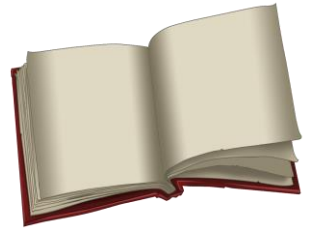


The Little Building

Lesson #5



Age:
5th Grade

Objective:

- Students will be able to write a short story using the basic elements of a story and discuss how responsibility and dependability can be a central theme in a story.
- Students will use their imagination or their real-life experiences to explain the value of being accountable.

Materials:

The Little Building by Julie Woik

Pencils, Colored Pencils, Markers, Crayons

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *The Little Building*, showing everyone the illustrations. After the reading, discuss the importance of responsibility. Provide some real-life examples of dependability, such as being on time for school or helping a friend with a task. Have the students create a short story. It should include a problem that requires the character to be dependable and a resolution for the issue at hand. Then have them draw a picture depicting their story.

Assessment:

Students will explore the concept of dependability through storytelling, encouraging them to think about how this quality can be reflected in their own lives and in fictional characters.