling.
- Students will recognize features of character and plot development.

### 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 the students create their own short story where a main character teaches others a lesson.

### Assessment:

Students recognize features of character and plot development, and focus on a central idea, while using punctuation, capitalization and spelling, to write a short story.