LESSON PLAN

Physicians Two

GRADES	TIME	READING LEVEL
9+	50 min	4

Lesson flow



5 min

Opening Hook

Share a very short moral story that relates to making decisions. Ask students how they feel when faced with conflicting advice.

15–20 min

Story Exploration

Read "Physicians Two" aloud. Encourage students to visualize the characters and their interactions.

15 min

Analysis Exercises

- Break students into small groups to discuss the characters and plot.

10 min

Application/Reflection

Regroup and discuss how the moral applies to real-life situations, such as choosing between multiple solutions to a problem.

5 min

Assessment Strategy

Have students write a brief reflection on what they learned from the story and how they can apply it in their lives.

STORY OVERVIEW

- **Title and moral/theme**: Physicians Two - The moral of the story is that sometimes, the pursuit of conflicting solutions can lead to unnecessary complications, and it is wiser to find harmony rather than chaos in seeking help.
- **Plot Summary**: A wicked old man, feeling ill, calls for two physicians without informing them about each other. Each physician prescribes different treatments, leading to confusion and conflict between them. When they accidentally meet, the patient reveals he hasn't taken any medicine and highlights the absurdity of their rivalry.
- **Key Characters**:
  - **The Wicked Old Man**: Represents the chaos caused by seeking conflicting advice.
  - **The Two Physicians**: Symbolize the importance of communication and collaboration in problem-solving.

LESSON FUNDAMENTALS

- **Learning Objectives**:
  - Students will understand the moral of the story and its real-life implications.

    - Students will analyze the characters' roles and their significance in the story.
    - Students will discuss the consequences of conflicting solutions.
    - Students will explore how to find harmony in problem-solving.
- **Discussion Questions**:
    1. What do you think the old man could have done differently to avoid confusion?
    2. How can we apply the moral of this story to our everyday decisions?
    3. What lessons can we learn about communication from this story?
- **Required Materials**:
    - Copies of the story "Physicians Two"
    - Whiteboard and markers
    - Visual aids (optional: short moral stories with pictures)
    - Paper and writing utensils

✓ Original text available on the story page.