

Sign of the Beaver

Summer Project

Sign of the Beaver is a story that will give students a lot of background knowledge on English settlers, Native Americans, and the relationship between them. It is an important read to kick off our year in social studies and language arts.

As students finish the reading, they should reflect on the basic plot. What is the exposition (characters and setting), conflict (problem), climax (change or turning point), and resolution (ending)? To show understanding, students are to be an illustrator for the story. They will illustrate three pictures, the conflict, climax, and resolution. Each illustration should have a 2-3 sentence caption explaining the part of the plot it illustrates. Each picture should have enough detail that the setting is understood.

This is a graded assignment and is due the first week we come back to school.

Enjoy the story!

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