

Curriculum Unit
Title

Become a Superhero!
Seven Habits for a Successful Student

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KEY LEARNING, ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, ETC.

The students will understand: -the Seven Habits of Leader in Me. -comics have specific components that makes them different than other books.
-art can help one learn, understand and remember content and express ideas and feelings.
- we can become a community of learners through adding a social/emotional component to our curriculum.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) for the UNIT

What are the Seven Habits and how do they help me?
What makes up a comic or graphic novel?
What is a community or learners and how is it developed?

CONCEPT A

Leadership

CONCEPT B

Social Emotional Learning

CONCEPT C

Comics

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS A

What is leadership?
What are goals?
How do I set goals for myself?
What are habits?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS B

What is a community of learners?
What is a Growth Mindset?
What is GRIT and empathy?
What is a daily meeting?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS C

What are comics?
What are the characteristics of a comic?
How do you draw Ivan Burnetti style?

VOCABULARY A

leadership, leader, goals, goal setting,
mission statement, collaboration,
proactive,

VOCABULARY B

Social emotional learning, community of learners,
empathy, grit, class meeting, growth mindset, circle
of control, consequences, intrinsic, extrinsic,

VOCABULARY C

Comics, gutter, juxtapose, frames, closure,
motion lines, speech balloons, color, line,
synaesthetics,

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/MATERIAL/TEXT/FILM/RESOURCES

Nadia The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still-Kristie Hickley, Rosie Revere, Engineer-Andrea Beaty, Thanks for the Feedback, I Think-Julie Cook, Whistle for Willie-Ezra Jack Keats,The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes-Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein, Your Fantastic Elastic Brain-JoAnn Deak, The Berenstain Bears and the Bad Habit- Jan and Stan Berenstain, Bread and Jam for Francis-Russell Hoban, DW the Picky Eater-Marc Brown, Sam Who Never Forgets-Eve Rice, Berenstain Bears Teasing- Jan and Stan Berenstain, Amazing Grace- Mary Hoffman, The Little Engine That Could- Watty Piper, The Very Lonely Firefly- Eric Carle, The Carrot Seed- Ruth Frauss, Froggy Gets Dressed- Jonathan London, The Little Red Hen- Paul Galdone, The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle, Alejandro's Gift-Richard E Albert, Jamaica's Find- Juanita Havill, Ant and the Grasshopper-Aesop and many more.