

Grade 1 Language Arts

Unit Guiding Question: What is my Story?

Week 1/2 Question			
How do storytellers share ideas and learn from each other?			
Week 1/2 Content: 1. Speaking vs. listening 2. Responding to speakers	Competency Mini Lessons Week 1:	Competency Mini Lessons Week 1/2:	Competency Mini Lessons Week 2:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytellers are speakers and listeners - Storytellers focus on each other - Storytellers make comments to each other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytellers take turns without interrupting - Storytellers make connections with each other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytellers ask questions - Storytellers give opinions to each other

Week 3/4 Question			
How do storytellers tell stories?			
Week 3/4 Content: 1. What are storytellers 2. Roles of Storytellers	Competency Mini Lessons Week 3:	Competency Mini Lessons Week 3/4:	Competency Mini Lessons Week 4:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytellers share important events in their life - Storytellers find stories they like - Storytellers retell stories they like 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytellers share stories they know from memory - Storytellers share original stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytellers share stories about life (themselves, their family, the world)

Week 5/6 Question			
How do storytellers use stories to help understand themselves, their family and the world?			
Week 5/6 Content: 1. Importance of Storytellers 2. Respecting Storytellers	Competency Mini Lessons Week 5:	Competency Mini Lessons Week 5/6:	Competency Mini Lessons Week 6:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytellers share important events in their life - Storytellers tell stories about important events in their life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytellers share what they learn about their life through stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytellers share how their life changed through stories - Storytellers share life lessons through stories