Arts Within the Common Core: Exploring the Deeper Connections

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Genein's Story

Stutter Boy by Eric Garner (Found on Amazon & Barnes and Noble) 'Fix You' by Coldplay

NACP 'One School One Book' Program Wonder by R.J Palacio

-Chapters begin with song lyrics

The One and Only Ivan

- Finding Ivan Through the Arts (FITA)
 - o Each Class chose their art
 - Visual Art Projects
 - Metaphorical Art
 - Visual Art as a Text
 - Kinder Abstract Art
 - Free 3D Art Projects

Elements: Line, Space, Color, Texture, Form,

Music

- Established melody 'Stand By Me'
 - Voted on character voice and target
 - o POV: Rewrote lyrics from Ruby to Stella
- Selected an established song 'Fix You'
 - o Made connections with lyrics and characters

Elements: Tempo, Dynamics, Pitch, Beat, Melody, Timbre

Dance

- Used the musical selection from the Ivan Trailer
 - Discussed the main events of the book
 - Analyzed how body language emits messages
 - Learn about levels and transitions
- Performed movement piece for author and community
 - o Everyone cried
 - o Ivan Video (2 minutes)

Elements: Body, Action, Space, Time and Energy

Theatre

- o Chose an event from the story
- o Rewrote the scene in screenplay format
- Acted it out in front of class

Elements: Plot, setting, characters, dialogue and many more

The One and Only Ivan Academic/Social Connections

Third Grade Persuasive Writing TK Cell Phone Donations Literary Strategies

Out of My Mind

UCP-LA Connections Sold Halloween Candy for UPC-LA Service Dog and author with cerebral palsy Music project

IT'S YOUR TURN!

Group Work of Arts Integration

Theatre, Music, Dance, Visual

Share out ideas and/or performances

Incorporating Arts into lessons on a smaller scale

- o Poetry Month (Soundscapes with haikus,)
- o Black/Latino History Month
- March is Music in School Month

Q&A

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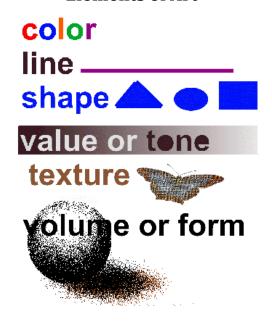
NACP on Vimeo: 'Home: Inspired by the One and Only Ivan' & Melody's Wide Awake Music

Video

YouTube Arts Video: 'The One and Only Ivan: Visual Arts Project'

Facing The Elements

Elements of Art











Elements of drama

- Plot: The events in a play.
- Setting: The time and place of a literary work.
- Characters: People or creatures in a play.
- Dialogue: Conversation in a play.
- Theme: The central thought of a play; the idea or ideas with which a play deals.
- Scenery: The various elements that are used to create a particular visual setting for a play.