

Lesson Plan Title/Info:	Lesson Plan - The Watsons Go To Birmingham: Lesson 13 Is Number 13 Of 14 In Unit Plan - The Watsons Go To Birmingham	
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Subject:	English Language Arts	
Grade Level:	Eighth Grade	
Essential Questions:	What are some examples of prejudice and prejudicial activities of the 1960's?	
Sponge Activity:	Journal Entry - When I am upset, _____ makes me feel better. Discuss who, what, when, how, why, etc.	
Activating Prior Knowledge:	Discuss acts of prejudice in today's world.	
Vocabulary Development:	Display term - curveball Have students complete vocabulary graphic organizer Word Jar for vocabulary words.	
Skill Lesson Through Direct Instruction and Modeling:	Teacher will give examples of character change and development by reading an excerpt from Disney's <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> .	
Active Literacy:	Paired Reading of Chapter 15 and complete Modified Journal Entry as they read. Create emotional connections with the Watson Family as they attempt to understand and cope with the happenings in the South. Students identify character personality changes in the main characters with Story Map - Character Change Graphic Organizer .	
Post Literacy:	Class discussion of character changes from graphic organizer.	
Reflection:	Exit Slips - Students write about dealing with a tragic event in their family.	
Materials:	Modified Journal Entry Active Reading with a Purpose Chapter 15 Character Change Graphic Organizer	
Duration:	90 minutes	
Files Uploaded	File Name	Description
	LP1869WS1.doc	Character Change Graphic Organizer
	LP1869WS2.doc	Modified Journal Entry
	LP1869WS3.doc	Active Reading with a Purpose Chapter 15
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