

Lesson Plan Title/Info:	Lesson Plan - The Watsons Go To Birmingham: Lesson 11 Is Number 11 Of 14 In Unit Plan - The Watsons Go To Birmingham	
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Subject:	English Language Arts	
Grade Level:	Eighth Grade	
Essential Questions:	How has life changed today as opposed to the 1960's, and how has it stayed the same?	
Sponge Activity:	Journal Entry - I have encountered things or people in my dreams or imagination that no one else could see.	
Activating Prior Knowledge:	Show students a short video clips from - Touched By an Angel, Law and Order where actors have encounters with visions, spirits, angels, etc.	
Vocabulary Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display terms - whirlpool, electrocuted • Have students complete vocabulary graphic organizer Word Jar for vocabulary words 	
Skill Lesson Through Direct Instruction and Modeling:	Students will be instructed/reviewed on the elements of plot, suspense, climax, problems/solutions.	
Active Literacy:	Paired Reading of Chapter 13 and complete Modified Journal Entry as they read.	
Post Literacy:	Class discussion of plot, elements of suspense, problems and solutions of Ch. 13.	
Reflection:	Exit Slips - Students write one thing that created a suspenseful moment for them.	
Materials:	Modified Journal Entry Active Reading with a Purpose Chapter	
Duration:	90 minutes	
Files Uploaded	File Name	Description
	LP1867WS1.doc	Modified Journal Entry
	LP1867WS2.doc	Active Reading with a Purpose Chapter 13
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