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mentor sentences from *Maniac Magee*



mini-unit for grades 4-6

Mead by Jivey

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SENTENCES

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INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

QUIZZES

ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

determiner	opinion	age	material
my	stinky	old	cotton
the	pretty	year-old	canvas

ANSWER

Fill in the blanks with adjectives to complete the sentences. You can use the chart above if it helps. Don't forget: use the correct order!

answers will vary

3. When they opened the locker, they found a smelly pop

4. He's already read thirteen fiction books.

5. You can't listen to loud music for long before you fall asleep.

6. He opened the can of latex paint to use on the door.

KEYS

Monday – possibilities of things to notice
*descriptive adjectives – visualization
starts with prepositional phrase
comma after introductory phrase
commas to separate adjectives
simple sentence
possessive noun
past tense

Tuesday – label the sentence.
She, them – pronouns
rubbed, scrubbed, washed – past tense
the – article
diapers, soap, wash – nouns
with, on – prepositions
vigorously, back and forth, out – adverbs

FIVE

With trembling, dusty fingers, he touched the kid's limp, scrawny hand.

complete subject
simple subject

complete predicate

Wednesday

With trembling, dusty fingers, Crayon cracked Verne's limp, scrawny hand.
(changed to specific nouns, changed to vivid verb)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence

With loud, echoing voices, they sang the school's rousing, spirited anthem.

DETAILED

LESSONS