# THE BRAVEST MAN THE WORLD

POINT OF VIEW WRITING
HISTORICAL & NON-FICTION
PAIRED TEXTS
DIALOGUE

GRADES 3-5



### Monthly Mentor Text Club

Using mentor texts is one of the best ways to maximize your teaching time. You are able to teach multiple skills, subjects, and topics with just one book!

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I will happily refund you the price you paid for the individual unit!

Happy reading! -Jivey

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### Digital Lealning Links

NOTE: The original purpose of the lessons in the Mentor Text Club were for <u>direct</u> <u>teacher instruction</u>. These lessons don't always translate well to a digital learning environment, but I have converted the activities to Slides and Forms as I was able.

These files are for the use of one classroom only, and should not be placed on public web pages or other sharing forums.

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Click each of the links below and a screen will open to prompt you to make a copy. The files will be in your own Google Drive account.

(You may want to create a folder for all of these!)

Story Elements

Character Analysis

Wallace Hartley

John Astor

Paired Text Questions

Mentor Sentence Student Page

Mentor Sentence Assessment

Story Arc

Character Development

Sensory Details

Fictional Narrative

The Bravest Man In The World by Patricia Polacco			
	READING	GRAMMAR	WRITING
DAY ONE	Read The Bravest Man in the  '' Id for ment.  den 1 dit en in  al donnfiction dentif vhy  nis book is al	Show students the mentor tence is re t as t' notic bout se n' empha ng dia quotatic narks	Students will plan out a  'st al fiction by from the st of view of Wallace using stream
DAY TWO	Students will describe a character trait of Jonathan on the Titanic through his thoughts, words, and actions.	Students identify the functions of the words in the sentence. Use the interactive activity to teach/review focus skill of quotation marks.	Students will think about the thoughts, words, and actions needed to describe Wallace and the character they want him to be in their story.
DAY THREE	Students will read a  'ion 'bo  /alla H ley ! are	Discuss how the sentence  Id be vis to reduce the reduc	Students will list sensory  et they wan be sure are uded in fr story.
DAY FOUR	Students will read a nonfiction article about John Jacob Astor and reflect on if he was presented accurately in the book.	Discuss how the sentence can be imitated. Share the example and note the differences. Students should imitate the sentence and	Students should draft their

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#### MENTOR SENTENCE

Core Anchor Standards: L.I, L.2, L.3, W.5

Duration: 15 MINUTES DAILY

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Actions: Each day, students will work with a mentor sentence in a different way in their notebook. Discussion is where the learning happens—this should not be center or independent work! Students will notice what is RIGHT about a sentence (rather than looking at a sentence full of mistakes) to apply what they see to their own writing.

Day I: Students should share what they notice about the sentence that makes it an excellent sentence by the note all e h d, t point or the dialogue, oto n ark to don't see 3 is the ocus for exam 3, if the naven't learned ( a) prex and p ases, you need to over just pecc the list.)

Day 2: Students should identity the functions of the words in the sentence- now do the words help the reader understand what the author is communicating? Especially focus on the way/why quotation marks are used in the sentence, but don't worry if they can't label every single word in the sentence.

Day 3: Students will revise the mentor sentence by adding or changing words without changing the meaning of the sentence.

Day 4: S-But nten structur wi g ut. Be re to hare the writing c ut ney bu ike to wi ample 1 differe II is the s fron allow the auents rice v ne or igind

Day 5: Students will show what they have learned with an editing assessment.

\*quotation marks — dialogue proper noun — Mr. Hartley interrogative within dialogue adverb — shyly

complex sentence prepositional phrase

past tense first person point of view

Tuesday - label the sentence

Mr. Hartley, sir, deck - nouns can - helpin you, me, this ... not

teach, asked Iked b ele ch ser to do - infin ject how, shyly out the as - subordi -- niuncti other from or on - prepos e dial really the - article

"Mr. Hartley, sir, <u>can you teach</u> me how to do this?" <u>I c</u> shyly as <u>we walked</u> on the promenade deck.

complete subjects simple subjects

promenade

complete predicat

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Wednesday - possibility of revised sentence

ective

"Mr. Hartley, sir, can you please teach me how to do this?" I asked shyly as we strolled on the promenade deck. (added adverb please and changed walked to vivid verb)

Thursday - possibility of imitation sentence

"Mrs. Weeks, ma'am, may I have some sandwiches and tea?" I asked hungrily as I stared at her silver tray.

QU ION S

Quotation marl it s , or e is also a tag-telling w nes fil d by a c ogue. ust thing 1 I muttered, "T If the ue comes first, pl tag. "I found him comma before nd quotation n ollow wi r. Hartley said dialog mes first, but it is plavina my viol question or ex ion, no comm ed pre t exclair I reeled backw Sometimes tac mi Comb usec the rules for this dialogue! "If you are lost on this ship," Mr. Hartley said quierry, "we'll help you find your family," Cut out the speech bubbles below and glue down only the pointed side in your notebook so that it makes a flap. Under each flap, rewrite the dialogue with quotation marks and tags.

You've changed your stars this day, lad.

Haven't you heard this ship is unsinkable?

Iceberg! How c be?

A re going all right, Mrs. Weeks?

only a few

"Mr. Hartley, sir, can you teach me how to do this?" I asked

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The Bravest Man in the World

"Mr. Hartley, sir, can you teach me how to do this?" I asked shyly as

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I. Circle 4 mistakes in the sentence. Rewrite the sentence correctly: 
"Mr. Hartley, sir, can you teach me how to do this?" I asked shyly as we walked on the promenade deck.

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Add quotation marks to the following sentences:

- "I want to play as wonderfully as you do!" I pleaded after his shift was over.
- 3. He asked, "Can you read music, lad?"
- 4. "I learned my pieces by memorizing them from the man who taught me," I muttered.
- y eart as well, Hartley toget
- 6. "Watc w," he bega

Fill in the ks with verbs- said is a swers will vary

- 7. " ra artley \_\_\_\_\_, "so you can practice, practice, practice,
- 8. "You want in to play with us lads?" Dub \_\_invited

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### HISTORICAL FICTION: MENTOR TEXT

Core Anchor Standards: RL.5

Duration: 45 MINUTES

Objectives: Students will identify similarities and differences between historical fiction and nonf

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The Bra st Man Wo by Patric lacco

Story El lents C pa or /

Actions: Read <u>The Bravest Man in the World</u> to the students for enjoyment. \*\*NOTE: after the ship hits the iceberg, a crewman uses the word "damned." You could skip the word if you feel they can't handle it, or explain that it isn't a curse word in this context, it means to condemn something because of the suffering it causes.

Discuss with students how this story was not true but the setting (time, place) was accurate nic s' n iracters cept rior f for Wall e H H ional, bu the dialoc and tions we realis for the W€ time per ne S y Lieme mpar 1 y 10 CO J. Jomk n ac s of his fic differen l non

Name: ANSWER KEY

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### Story Elements

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authentic time in history with a real place and events

written about the

characters are a mix of fictional and real people from the time period

there is a conflict or pr a solur in t in ,

the is diag between characters that didn't occur, but makes sense for the time period

character feelings are described in detail

completely factual

only real people are described

people read nonfiction to learn more about anomal, place thing, or ent in the tory

it mi ude a able tents, glossary, captions, and other text features

#### PLAN A STORY

Core Anchor Standards: W.3, W.5, RL.I, RL.2

Duration: 45 MINUTES

Objective: Students will plan a story.

Material lee d:

The Bra an Wo Patr lacco

Story Al Activity

Actions: Remind students of the story, <u>The Bravest Man in the World</u>. Discuss with students how this book is written in mostly first person point of view, from the grandfather's point of view. (The first few and last few pages are third person.)

Brainstorm together as a class how this story might have been different from Wallace Hartley's point of view.

Possibilities of things to think about:

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- If fe go be no wonder. Jo Ithan 1995
- Frifelt ray one ship of ank

Work through the story arc to help them plan their story and make sure they include all of the important parts in their story.

If students aren't familiar with a story arc, first, you might want to work through one to chart the story that occurred in <u>The Bravest Man in the World</u>. Point out where the arc might look different or change when told through Wallace's eyes.

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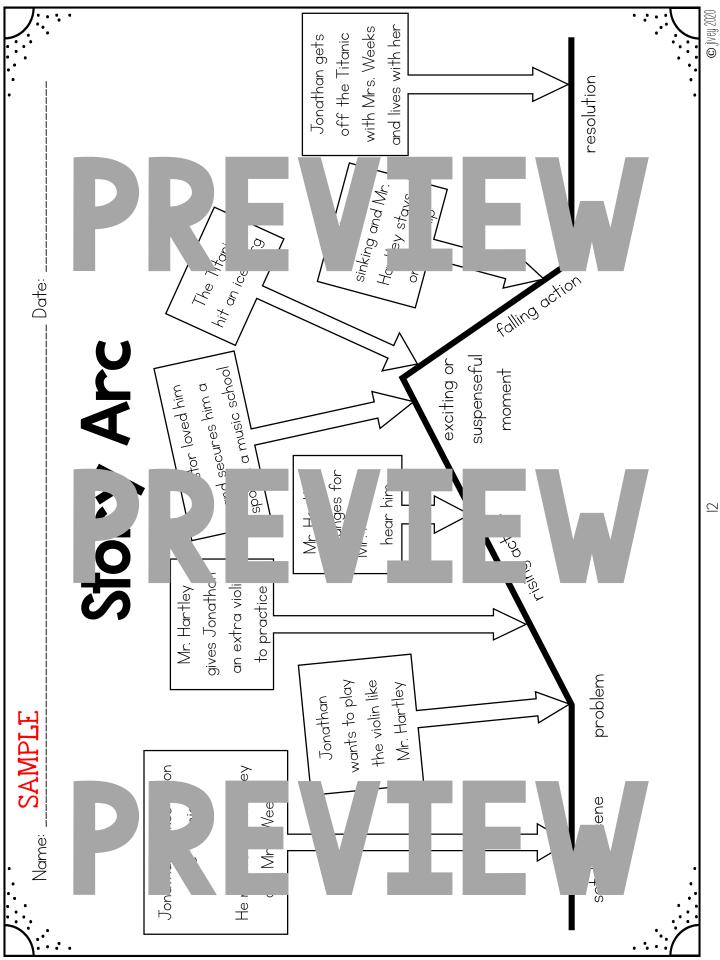
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### CHARACTER: MENTOR TEXT

Core Anchor Standards: RL.I, RL.2, RL.3

Duration: 25 MTNUTES

Objective: Students will prove a character's trait through his thoughts, words, and actions.

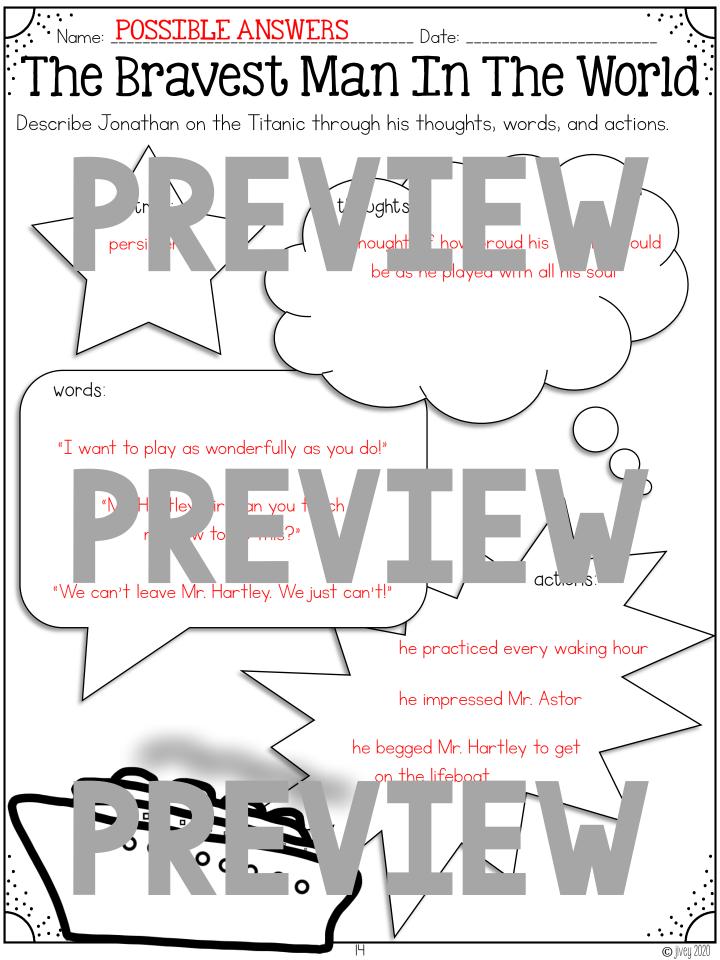
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The Bra st Man Wo by Patri lacco

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Actions: Remind students that you've read the book, <u>The Bravest Man in the World</u>. Have students orally summarize the book with a focus on the main character (the grandfather) and how Wallace Hartley changed his life.

Complete the activity as a whole group mini-lesson, so you can refer back to pages in the book, or students could complete with a partner or in small groups and then come back too to the book.



#### CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Core Anchor Standards: W.3, W.4, W.5, RL.3

Duration: 25 MTNUTES

Objective: Students will plan a character's trait of a narrative through his thoughts,

words, c tion

Material Je d:

The Bra st Man Wo by Patri lacco

Charact Developer of ct

Actions: Remind students of the character analysis activity that was completed for Jonathan. Explain they will be completing the organizer again, but this time as a plan for how they will develop Wallace in their own story.

Encourage them to think about the kind of character they want Wallace to be in their story, and how they could show this trait through his thoughts, words, and actions.

Discuss there and still and and chically show the same as the story-tyan' ew in he plot, to wing with uld be a ferent in Vallace had told any at the same as the story-tyan'.

This could be a guided activity where students brainstorm ideas for the same trait, or they could do this independently to ensure unique, creative ideas.



### INTEGRATE INFORMATION

Core Anchor Standards: RI.I, RI.2, RI.3, RI.9, W.8

Duration: 45 MINUTES

Objective: Students will read a nonfiction article, listen to the author's note, then speak and write but the biect below by

Material Ver di

Wallace riley c

Notes/S mary F e

The Bravest Man in the World by Patricia Polacco

Actions: Remind students of the discussion around historical fiction and nonfiction texts. They will read a short biography of Wallace Hartley to learn about his life and the violin he played on the Titanic. Students should take basic notes on what they learn.

Read the author's note to the students from the back of <u>The Bravest Man in the World</u> about Wallace's violin. Discuss what was shared in both the article and the author's note, and who he into no on was a eal in the author s note. On the discrete engravire and the author's the engravire and the into note in the engravire and the author's violin was note. On the discrete engravire and the author's note, and who he into note is a single engravire and the author's note, and who he into note is a single engravire and the author's note, and who he into note is a single engravire and the author's note, and who he into note is a single engravire and the author's note, and who he into note is a single engravire and the author's note, and who he into note is a single engravire and the author's note, and the author's note, and the author's note, and the author's note, and the author's note. On the discrete engravire and the author's note, and the author's note, and the author's note. On the discrete engravire and the author's note, and and the author's note, and an author's note, and a

Students should summarize what happened to Wallace Hartley's violin using information from both the article and the author's note.

### Wallace Hartley

Wallace Hartley was destined to have a music career from an early ge lis at a passach am remarked with mily's all church in England seconds 15, a cepland ved the forsev lars.

In 1909, when he was 31, Wallace left the orchestra to work for the Cunard Line as a musician on the ships RMS Lucania, RMS Lusitania, and RMS Mauretania. He played after dinner concerts and the music for Sunday church services.

In 1912, the White Star Line hired Wallace to be the bandmaster for their new extravagant ship, RMS Titanic. He was sad to leave his fiance, for the passengers as the ship sank.

Wallace's violin was recovered from the waters where the ship sank and eventually returned to his fiancée, Maria. It was certain that it was his violin because of the engraving which read: 'For Wallace on the occasion of our common from at the voice in Ju of 112 hash was "m that ater to who we may possil the recommon of my ater fiances violin.

Name: POSSTBLE ANSWERS Date:	
Wallace Hartley & His Violin Read the biography about Wallace Hartley. Write down important notes.	•
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<ul> <li>He was a musician for the Cunard Line</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>He was the bandmaster on the Titanic</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Missers &amp; et to be an indicated</li> <li>Haied en ne Tital san lea ing the san in</li></ul>	
Adria agua him his violin for their engagement	

- Maria gave him his violin for their engagement
- The violin was found and returned to her

What happened to Wallace's violin after the ship sank?

The violin was recovered from the waters, but it isn't

air n. 1 v s re ne his a f Maria.

vihen maria and, her sister innerited the violin

#### SENSORY DETAILS

Core Anchor Standards: RL.I, W.3, W.4, W.5

Duration: 30 MINUTES

Objective: Students will read a nonfiction article, listen to the author's note, then speak and write the decided bly.

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The Bra st Man Wo by Patric lacco

Sensory stails A via

Actions: Patricia Polacco is a wonderful mentor for using sensory details in writing. Remind students that sensory details are those that make you feel as though you are there with description that appeals to the five senses – sight, touch, taste, smell, and sound.

Just these two sentences help us visualize the moment Mrs. Weeks walked in and the way she is a Just in a light of the Apsy-chee's stout woman that a brit nir with sar vict and a trulled in. It we study is to point our sour ants, and the moment Mrs. Weeks walked in and the way she is a light of the moment Mrs. We want Mrs. We wal

Read the last paragraph on the page with the night sky as the background about when the ship hit the iceberg. Students should fill in their sensory details activity with the descriptions Patricia Polacco shared.

Then, they should continue the activity by thinking of their own story they have been planning from Wallace's point of view. What sensory details and descriptions will they want to include? Students should brainstorm more descriptions on the activity that will apply to

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Name: POSSTBLE ANSWERS Date:

### Sensory Details

Brainstorm details that should be described with the five senses in the story from Wallace's point of view

E G L

kered lights f people III

everyone stood still (motionless)

CUU

udd∈ ed and r ship

everyone was quiet someone called out

SMTLL

ship che shar bumi

ship shuddered and vibrated

**TASTE** 

#### CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE

Core Anchor Standards: RI.I, RI.2, RI.3, RI.9, W.I, W.9

Duration: 45 MINUTES

Objective: Students will read a nonfiction article and reflect to answer the constructed response

Material Je d:

John Ja <u>a Astor</u> le

Constru d Resp se an

Actions: Discuss what they know about John Astor from the book, <u>The Bravest Man in the World</u>. Ask, what do they believe was fiction, and what was based on truth? (John was the richest man on the Titanic, was returning to New York, but probably did not secure a boy's musical future.)

Students should read the short biography of John Jacob Astor. Discuss the information from the Lhat \f ned k althy, he Is from tor -estir New Yor Al share of nfor ation th lde learne bout rir him.

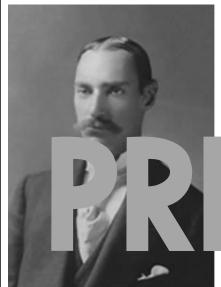
Students should answer the constructed response prompt. Allow students to discuss their reasoning and reflection after they have written.

### John Jacob Astor

John Astor IV was born into one of the wealthiest families in the Unite SI is e -grand the stor ne small n furt de and r sta a J heri shat lo of states cated his or wealt a second share.

In 1897, at the age of 33, John built the Astoria Hotel in New York next to the Waldorf Hotel. They joined to make the Waldorf-Astoria, which is still a famous luxury hotel today. He also had two other hotels: the Hotel St. Regis and the Knickerbocker.

John wasn't only known for real estate, though. He was also an author, a soldier, and an inventor! He wrote a science fiction novel about living the destate of the wrote a science fiction novel about living the wrote a science of the



In 1911, John married Madeleine Force.

They travelled to Egypt and France on an extended honeymoon, and decided to return to New York as first class passengers on the RMS

Titanic. John was the richest person on the ship, but the still ian't ave slite. Ven the tanic and sill, won han are refer to only ones allow to as at a sheats. It was saved, but he went down with the ship.

Name: POSSTBLE ANSWERS Date:
Do you think John Astor really could have secured a spot at
a major music institute in New York for a boy like Jonathan?
Ansv vill but ''' k supp t ''' i no no evide ce.
Yes, cause II di York dwa r nelps ou come
famous and have connections to help others in need.
No, because although he lived in New York, his interests were in real
estate, not music. He probably didn't have a connection to music schools.
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### CREATE A FICTIONAL NARRATIVE

Core Anchor Standards: W.3, W.4, W.5

Duration: TWO 45 MINUTE PERIODS

Objective: Students will write a narrative.

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Sensory Details Chart

Narrative Checklist

Paper for Story

Actions: Students should use the brainstorming they have done over the last few lessons to write their story. Go over the checklist with them so that they know what should be included in their narratives.

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Students could type this 10 publish their story if you have again on al time in your schedule.

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FICTIONAL NARRATIVE CH	HECKLIST '
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use sensory details	
dialogue	
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rising and falling action	
edit for errors	
check for complete varied sente	id on rr y
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### Actional Narrature Rubric

	EXCEEDS	MEETS	DOES NOT MEET
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Organization	Uses a strong lead and provides a conclusion to wrap up the story  Organizes an event sequence lds r the blen de lution	Uses a strong lead or provides a conclusion to wrap up the story  Organizes an event sequence that is mostly orderly; incomes an event sequence on but y be user	Does not use a strong lead or provide a conclusion to wrap up the story  Lacks organization of events see story is organization of order; many gamma a solution
Style	ie king ads and ase. ad  Show-don't-tell descriptive details are shared  Appropriate language to remain with one point of view	king work and phr s ed  Some descriptive details are shared  Language mostly expresses one point of view	Lack of distance distance descriptive details  Lacks descriptive details  Language does not express a consistent point of view or is not appropriate for the task
Grar a Conve ions	Handwriting is clear & legible  erro no talization of the section	Handwriting is mostly legible  A error capit stion or punction  ne variat in sente	Handwriting is illegible  Merrors in talization and putus  Only nces used, or inces in fragments

### PAIRED TEXT INTEGRATION

Core Anchor Standards: RI.I, RI.2, RI.3, RI.9

Duration: 30 MINUTES

Objectives: Students will analyze and evaluate content presented in two texts.

Material lee d:

Wallace

John Ja

Astor

Paired Question Activity

Actions: Depending on previous work with paired texts, this activity could be done in guided groups, whole group, or independently. The students should use both texts to support their answers on the questions activity.

Find more information about using paired texts in the classroom on my website:

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Answer these questions about Wallace Hartley and John Jacob Astor.

- I. How many ships did Wallace Hartley work on before the Titanic?
  - a. l b. 2 (c.)3
- 2. How lid he sto so most o is tune'
- a. fur rade all esta
- c. writing a book d. inventing a bicycle brake
- 3. Why did Wallace Hartley agree to be the bandmaster on RMS Titanic?

He hoped it would help him get future work.

- 4. The 4s / 2s are y > use n ti in 1s a synorm
- a. exp of c an line c. fan us
  - 5. What did the two men have in common?

They both were on the Titanic when it sank (and died).

- 6. Which sentence would most likely match the point of view of John Astor?
- a. I only travel in third class because of my wealth.
- b. I viii g a be ime with ny f noce ain.
- c. Notels grand we carne million f do s.
- d.) /...er trav...ing ...e ......., I'm re...y to .........o .......rk.



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