

The Garden Gathering

Lesson #4



Age:
4th Grade

Objective:

- Students will recognize cause-and-effect relationships.
- Students will determine essential message from text and identify supporting information.
- Students will identify words in text, using context clues.
- Students will make a plan for writing simple sentences that includes a central idea and related ideas.

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 (two scenarios) that correlates to this lesson. Have students find the correct answers to the multiple choice questions, and then write what they think. Have a class discussion afterward.

Assessment:

Students recognize the essential message from the example given, and create sentences that include a central idea and related ideas.