ELED 471- Content Area Reading Thematic Unit Planning Tool

Unit Title	Hoot by: Carl Hiaasen
Unit Theme	Is it important to stand up for what you believe is right?
Essential Question(s)	 How does the novel inform readers about what is right and wrong? How does the novel show how the characters change for the better? How does the novel show different points of view of a situation? How does the novel inform us about protecting our environment?
Interdisciplinary Fields of Study	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information 5-ESS3-1. Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources and environment.
Skills/ Strategies	 Reasoning with information Creating an Opinion Obtain and Combine information Research
Rationale	In this unit students will discover many themes in the novel Hoot by Carl Hiaasen. One of the major themes is standing up for what you believe in. It's important for students to see what that looks like because in life and in society they can be faced with similar situations. Also, students will see how as citizens; we need to protect our planet and the animals that live in it. This will help inform students about how the choices we make can have major aftereffects. Students will also be able to recognize the how bullying can affect people in different ways. This is important because students will need skills in life and in the future on how to handle difficult situations like bullying.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		
Daily Question/ Theme Pre- Assessment	Daily Question/ Theme Chapters 1&2	Daily Question/ Theme Chapters 3& 4		
Laws that protect animals	Point of View	Comparing and Contrast		
Objective: Students will be able to define ESA (Endangered Species Act). Students will be able to explain why it is important to have laws that protect animals.	Objective: Students will be able to explain the point of view in chapters 1 & 2, with supporting information	Objective: Students will be able to compare, and contrast were Roy used to live and where he lives now, with supporting detail.		
Activities: Pre- Reading Activity: Students will go to the website and read: https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/profiles/birds/o wls/burrowing-owl/ Whole class discussion on: What is the ESA? Why is it important for the government to have laws that protect animals?	Activities: Students will be filling out the chart with a partner Point of View Though it is only the first chapter, the reader can already tell the point of view that is used in this novel. Complete the following chart on point of view. Point of view used in this book Evidence that proves I am right on the point of view Image: Advantages of this point of view Image: Advantages of this point of view	Activities:		
Assessment: Whole class discussion	Assessment: Point of View Chart	Assessment: Compare and Contrast Chart		

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Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Daily Question/ Theme	Daily Question/ Theme	Daily Question/ Theme
Chapters 5& 6	Chapters 7 & 8	Chapters 9 & 10
Character Analysis	Supporting Text Evidence	Inferring Writing Response
Objective:	Objective:	Objective:
Students will be making a poster that describes	Students will be selecting important text evidence	Students will infer what they think will happen in the
what the running boy looks like based on the	and supporting why it is important.	next chapters.
text.		-

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Assessment: Wanted Poster	Assessment: Text Evidence Worksheet	Assessment: Writing Prompt
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Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Daily Question/ Theme	Daily Question/ Theme	Daily Question/ Theme	Daily Question/ Theme
Chapters 11 & 12	Chapters 13 & 14	Chapters 15 & 16	Chapters 17 & 18
Small Group Discussion	Research	Character Point of View	
Objective:	Objective:	Objective:	Objective:
In small groups students will	Students will go to the website and	Students will create a social media page	Students will create a script with a
discuss what happened in	read about Burrowing Owls.	on a selected character.	partner of a short scene from the chapters 17 & 18.
Chapter 11 & 12.			17 & 18.
Activities:	Activities:	Activities:	Activities:
Students will draw a visual poster to represent chapters 11 & 12.	http://www.walden.com/wp- content/uploads/2006/05/Hoot_Activity Guide.pdf	facebook About Me Image: State of the state	Picking a scene from the chapters 17 & 18. Then students will create a script and practice. Then we will perform their scenes for the class.
Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:
Exit ticket: What will you infer	Writing Prompt: What interesting	Students will make comments on their	Students will perform their script to the
will happen in the next	facts and information did you learn?	social media page.	class.
chapters?			
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Day 11	Day 12
Daily Question/ Theme	Daily Question/ Theme
Chapters 19 & 20	Chapters 21
Group Discussion	Discuss Ending
Objective:	Objective:
Students will be given one of the following questions to answer. As a class we will then come together and talk about what answers they came up with.	Students will have a sticky note discussion on two questions.1. Did you enjoy the ending of the book? Explain your answer.2. What would you change about the ending?
Activities: 1. Now that he's aware of the owls, Officer Delinko wonders if they can be moved. Do you think this is a realistic situation to the problem? 2. Officer Delinko thinks Kimberly Lou Dixon is a lady until she opens her mouth. What is your impression of her? 3. The Mother Paula actress defies Chuck Muckle when he makes a grab for the megaphone. Is this keeping with her character? 4. Does it surprise you that Mullet Fingers didn't think he would know how to operate the camera properly? Why or why not? 5. Why doesn't Officer Delinko tell the crowd that the snakes are fake? What does this tell you about his character?	Activities: Answer on a sticky note: Did you enjoy the ending of the book? Explain your answer. What would you change about the ending? Have a discussion about what students wrote Example of Sticky Note Discussion:
Assessment: Students will discuss their answers t they came up with in their groups.	Assessment: Students will discuss and write answers to novel questions.

Resources: http://sparkersclass.weebly.com/uploads/1/9/5/6/19568499/hoot discussion questions by chapter.pdf	Resources: https://secondaryenglishcoffeeshop.blogspot.com/2017/10/7- ways-to-teach-with-sticky-notes.html
Notes:	Notes:

Day 13			Day 14			Day 15
Daily Question/ Theme Watch Movie	Daily Question/ Theme Unit Project				Daily Question/ Theme Extra Unit Project Time	
Objective: Students will be comparing the Novel to the Movie. Each student will need 5 ideas in each circle. (15 total ideas)	Objective: Students will be creating a brochure to inform their community of an endangered species in our community.					Objective: Students will be creating a brochure to inform their community of an endangered species in our community.
Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizer Imm Image: Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizer Imm Imm Imm <	Activities: Students will be cr inform their comm Students can desig software program. Teacher Name: N Student Name: CATEGORY Writing - Organization Writing - Grammar Attractiveness & Organization Graphics/Pictures Sources	unity about. n their brochur s. Moreno 4 Each section in the brochure has a clear beginning, middle, and end. There are no grammatical mistakes in the brochure. The brochure has exceptionally attractive formatting and well-organized information. Graphics go well with the text and there is a good mix of text and graphics. Careful and accurate records are kept to document the source of 95-100% of the facts and	e themselves b	y hand or use a Most sections of the brochure have a clear beginning, middle and end. There are 1-2 grammatical mistakes in the brochure even after feedback from an adult. The brochure has well-organized information. Graphics go well with the text, but there are too few and the brochure seems \"text- heavy\". Careful and accurate records are kept to document the source of 84-75% of the facts and		Activities: If students do not need extra time or we have remaining time we will share student brochures.
Assessment: Students will turn in completed Venn Diagram with all 15 ideas about the movie and novel.	Assessment: Sur Students will tur		phlet of their	graphics in the brochure.	ngered species.	Assessment: Summative: Students will turn in their pamphlet of their selected endangered species.

Resources: https://www.timvandevall.com/templates/free-printable- compare-and-contrast-graphic-organizers/	Resources: <u>http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php?ts=1583946538</u>	Resources: http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php?ts=1583946538
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