

The Garden Gathering

Lesson #1



Age:
5th 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 very own.