

Guided Reading Lesson Plan (Levels M-Z)

Title: I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916 Level: P

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Before Reading: (5-7 min.).

*Summarize plot (M)

*Unfamiliar book language/character names (S)

*Discuss pictures (M)

*Draw upon students' experiences (M)

Chapter s 1-5

Chet is the new kid in town. He is working at his Uncle's diner. He is trying to be friends with three boys from school. They show up at the diner with a newspaper article "Shark Attacks- man killed". Uncle Jerry says sharks do not attack people. An old time sea captain tells them a scary tale of his own. Chet goes swimming with his new friends. They play a major prank on Chet. Read to find out more about sharks and Chet's problem with pranks.

Words/Text Layout:

*New or important words (V). Bathing costume, Atlantic Ocean, New Jersey

Chapter one tells what happens at the END of the story...chapter 2 starts ...nine days earlier...

Suggested Teaching Point (Behaviors to Notice and Support) or focus on a Comprehension Strategy:

connections, questions, inferences, visualizing, summarizing, synthesizing, determining importance

Good readers think about the plot of the story. Setting, characters, conflict, and resolution.

Good readers make predictions as they read.

During Reading: (10-15 min.)

After Reading: (8-10 min.)

*Discuss the story

-clarify confusion, revisiting parts of the text that posed problems for readers

-acknowledge partially correct responses, seeking to understand students' perspectives

*Connect discussion to the teaching point and/or a comprehension strategy (see above)

How do you like the way chapter 4 ended?

Retell what has happened in chapters 1-5.

Do you like that chapter 1 started at the end of the story?

Describe when and where the story takes place.

What problems is Chet facing?

Do you believe Uncle Jerry's or the Captain's theory about sharks?

What do you think about the the three boys and the prank they played on Chet?

Writing Connection (optional):

Write about how you would have reacted to the "shark" prank. Would you want to be friends with these boys?