

Unit 3, Week 3

The Carp

Genre- Legend and Drama

Both legends and dramas tell stories. Each type of genre focuses on a character who faces a problem and must find the solution. The search for this solution makes up the plot. Although legends and dramas have this in common, the way they tell stories is very different. They have different literary structures and include different elements, such as narrative prose or stage directions.

Essential Question:

How are the experiences of people in ancient times similar to those of people in the modern world?

Comprehension Skill: Literary Structure

As a story consists of paragraphs that may make up chapters, a play consists of scenes that may make up acts. Plays also contain stage directions and character tags, which give information to readers and instruction to performers. Readers of stories and plays interpret the structural elements of the texts to understand characters and plots.

Reading/Writing Strategy: Stereotyping and Anecdotes

Unlike a round or dynamic character that has individual traits, a stereotype is a character notable for having traits typical of a category or group. An anecdote is a brief story, often included in a longer narrative, used to show something about a character or to make a point.

Vocabulary Words

quell: put an end to something

tactics: planned actions for a specific purpose

persevere: do something in spite of discouragement

conscientious: diligent; thorough

supportive: encouraging; helpful

Spelling Words

league
sergeant
yacht
fatigue
debt
embarrass
vague
anxious
genealogy
queue
epitome
intrigue
villain
cantaloupe
flood
depot
cordial
disguise
jeopardy
liaison

Challenge Words

onomatopoeia
auxiliary
reminiscent