



Common Core Standard: RL.1.2 – Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.

Common Core Standard: RL.1.3 – Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

Objective

Students will be able to identify key details and the main idea of the story of Fia the Fairy, and make predictions based on the text.

Assessment

Students will participate in a group discussion where they will take turns summarizing the main events of Fia the Fairy story and share their predictions of what Fia will become based on the text.

Key Points

- Fia is a hippo with wings. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Hippo.
- Fia was unsure of her future until losing her tooth and deciding to become the greatest tooth fairy.
- Fia practiced traits of different animals based on her friends' comments.
- Eventually, Fia embraces her wings and becomes Fia the Fairy.
- Predictions can be made in a story based on character development and events.

Opening

New Material: Introduction

- Students will be shown the cover of the book “Fia the Fairy”, and asked to predict what the story might be about.
- Engage students by asking: “Have you ever imagined having magical wings like Fia? Let’s explore a story about Fia and her special abilities!”
- Read aloud pages 1-10 of the story of Fia the Fairy, pausing to discuss new characters, key events and what they think will happen next.
- Discuss with students the common misconception that fairies must look a certain way and challenge them to think creatively about what fairies can be like.

Guided Practice

- Students will be provided with a graphic organizer to fill in key details and events from the story.
- Guided questions will be asked to scaffold understanding, starting with recall questions and moving towards prediction questions.

Independent Practice

- Students will be given a worksheet where they will write a short paragraph predicting what Fiona will become at the end of the story and providing reasons for their prediction.