LESSON PLAN

Truth and the Traveller

GRADES	TIME	READING LEVEL
9+	50 min	2

Lesson flow



5 min

Opening Hook

Begin with a brief discussion on what students believe truth means and where they think it can be found in life. Ask them to think of situations where they had to seek the truth.

15–20 min

Story Exploration

Read the story "Truth and the Traveller" aloud. After reading, ask students to summarize the plot in their own words and discuss the key characters and their significance.

15 min

Analysis Exercises

- Divide students into small groups and assign each group a theme (solitude, truth, seeking understanding).

10 min

Application/Reflection

Have students write a short paragraph reflecting on a time they sought truth in their own lives. How does this connect to the story? What challenges did they face?

5 min

Assessment Strategy

Conclude with a quick round of sharing insights from their reflections. Use a thumbs up/down method to gauge understanding of the moral and themes discussed.

STORY OVERVIEW

- **Title and moral/theme**: Truth and the Traveller; The moral of the story is that truth often resides in the most desolate places, sought out only by those who are willing to confront their solitude.
- **Plot Summary**: In a desolate desert, a man encounters a woman named Truth, who explains her choice to live in solitude. She reveals that those lost and seeking genuine understanding eventually find their way to her, even if it takes time. The story illustrates the importance of seeking truth, even in difficult circumstances.
- **Key Characters**:
  - **The Man**: Represents the seekers of truth who may initially be unaware of their journey.
  - **The Woman (Truth)**: Embodies the concept of truth, existing in solitude but attracting those who yearn for authenticity.

LESSON FUNDAMENTALS

- Students will understand the significance of truth in personal and societal contexts.
- Students will explore the themes of solitude and seeking truth through discussion and analysis.
- Students will identify the moral of the story and relate it to their own experiences.
- Students will develop critical thinking skills by analyzing character motivations and themes in the story.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Truth chooses to live in solitude?
2. How does the setting of the desert enhance the story's message?
3. Can truth be found in places or situations where we least expect it? Share examples.

Required Materials

- Copies of the story "Truth and the Traveller"
- Whiteboard and markers
- Paper for notes and reflections

✓ Original text available on the story page.