



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. 	COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED: (The standard for one grade level is explained. The codes for applicable grade levels are listed.)
 Write a summary or re-telling of the main events in the story. 	 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

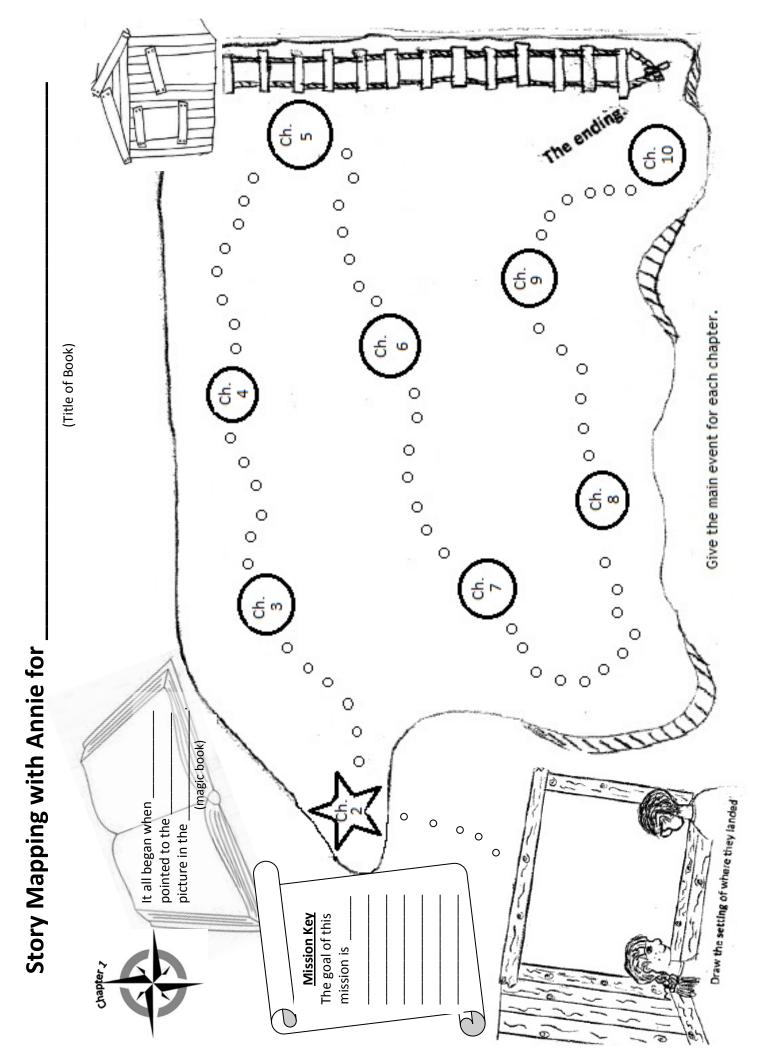
- Move to the tree house window. Draw the setting of where the tree house landed.
- Write the name of the time period under the tree house window.
- Move to the Chapter 2 star. Write the first main event upon landing in the new setting.

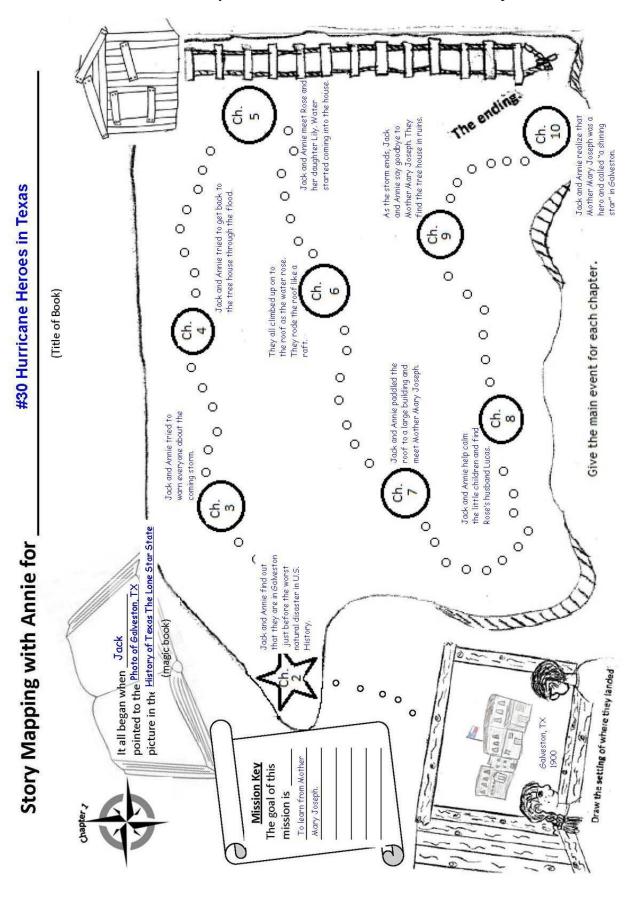
CHAPTERS THREE – TEN

- 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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This is a Sample Answer Sheet as answers will vary.

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Bonus Activity Magic Tree House: Hurricane Heroes in Texas

Word Search Activity Sheet

S	t	r	а	n	d	а	m	q	k	j	а
g	а	I	V	е	S	t	0	n	h	р	W
Ι	У	j	n	W	i	S		а	n	d	а
Z	W	l	h	a	S	i	1	е	Х	а	S
р	m	0	u	t	b	j	g	У	W	Ζ	р
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С	У	р	r	r	f	u	р	t	0	W	n
а	h	0	i	W	g	h	S	W	g	е	Ι
d	Х	0	С	a	b	а	У	Ζ	b	q	g
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