

Instructional Objectives:

The Learner Will (TLW)...

- demonstrate an understanding of facts about characters which compare and contrast with one another.
- construct a foldable graphic organizer which will display the comparison and the contrast of two main groups of characters.
- identify the two main groups of characters in the book The Littles by John Peterson.

Materials and Media:

- The Littles by John Peterson.
- 8 1/2" x 11" paper
- Pencils, markers, crayons, and colored pencils.

Lesson

Set:

Today we are going to make a foldable. This foldable will be used to compare and contrast the characters in The Littles. You will make a three-column foldable which I will demonstrate shortly. You will know you have compared and contrasted the groups correctly when we review during our next meeting. Our next meeting, we will compare and review our answers together. If you have completed one or more answers extra then you will receive a sticker.

Instruction:

- First, fold the paper in half and unfold.
- Second, fold each side to the center and wait for the next instruction.
- Third, take the outer flaps and label one flap The Biggs.
- Next, label the other flap The Littles.
- In the center write the word same at the top.
- On the side where the flaps meet write the words The Littles.
- Now label facts about each group.
- In the center you will write facts that the two groups share or have in common.

Closure:

The students and the teacher will discuss and review the responses the following day together. Teacher will talk about why some facts overlap and some do not. If the students are correct with the answers given they will receive a sticker on their paper.

Reflection of Candidate:

The lesson was an effective way to use an graphic organizer. The students caught on quickly to the concept of using a foldable. many of the students fill in the information correctly and completely. The mentor teacher was really interested in this lesson as well. She shared with me she was planning to use the foldable in a future lesson.