Lesson Plan Summary
Magic Tree House #30: Hurricane Heroes in Texas

Story Mapping with Annie

Write a summary using *Hurricane Heroes in Texas*

**EACH STUDENT WILL:**

- Fill in a “story map” with setting, character, main events and details of the story.
- Write a summary or re-telling of the main events in the story.

**COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:**
(The standard for one grade level is explained. The codes for applicable grade levels are listed.)

**READING:**
- **KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI1.1, RI2.1, RI3.1, RI4.1)**
  Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text, (RI2.1)

**WRITING:**
- **RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE (W1.8, W2.8, W3.8, W4.8)**
  Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. (W2.8)

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MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Hurricane Heroes in Texas
- Story Mapping with Annie worksheet for each student (included)
- Post-it notes for each student
- Colored pencils or crayons

DIRECTIONS:

The student will copy information onto the Story Mapping with Annie worksheet as they read.

CHAPTER ONE (Start at the icon of the book)

- Who pointed to the picture in the book? (Jack or Annie?)
- What is the picture Jack or Annie pointed to?
- What is the name of this magic book which starts the adventure?
- Move to the Mission Key scroll to fill in the goal of the mission for this book.

CHAPTER TWO

- Move to the tree house window. Draw the setting of where the tree house landed.
- Write the name of the time period under the tree house window.
- Move to the Chapter 2 star. Write the first main event upon landing in the new setting.

CHAPTERS THREE – TEN

- Student puts a post-it note on the page of the main event that happens in each of the next eight chapters. Jot down the event on the post-it. (Sometimes there is more than one event or the students get distracted by the details.
- Teacher checks post-it note for accuracy. This continued practice with each story will teach the students how to choose the main events for re-telling a story.
- Student will write a few words or a sentence describing the main event of the chapter near the circled chapter number.

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(Title of Book)

It all began when ____________ pointed to the ______________ picture in the _______________ (magic book).

Mission Key
The goal of this mission is ______
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Give the main event for each chapter.
This is a Sample Answer Sheet as answers will vary.

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[Diagram of a story map with chapters and events]

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Bonus Activity
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Word Search Activity Sheet

texas
galveston
hurricane
water
gulf
bay
ursuline
academy
strand
uptown
island