

The Garden Gathering

Lesson #5



Age:
5th Grade

Objective:

- Students will use their personal perspective to respond critically to a fictional work of literature.
- Students will write to communicate ideas effectively.

Materials:

The Garden Gathering by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

1 Large Envelope to mail forms (similar to 9 ½ x 12 ½)

1 Large Self-addressed and Sufficiently Stamped Envelope

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Please see the *INSTRUCTIONS* that correlate with this activity. Students will get a chance to voice their honest opinions to the author regarding the first book in the series, and the author will comment back directly to each student.

Assessment:

Students will form their own ideas and opinions about what has been read in a literary text, and use specific information from the text to support these ideas. They'll write comments and observations that reflect comprehension of content.