

Curriculum Unit Title

It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's Semiotics!

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KEY LEARNING, ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, ETC.

Connections between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information can help us gain a deeper understanding of content. Visual semiotics can be a way to develop these connections, even in pre-readers.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) for the UNIT

How can understanding connections between a character and another fictional or real world person, event, or idea help us have a better understanding of the original character?

CONCEPT A

Superheroes

CONCEPT B

Symbols

CONCEPT C

Making Connections

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS A

How can understanding the narrative elements through images and signs help us better understand a character?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS B

How can symbols help define characters?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS C

How can I use connections to understand and create a character?

VOCABULARY A

Character
Setting
Plot

VOCABULARY B

Symbol
Emblem
Represent

VOCABULARY C

Connection

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/MATERIAL/TEXT/FILM/RESOURCES

All visual resources for the unit can be located through the use of an internet search engine.