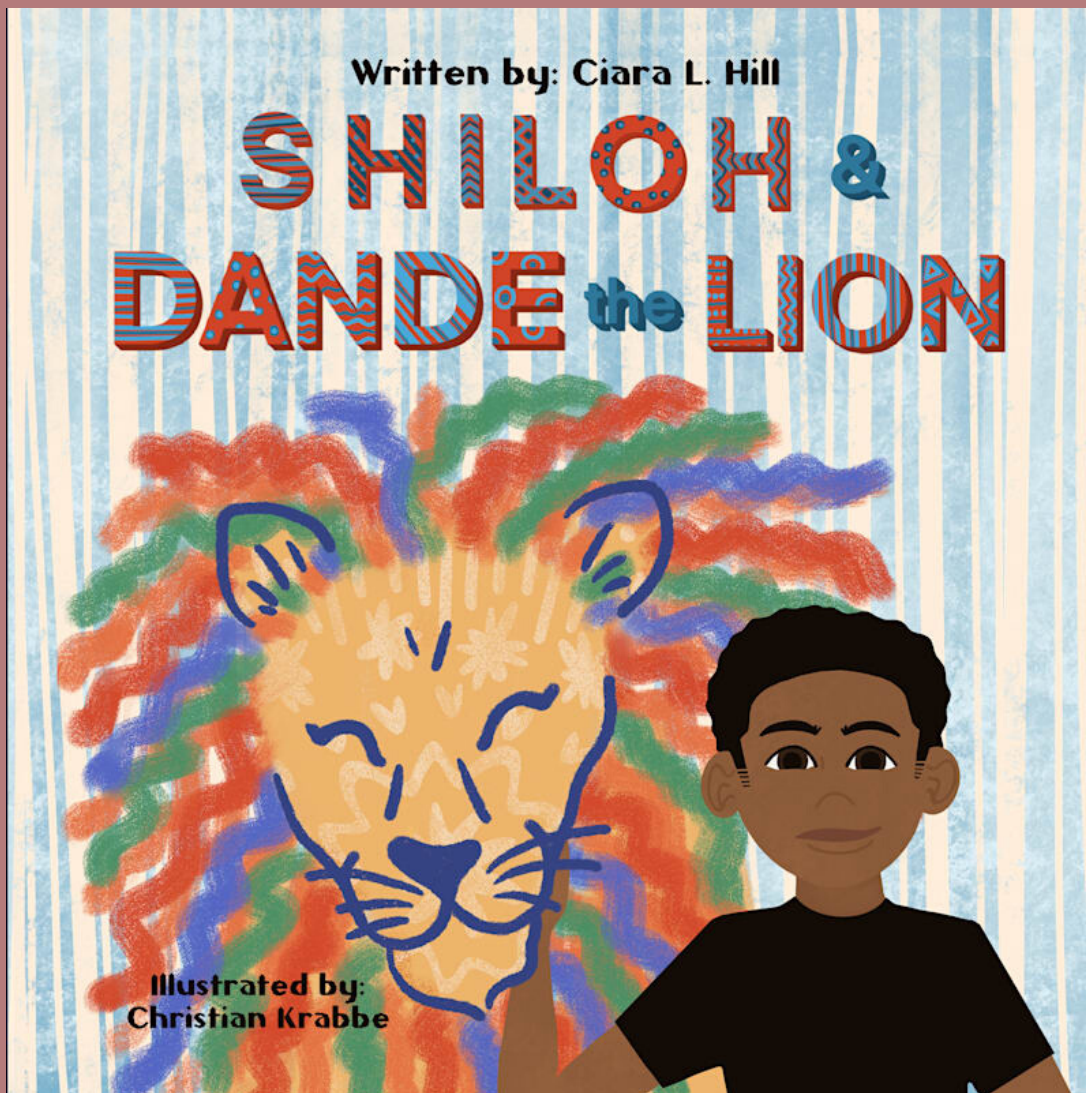


Shiloh and Dande the Lion Literacy Lesson Plans



Kindergarten-3rd

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Intentional Read Aloud
Characters Focus
Shiloh and Dande the Lion

Lesson Objective and Rationale:

- *How to find key details in a text.
- *Good readers are able to find the key details in a book. It helps them to better comprehend it.

Preview Targeted Learning Behaviors:

- *Sitting with pretzel legs
- *Look and listen to the speaker

Lesson Materials:

Shiloh and Dande the Lion, a dandelion or dandelion picture

Targeted Vocabulary: nervous, determined, courage, different

Pre-Reading Focus Activity:

What type of flower is this?

Show the children the dandelion and ask them what it is. After a few responses, ask them if they've ever blown dandelion seeds and made a wish.

Before Reading:

Readers, today we are going to read a book called *Shiloh and Dande the Lion*. While we read, we are going to focus on one key detail.

A key detail is something important that happens in the book. The key detail we are focusing on today is the main character. The characters are the people or animals in the story. The main character is who the story is mostly about. Knowing who the main character is helps good readers to better understand the book.

Introduce Vocabulary Words:

Nervous: to be worried or afraid about something

Determined: not letting anything stop you

Courage: doing something even though it's scary

Different: not the same

During Reading:

Preview the front and back covers, the spine and discuss the author, illustrator and the title.

Talking Points:

1. I wonder why Shiloh is nervous? (page 7)
2. That's awful. Why would someone make fun of someone else's skin color? What would you do if that happened to you? What would you do if you saw someone else being teased for the color of their skin? (page 8)

3. Why is it important for us to be ourselves? (page 14)
4. What would you wish for on a dandelion? (page 21)
5. How are Birdie and The Stinky Crew like the kids at Shiloh's school? (page 33)

After Reading:

1. Who was the main character in the story? (Shiloh)
2. Who were the other characters? (Mom, Dad, Dande The Lion, Birdie, The Stinky Crew, Peewee, Twinkle Toes)
3. Who was your favorite character? Why?
4. Who was your least favorite character? Why?
5. Dande the Lion helped Shiloh find his courage. Who can you ask to help you find yours when you need it?

Follow Up Activities:

*Create a classroom character map of Shiloh with his name to be used for the writing lesson. (A character map is a graphic of the character that offers a structured way to organize information about them.) Draw a picture of Shiloh then write a list of words describing his physical characteristics, feelings, actions and what he says during the story.

*Find the various shades of brown and other skin colors from a crayon box. Match the colors to the children's skin tones and make a list of the colors on chart paper. Discuss the beautiful names each color has.

*Trace and cut the student's hands on multi-cultural paper or colorful paper. Use the hands to make a handprint wreath.

*Cut pictures from magazines of children from all over the world and make a collage.

*Journal prompt or classroom discussion: What would I do if everyone looked and sounded just like me?

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Writing Lesson

Shiloh and Dande The Lion

Lesson Objective and Rationale:

- *How to draw a picture on one specific topic.
- *Good writers are able to choose a topic and write or draw a picture to go with it. It helps them to get their ideas across clearly.

Preview Targeted Learning Behaviors:

- *Look and listen to the speaker
- *Follow the directions given to complete the drawing and the sentences.

Lesson Materials:

- **Shiloh and Dande the Lion Book*
- *Shiloh and Dande the Lion Character Map
- *Shiloh and Dande the Lion Character Worksheet

Before Writing:

Writers, today we are going to learn to draw a picture on one specific topic. Our topic is the main character from *Shiloh and Dande the Lion*. When you draw Shiloh give him a happy face or a sad face. After you draw your picture, you're going to write why Shiloh is happy or sad.

If we are going to draw the main character from *Shiloh and Dande the Lion* that means we will draw only a picture of the main character from the book and nothing else. Good writers pay attention to the topic and follow the directions because it helps them to get their ideas across clearly.

Review Character Map. Encourage children to draw the main character and to draw Shiloh with a sad face or a happy face.

During Writing:

Remind the children to only draw the main character from the book and to give him a happy face or a sad face.

After Writing:

Remember, today we learned how to draw a picture on one topic, drawing the main character from the book *Shiloh and Dande the Lion*. Good Writers pay attention to the topic because it helps them to get their ideas across clearly.

Shiloh and Dande the Lion Character Worksheet

Name: _____

Shiloh is feeling _____ because
