LESSON PLAN

The Eagle and the Kite

GRADES	TIME	READING LEVEL
2–5	50 min	5

Lesson flow



5 min

Opening Hook

Begin with a brief discussion about personal experiences with promises and trust. Ask students to think of a time they were let down by someone's promises.

15–20 min

Story Exploration

Read "The Eagle and the Kite" aloud to the class. After reading, ask students for their initial reactions to the story and highlight key points.

15 min

Analysis Exercises

Break students into small groups to discuss character motivations. Each group will answer questions about the Eagle's and Kite's choices and what led to the outcome of the story.

10 min

Application/Reflection

Have students write a short paragraph reflecting on a situation where they had to be cautious of someone's promises. Encourage them to connect it to the moral of the story.

5 min

Assessment Strategy

Conduct a quick quiz with multiple-choice questions about the characters, plot, and moral of the story to assess understanding.

STORY OVERVIEW

- **Title and moral/theme**: The Eagle and the Kite; The moral of the story is that one should be cautious of promises made by those who are not truly capable of fulfilling them, especially when motivated by personal gain.
- **Plot summary**: In this heartwarming moral story, an Eagle, disheartened by her inability to find a suitable mate, encounters a Kite who boasts of his strength and prowess. Misled by the Kite's empty promises, the Eagle marries him, only to discover that he cannot deliver on his claims. This quick moral story highlights the importance of discernment in relationships.
- **Key characters and their significance**:
  - **Eagle**: Represents wisdom and the desire for a true partner, embodying the theme of seeking authenticity.
  - **Kite**: Symbolizes deception and empty promises, illustrating how appearances can be misleading.

LESSON FUNDAMENTALS

- **Learning Objectives**:
  - Students will understand the moral of the story and its relevance to real-life relationships.
  - Students will analyze the character motivations and the consequences of their actions.
  - Students will discuss the importance of discernment in evaluating promises made by others.
  - Students will reflect on personal experiences related to trust and deception.
- **Discussion Questions**:
  1. What qualities should one look for in a partner or friend?
  2. How can we identify when someone is making promises they might not keep?
  3. What lessons can we apply from this story to our own lives?
- **Required Materials**:
  - Copies of the story "The Eagle and the Kite"
  - Whiteboard and markers
  - Paper and pens for reflection

✓ Original text available on the story page.