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Short Story Lesson
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RESOURCE INCLUDES

☐ Detailed Teacher Lesson Plans

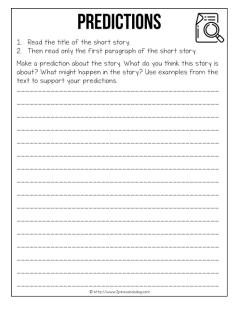☐ Individual PDFs & Google Slides formats
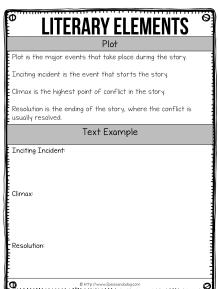
☐ Student Choice

☐ Short Story Analysis Booklet (predictions, comprehension questions and literary elements)

☐ Assessment Options

EXAMPLE PAGES

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Inciting incident is the event that starts the story.

Climax is the highest point of conflict in the story.

Resolution is the ending of the story, where the conflict is usually resolved.

Text Example

Inciting Incident:

Climax:

Resolution:

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EXTEND YOUR LEARNING

READING RUBRIC

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Predictions do not relate to the short story.	Predictions are simple and vague.	Predictions provide relevant support from the short story.	Predictions offer insightful responses with detailed support from the short story.

WRITING RUBRIC

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Writing is incoherent and does not flow.	Writing is somewhat coherent.	Writing is concise and coherent.	Writing is uses a variety of techniques to increase reader engagement.
Form is not appropriate for the assignment.	Form is working towards being appropriate for the assignment.	Form is appropriate for the assignment	Form is appropriate for the assignment
Conventions are misused and do not meet grade level expectations.	Conventions need to be reviewed.	Conventions are used properly as per grade level expectations.	Conventions are used properly as per grade level expectations.

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