LESSON PLAN

The Huntsman and the Fisherman

GRADES	TIME	READING LEVEL
2–8	50 min	4

Lesson flow



5 min

Opening Hook

Start with a brief discussion about students' favorite activities (hunting, fishing, or other hobbies) and how they feel when they share these activities with friends.

15–20 min

Story Exploration

Read the story aloud as a class. Pause at key moments to ask students for their thoughts and feelings about the Huntsman and Fisherman's choices.

15 min

Analysis Exercises

Divide students into small groups to analyze the characters and their motivations. Ask them to identify how the story's moral applies to each character. Each group will present their findings.

10 min

Application/Reflection

Have students write a short reflection on a personal experience related to the theme of moderation and sharing. Encourage them to think about how they can apply this lesson in their everyday lives.

5 min

Assessment Strategy

Use an exit ticket where students write down one thing they learned from the story and how they might apply it in real life.

STORY OVERVIEW

- **Title and moral/theme**: The Huntsman and the Fisherman; Moral: Moderation in sharing pleasures can enhance enjoyment, while overindulgence may lead to dissatisfaction.
- **Plot Summary**: A Huntsman and a Fisherman meet and decide to exchange their day's catch. Initially pleased with their arrangement, they continue to trade regularly, until a neighbor warns them that their constant exchanges may diminish the joy of their respective pursuits.
- **Key Characters**:
  - **Huntsman**: Represents the pursuit of hunting and the joy derived from it.
  - **Fisherman**: Embodies the joy of fishing and the value of his own catch.
  - **Neighbor**: Serves as the voice of wisdom, warning against the pitfalls of overindulgence.

LESSON FUNDAMENTALS

- **Learning Objectives**:
  - Students will understand the moral of the story.
  - Students will analyze the characters' motivations and actions.
  - Students will discuss the consequences of overindulgence.
  - Students will relate the story's themes to their own lives.
- **Discussion Questions**:
  1. What do you think the neighbors meant when they warned the Huntsman and Fisherman?
  2. How does the story illustrate the importance of moderation?
  3. Can you think of a time when you overindulged in something? What was the outcome?
- **Required Materials**:
  - Printed copies of the story
  - Whiteboard and markers
  - Discussion prompts handouts
  - Paper and pencils for reflective writing

✓ Original text available on the story page.