

HARBOR ME

close reading resources



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CLOSE READINGS

Fiction Close Reading 1

Name: _____

Chapters 1-4

Text Structure

- _____ = Chronological or time order.
- _____ = Events are described out of chronological order.
- _____ = Story within a story.
- _____ = Circular narrative that starts in the middle of the plot.

Directions: Cut out the following events from Chapters 1-4. Put the events in chronological order. Then, number the events in the order they are first presented in the novel. Finally, answer the questions that follow.

Haley's father is playing the piano, and her uncle is preparing to move.

Ms. Laverne asks the class to follow her and bring all their possessions.

The small class of 6 students (originally 8) sit in Ms. Laverne's class on a Friday in September.

Haley finds her voice recorder and starts listening to stories from the ARTT room.

Haley's father was arrested and her uncle moved in to take care of her.

Esteban reveals to Ms. Laverne that he does not know where his father is or what happened to him.

➤ 20 Assignments
– 2 per Reading

➤ Notes for
Literary
Elements

➤ Graphic
Organizers to
Scaffold
Learning

➤ Literary Skills-
Based

Point of View Analysis	
<p>Directions: Even though the novel has just started, the narrator has revealed a lot about themselves already. Let's document what we have learned and how that may be an advantage or disadvantage when it comes to the point of view of the story. Fill out the organizer below.</p>	
<p>Age - How old is the narrator? _____</p>	
<p>Advantage: How might the narrator's age be helpful to readers when it comes to the story?</p>	<p>Disadvantage: How might the narrator's age be a problem for readers when it comes to the story?</p>
<p>Time - When does the narrator tell the story? _____</p>	
<p>Advantage: How might the time of the story be helpful to readers when it comes to the story?</p>	<p>Disadvantage: How might the time of the story be a problem for readers when it comes to the story?</p>
<p>Conflict(s) - What problems does the narrator face? _____</p>	
<p>Advantage: How might the narrator's conflicts be helpful to readers when it comes to the story?</p>	<p>Disadvantage: How might the narrator's conflicts be a problem for readers when it comes to the story?</p>
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Depth of Knowledge Questions



Common Core-Aligned Material



Great for Rotation Centers



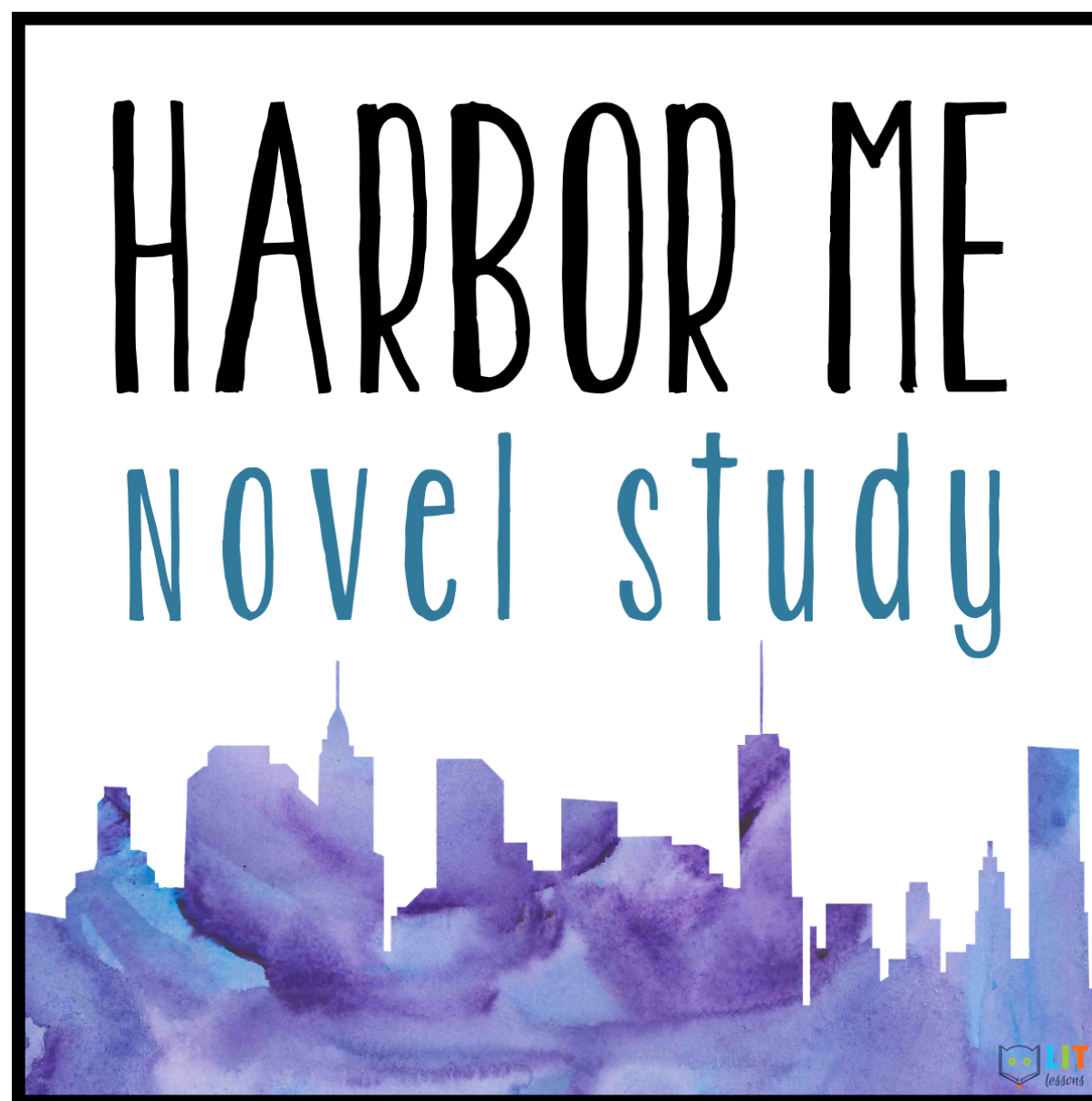
Provides Flexibility & Helps Differentiate

RESOURCE ALSO INCLUDES...

5 Whole Novel Analysis Assignments • Answer Keys • Google Drive™ Links

BUNDLE & SAVE!

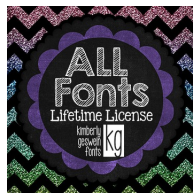
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