LESSON PLAN

The Various Delegation

GRADES	TIME	READING LEVEL
9+	50 min	4

Lesson flow



5 min

Opening Hook

Begin with a brief discussion about leadership and representation. Ask students if they have ever felt unheard in a group setting and share their experiences.

15–20 min

Story Exploration

Read the story aloud. After reading, ask students to summarize the plot in their own words and discuss their initial impressions.

15 min

Analysis Exercises

Divide students into small groups. Each group will analyze a character from the story (the King, the Three Persons, or the Hogs) and present how their character contributes to the moral of the story.

10 min

Application/Reflection

Have students write a short paragraph about a time when they felt that their voice was not heard and how that situation could be improved by including all perspectives.

5 min

Assessment Strategy

Conduct a quick quiz with multiple-choice questions regarding the story's key themes and characters.

STORY OVERVIEW

- **Title and Moral/Theme**: The Various Delegation; True representation and leadership must include all voices.
- **Plot Summary**: In this story, the King of Wideout is approached by three representatives from Wayoff who wish to offer him sovereignty. Skeptical of their legitimacy, the King insists on consulting the people of Wayoff. In a humorous twist, the representatives claim to be the hogs of Wayoff, emphasizing the importance of including even the overlooked in discussions of leadership.
- **Key Characters and Their Significance**:
  - **The King**: Represents authority and the need for informed decision-making.
  - **The Three Persons**: Symbolize the voice of the people and the struggle for representation.
  - **The Hogs**: Illustrate that every group, no matter how underestimated, has a valid perspective that should be heard.

LESSON FUNDAMENTALS

- **Learning Objectives**:
  - Students will understand the importance of representation in leadership.
  - Students will identify key themes in moral stories.
  - Students will analyze character roles and their significance in conveying the story's message.
  - Students will discuss the implications of including all voices in decision-making processes.
- **Discussion Questions**:
  - Why do you think the King was skeptical of the representatives?
  - How does this story reflect real-life situations where some voices may be overlooked?
  - What can we learn about leadership from the King’s actions?
- **Required Materials**:
  - Copies of "The Various Delegation" story
  - Whiteboard and markers
  - Notebooks for reflection

✓ Original text available on the story page.