LESSON PLAN

The Bull the Lioness and the Wild Boar Hunter

GRADES	TIME	READING LEVEL
2–8	45 min	4

Lesson flow



5 min

Opening Hook

Begin with a brief discussion on loss and grief. Ask students to share their thoughts on a time they experienced loss and how it affected them. Introduce the story and its moral.

15–20 min

Story Exploration

Read the story aloud to the class. Encourage students to visualize the scenes and the emotions of the characters. After reading, discuss the immediate reactions of the characters.

15 min

Analysis Exercises

Divide students into small groups. Each group will analyze one character's actions and their consequences. Have them present their

findings to the class, focusing on the moral implications of each character's choices.

10 min

Application/Reflection

Ask students to write a short reflection on how the story's moral applies to their own lives. Encourage them to think about their actions and the effects they have on others.

STORY OVERVIEW

- **Title and moral/theme**: The Bull, the Lioness, and the Wild Boar Hunter - The moral of the story is that one should reflect on their own actions and the suffering they have caused to others before lamenting their own losses.
- **Plot Summary**: A bull accidentally kills a lioness's cub, leading her to mourn deeply. A wild boar hunter observes the lioness's grief and reminds her of the many lives lost due to her predatory actions, prompting a reflection on the cycle of suffering.
- **Key Characters**:
  - **The Bull**: Represents the unintended consequences of actions.
  - **The Lioness**: Embodies grief and the pain of loss, but also serves as a reminder of the natural order of life and death.
  - **The Wild Boar Hunter**: Acts as a voice of reason, challenging the lioness to reflect on her own role in the cycle of suffering.

LESSON FUNDAMENTALS

- **Learning Objectives**:

- Students will understand the theme of personal responsibility in the context of grief.
- Students will analyze the actions of the characters and their consequences.
- Students will reflect on how the story relates to their own lives and experiences.
- Students will engage in discussions about empathy and the impact of one's actions on others.

- **Discussion Questions**:
  1. What emotions does the lioness experience after losing her cub, and how do they relate to the theme of the story?
  2. How does the wild boar hunter's intervention change the lioness's perspective on her loss?
  3. In what ways can we apply the moral of this story to our own lives and relationships?
- **Required Materials**:
  - Copies of the story "The Bull, the Lioness, and the Wild Boar Hunter"
  - Whiteboard and markers
  - Journal or paper for reflections

✓ Original text available on the story page.