Lesson Plan Summary
Magic Tree House #29: A Big Day for Baseball

Story Mapping with Annie

Write a summary using **A Big Day for Baseball**

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<th>EACH STUDENT WILL:</th>
<th>COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:</th>
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<td>• Fill in a “<strong>story map</strong>” with setting, character, main events and details of the story.</td>
<td>(The standard for one grade level is explained. The codes for applicable grade levels are listed.)</td>
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<td>• Write a summary or re-telling of the main events in the story.</td>
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**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:

- A Big Day for Baseball
- 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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It all began when __________ pointed to the ______________ picture in the _______________.

Mission Key

The goal of this mission is ____________________________

Draw the setting of where they landed.
This is a Sample Answer Sheet as answers will vary.

Title:

Chapter Mapping with Annie for 

Ch. 1: It all began when Jack pointed to the picture of Basketball on the magic book.
Ch. 2: Chapter Two: Jack and Annie meet Olive and Orto.
Ch. 3: Chapter Three: Jack leaves his magic cap and his helper in the baseball park.
Ch. 4: Chapter Four: Jack and Annie find out they are going to be "non-travelers" for the Braves.
Ch. 5: Chapter Five: Jack wondered why Morgan had sent them to this game.
Ch. 6: Chapter Six: Jack and Ann get out the equipment for the team.
Ch. 7: Chapter Seven: Ollie and Orto take Jack along to yet another "dream" house.
Ch. 8: Chapter Eight: Jackie Breaker scores a run.
Ch. 9: Chapter Nine: Ollie and Orto take Jack to yet another "dream" house.
Ch. 10: Chapter Ten: Jack and Ann give the signed baseball to Grumpy Back.

Mission Key

The goal of this mission is: 

To learn to be brave and to never give up.

Draw the setting of where they landed.
Bonus Activity
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Word Search Activity Sheet

G H B P F Y Z I K N A B F O L
F T O A O O Q F O X E R V N B
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W A O A R I B R N V S K E X A
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## Word Search Word List

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