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Exploring Themes in Literature – Literature 7 – 5ed

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| 10–11“Androcles”“The Princess and the Tin Box” | 43–46 |  | 1.6.1 Identify the elements and structure of a fable.1.6.2 Define explicit theme.1.6.3 Make predictions for the ending of “The Princess and the Tin Box.”1.6.4 Define plot twist and surprise ending.1.6.5 Explain the plot twist in “The Princess and the Tin Box.”1.6.6 Evaluate the effectiveness of the author in accomplishing his purpose in “The Princess and the Tin Box.”1.6.7 Analyze the relationship between the illustration and the written fable in “The Princess and the Tin Box.”1.6.8 Compare and contrast the two fables. BWS  |
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| 20–21from The Titanic’s Last Hero | 79–86 |  | 1.11.1 Identify words and phrases that reveal the author’s opinion.1.11.2 Explain how the structure of the narrative reveals the author’s purpose.1.11.3 Compare and contrast the authors’ purposes in constructing the narratives.1.11.4 Compare and contrast character traits and motiva-tions. BWS 1.11.5 Evaluate responses from the perspective of biblical teaching on love. BWS  |
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| 24–26Oral Presentation/Multimedia | 95–98 (Teacher Edition Only) | 11 Small Group Guidelines12 Panel Discussion13 Panel Discussion Rubric14 Collaborative Exit Ticket | 1.13.1 Organize procedures for creating a group presentation.1.13.2 Plan and draft a group presentation.1.13.3 Self-evaluate personal contribution to the project.1.13.4 Apply oral communication skills in a group presentation.1.13.5 Practice audience etiquette. |
| 27“Love Story, Sort of” | 99–104 |  | 1.14.1 Analyze how first-person point of view reveals character development.1.14.2 Trace the character development of the protagonist.1.14.3 Determine the theme. BWS 1.14.4 Explain the significance of the title.1.14.5 Evaluate the main character’s view of love. BWS  |
| 28–29Writing Reflection Unit 1 | 105 | 15 Rubric: Writing Reflection Unit 116 Planning Sheet: Writing Reflection Unit 1 | 1.15.1 Formulate a definition of love based on biblical teachings.1.15.2 Write a thesis statement expressing a biblical definition of love.1.15.3 Describe how three selections from this unit portray biblical love.1.15.4 Cite textual evidence from these selections to support your choices.1.15.5 Apply the five-step writing process to the written reflection. |
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| 38“In Flanders Fields” | 141–44 | 19 “In Flanders Fields” | 2.5.1 Define end rhyme and rhyme scheme.2.5.2 Label the rhyme scheme.2.5.3 Define meter.2.5.4 Label stressed and unstressed syllables.2.5.5 Explain how enjambment reinforces meaning.2.5.6 Infer the theme.2.5.7 Evaluate the theme for alignment with the biblical teaching on community. BWS 2.5.8 Perform an oral reading of the poem incorporating enjambment and end-stopped lines. |
| 39–40“Your Loyalties Are Your Life” | 145–48 | 20 “Your Loyalties Are Your Life” Vocabulary Practice | 2.6.1 Recall the elements of an argument.2.6.2 Identify the claim.2.6.3 Explain how the comparison-contrast structure reinforces the author’s claim.2.6.4 Define paraphrase.2.6.5 Paraphrase Royce’s ideas of loyalty.2.6.6 Evaluate Royce’s ideas of community for alignment with biblical teaching. BWS 2.6.7 Evaluate personal loyalty to community. |
| 41–42“The President’s Radio Address” | 149–52 |  | 2.7.1 Recall the elements of a speech.2.7.2 Explain the influence of the historical context on the content of the speech.2.7.3 Determine the main purpose of the speech.2.7.4 Define connotative language.2.7.5 Identify examples of connotative words and phrases.2.7.6 Define emotional appeal.2.7.7 Analyze how the speaker’s use of connotative language appeals to the reader’s emotions.2.7.8 Recall techniques of radio.2.7.9 Compare and contrast the distinctive techniques of written text and radio in communicating the message.2.7.10 Evaluate the speaker’s effectiveness in communicating his message. |
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| 54“The World Is Not a Pleasant Place to Be” | 187–90 | 27 “The World Is Not a Pleasant Place to Be” Collaborative Activity | 2.12.1 Identify examples of alliteration, assonance, consonance, and personification.2.12.2 State the theme of the poem.2.12.3 Explain why the theme is explicit.2.12.4 Perform an oral reading of the poem and incorporate enjambment.2.12.5 Create a piece of visual art that reflects being alone in a crowd. |
| 55“The Rider” | 191–94 | 28 Oral Reading of Poetry Rubric29 “The Rider” | 2.13.1 Identify examples of alliteration, assonance, consonance, and personification.2.13.2 Determine the theme and justify whether it is implicit or explicit.2.13.3 State the theme of the poem.2.13.4 Perform an oral reading that correctly incorporates end-stopped lines and enjambment.2.13.5 Create a poem that is in the style of “The Rider” and aligns with the biblical approach to addressing loneliness. BWS  |
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| 72–73“How Beautiful with Mud” | 261–68 |  | 3.7.1 Identify examples of hyperbole.3.7.2 Identify the situational irony of the selection.3.7.3 Analyze how the narration and irony contribute to the humor.3.7.4 Infer character flaws of the protagonist.3.7.5 Analyze character motivations.3.7.6 Determine whether the protagonist is a static or developing character.3.7.7 Justify with textual evidence the classification of the character as static or developing.3.7.8 Evaluate character transformation and motivations. BWS  |
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| 76–77“Raymond’s Run” | 271–80 | 34 “Raymond’s Run” Vocabulary Practice35 “Raymond’s Run” Collaborative Learning Activity | 3.9.1 Identify the relationships between the main character and the supporting characters.3.9.2 Define flat character and round character.3.9.3 Identify the flat and round characters in the story.3.9.4 Identify the protagonist’s character flaw.3.9.5 Analyze the process of transformation in the protago-nist. BWS 3.9.6 Analyze how first-person point of view reveals the protagonist’s transformation.3.9.7 Explain the significance of the title.3.9.8 Evaluate the effectiveness of the author in communicating the message. |
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| 96“The Calling of Samuel” | 339–44 | 42 “The Calling of Samuel” Vocabulary Practice | 4.6.1 Explain how the biblical narrative exhibits literary features.4.6.2 Analyze how dialogue reveals character.4.6.3 Analyze how the narrative’s structure builds suspense. |
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| 101from The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood | 369–74 | 45 Excerpt from *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* Vocabulary Practice46 Layers of Medieval Society | 4.9.1 Identify the elements of legend in the Robin Hood story.4.9.2 Identify the external conflict and resolution.4.9.3 Summarize the hero’s character traits.4.9.4 Analyze how direct characterization and dialogue reveal character traits. |
| 102–3from The Outlaws of Sherwood | 375–88 | 46 Layers of Medieval Society47 Robin Hood Legends: Compare and Contrast | 4.10.1 Compare and contrast authors’ styles.4.10.2 Analyze how direct and indirect characterization reveal character traits.4.10.3 Compare and contrast the direct and indirect characterization of the two accounts.4.10.4 Summarize the hero’s character traits.4.10.5 Compare and contrast the portrayals of the hero.4.10.6 Evaluate the portrayal of the hero in each account. BWS 4.10.7 Evaluate the hero’s actions in each account. BWS  |
| 104“This Is My Father’s World”“Jesus Shall Reign” | 389–92 |  | 4.11.1 Define refrain and internal rhyme and determine which hymn features refrain and internal rhyme.4.11.2 Determine which hymn features rhyming couplets.4.11.3 Identify the structures of the hymns as quatrains and stanzas.4.11.4 Identify examples of sensory imagery in the two hymns.4.11.5 Compare the themes as they relate to justice. BWS  |
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| 110–11from Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | 403–12 |  | 4.14.1 Explain the historical and cultural contexts of the excerpt.4.14.2 Identify examples of dialect and idiom.4.14.3 Determine the sympathetic and unsympathetic characters in the selection.4.14.4 Compose a journal entry in which the student develops a biblical response to unjust social practices. BWS  |
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| 114–15Writing Reflection Unit 4 | 421 | 51 Rubric: Writing Reflection Unit 452 Planning Sheet: Writing Reflection Unit 4 | 4.16.1 Apply an understanding of biblical justice to a current moral issue. BWS 4.16.2 Choose and state a position on a moral issue.4.16.3 Create a letter to the editor that supports the position with textual evidence.4.16.4 Cite textual evidence in the letter.4.16.5 Incorporate connotative language to appeal to the reader’s emotions.4.16.6 Apply the five-step writing process. |
| 116Unit 4 Review | 422–23 |  | 4.17.1 Recall concepts and terms from Unit 4. |
| 117Unit 4 Test |  |  | 4.18.1 Demonstrate knowledge of concepts from Unit 4 by taking the Unit 4 Test. |
| 118Unit 5 Opener | 424–26 | 1 Word Web | 5.1.1 Analyze the message of the art.5.1.2 List words related to the Essential Question.5.1.3 Write an initial response to the Essential Question. BWS  |
| 119“The Dinner Party” | 427–30 | 5 Plot Chart | 5.2.1 Analyze the plot.5.2.2 Identify the plot twist.5.2.3 Explain how the plot twist contributes to the situational irony.5.2.4 Analyze how third-person limited point of view contributes to suspense.5.2.5 Infer character traits.5.2.6 Evaluate the colonel’s view of women for alignment with biblical teaching. BWS  |
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| 124“Wild Blackberries” | 455–58 | 23 Alliteration, Assonance, and Consonance | 5.5.1 Identify examples of alliteration, assonance, and consonance.5.5.2 Classify the poem as free verse.5.5.3 Identify examples of colorful imagery, metaphor, and personification.5.5.4 Infer the theme.5.5.5 Evaluate the theme for alignment with a biblical world-view. BWS  |
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| 126–27Your Turn: Poem | 463–64 | 59 Planning Sheet: Poem | 5.7.1 Plan a free verse or rhymed poem with a minimum of three stanzas.5.7.2 Create a poem based on the theme of perseverance. BWS 5.7.3 Apply the five-step writing process. |
| 128–29“‘Twas A Dark and Dreary Night”  | 465–72 | 60 “’Twas a Dark and Dreary Night” Vocabulary Practice | 5.8.1 Recall characteristics of personal essay.5.8.2 Identify elements of humor in the selection.5.8.3 Classify characters as flat or round.5.8.4 Compare and contrast character traits.5.8.5 Infer character motivations. |
| 130“Jabberwocky” | 473–78 | 61 “Jabberwocky”: Nonsense or Not? | 5.9.1 Identify parts of speech in the poem.5.9.2 Define coined word.5.9.3 Identify examples of wordplay, coined words, and onomatopoeia.5.9.4 Infer meaning from context.5.9.5 Identify examples of end rhyme and internal rhyme. |
| 131–32from The Hiding Place | 479–86 | 11 Small Group Guidelines14 Collaborative Exit Ticket | 5.10.1 Explain the historical context of the selection.5.10.2 Infer character traits.5.10.3 Analyze how dialogue reveals character traits.5.10.4 Compare and contrast character traits.5.10.5 Evaluate the characters’ responses to their situations. BWS  |
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| 135–36“The Good We Never Ask For: What God Does for Us in Suffering” | 493–98 | 62 “The Good We Never Ask For: What God Does for Us in Suffering” Vocabulary Practice | 5.12.1 Define blog post.5.12.2 Explain the purpose of the section headings.5.12.3 Identify examples of connotative language and emotional appeal.5.12.4 Summarize each section of the post.5.12.5 Define call to action.5.12.6 Identify the call to action.5.12.7 Evaluate the text’s effectiveness in communicating the author’s message related to the theme of perseverance. BWS 5.12.8 Describe the good that God brought from a personaltrial. BWS  |
| 137“Snapshot of a Dog” | 499–504 | 63 “Snapshot of a Dog” Vocabulary Practice | 5.13.1 Recall characteristics of a memoir.5.13.2 Identify examples of simile and hyperbole.5.13.3 Determine the author’s tone toward the subject of the selection.5.13.4 Analyze how simile and hyperbole contribute to the tone. |
| 138from My Side of the Mountain | 505–10 | 17 Ticket in the Door | 5.14.1 Identify examples of onomatopoeia and simile.5.14.2 Explain the setting’s contribution to the conflict.5.14.3 Determine whether the conflict is external or internal.5.14.4 Explain the resolution to the conflict.5.14.5 Infer character traits.5.14.6 Evaluate character traits and motivations. BWS  |
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| 142–43Writing Reflection Unit 5 | 523 | 66 Rubric: Writing Reflection Unit 567 Planning Sheet: Writing Reflection Unit 5 | 5.16.1 Create a reflective podcast answering the Essential Question on perseverance.5.16.2 Apply the five-step writing process.5.16.3 Apply oral communication skills in a presentation.5.16.4 Publish the reflection as a podcast. |
| 144Unit 5 Review | 524–25 |  | 5.17.1 Recall concepts and terms from Unit 5. |
| 145Unit 5 Test |  |  | 5.18.1 Demonstrate knowledge of concepts from Unit 5 by taking the Unit 5 Test. |
| 146Unit 6 Opener | 526–28 | 1 Word Web | 6.1.1 Analyze the message of the art.6.1.2 List words related to the Essential Question.6.1.3 Write an initial response to the Essential Question. |
| 147“Paul Revere’s Ride” | 529–34 | 68 “Paul Revere’s Ride” Flowchart | 6.2.1 Recall the characteristics of narrative poetry.6.2.2 Explain how rhythm reinforces meaning in the poem.6.2.3 Identify rhyme scheme and couplets.6.2.4 Identify examples of alliteration, assonance, consonance, and onomatopoeia.6.2.5 Identify examples of figurative language. |
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| 152from Van Gogh’s Letters | 553–58 |  | 6.6.1 Explain how primary sources provide context and meaning.6.6.2 Identify the examples of quotations and paraphrases found in the previous piece.6.6.3 State the author’s purposes revealed by the letters.6.6.4 Evaluate Van Gogh’s purpose for his work for alignment with biblical teaching about purpose. BWS  |
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| 155from Calvin and Hobbes | 561–64 |  | 6.8.1 Define comics and comic strip.6.8.2 Identify characteristics of a comic strip.6.8.3 Infer the theme of each comic strip.6.8.4 Evaluate the artist’s effectiveness in communicating his message.6.8.5 Create a piece of art that communicates what gives a student’s life meaning. BWS  |
| 156“Lift Every Voice and Sing” | 565–68 |  | 6.9.1 Explain the historical and cultural contexts of the poem.6.9.2 Identify the shifts in mood between the stanzas.6.9.3 Analyze the meaning of the analogy.6.9.4 Infer and evaluate the theme for alignment with biblical teaching about purpose. BWS 6.9.5 Perform an oral reading of the poem. |
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