

# The Garden Gathering

## Lesson #1



**Age:**  
5<sup>th</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 plot development, character development and 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 make up their own story as to who Lilly could help out in space.

### Assessment:

Students recognize features of plot development, character development and theme, by writing a short story of their own.