

READING SHORT STORIES

Objetives

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5. To use reading strategies to infer, conclude, paraphrase, and interpret texts to easily understand texts.
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Detailed program contents

Theme: Playing Games

Specific Objective: Identify and analyze humor and how it is used to play tricks to people.

- Protagonist y Antagonist
- Characters , descriptions

Theme: Unexpected Endings

Specific Objective: Infer intentions by analyzing actions and words done and said by characters. Guess story endings following sequence of events and subtle information.

- State the plot, talk about internal and external conflicts, environment, theme and conclusions.
- Characterization.

Theme: Humor

Specific Objectives: Identify humorous tone, compare kinds of humor and contrast humorous writers.

- Recognize expressions, words, examples and comparisons used by authors to express humorous ideas.
- Retell stories.
- Read newspaper or magazine articles and give a report.

Theme: Getting to know Human Kind

Specific Objectives: Identify human features, qualities, characteristics, actions, behavior that allow us understand characters developed by writers.

- Compare and contrast characters.