

The Tale of Despereaux

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Title: *The Tale of Despereaux* by: Kate DiCamillo

Grade: 4th through 5th Grade

Standards:

IL.1.B.2a > Establish purposes for reading; survey materials; ask questions; make predictions; connect, clarify and extend ideas.

. IL.1.B.2c > Continuously check and clarify for understanding (e.g., in addition to previous skills, clarify terminology, seek additional information).

IL.1.B.2d > Read age-appropriate material aloud with fluency and accuracy.

Objectives:

Students will be able

1. ask questions on the reading
2. identify main characters, plot, summary,
3. identify main ideas of the story
4. read questions aloud with fluency and sound out unknown words
5. respond to questions and prompts
6. make predictions about the story

Materials:

-List of questions about the chapter

-The book *The Tale of Despereaux*

Attention-Getter:

Have students identify author, title and title of chapter

Procedures:

- 1) I will ask a series of questions and prompts about the first chapter.
- 2) The questions will have student make predications and led them into a class discussion about the book.
- 3) Then I will ask questions analyzing the characters
- 4) Then students will be asked about the main ideas of the chapter and setting and plot

Assessment:

Observations through student answers for the questions and prompts.

Accommodation:

Provide a study guide to help guide students through the readings of each chapter.