



ELA Virtual Learning

English I

May 22nd, 2020



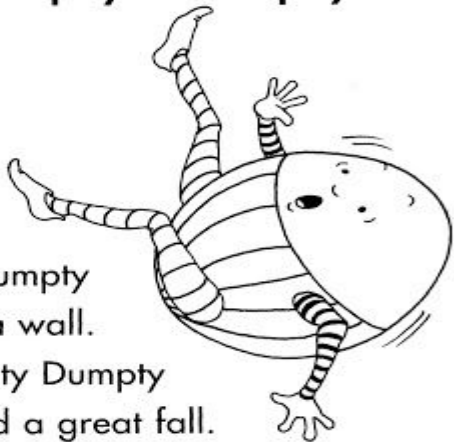
9th Grade/English I
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Objective/Learning Target:

- I can analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text to advance the plot and develop the theme.

Bell Ringer:

Humpty Dumpty



Humpty Dumpty
Sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty
Had a great fall.
All the king's horses
And all the king's men
Cannot put Humpty
Dumpty together again.

Read the Nursery Rhyme “Humpty Dumpty” and answer the following questions.

1. Who is the main character of this nursery rhyme?
2. What is the main message of this nursery rhyme?
3. How does the main character help create the main message?

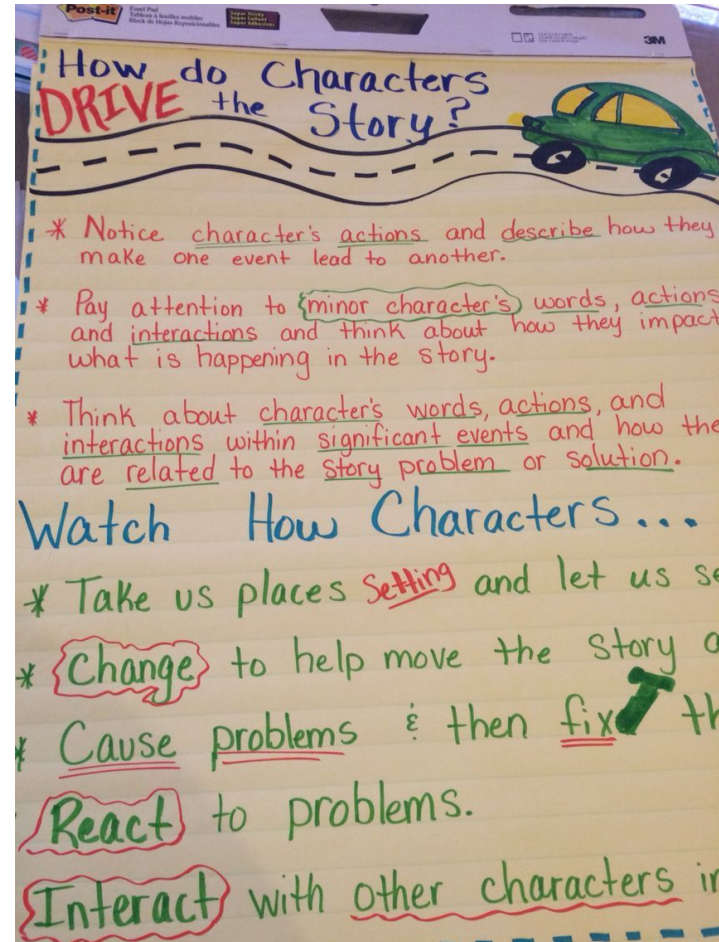
Learn:

A character is a person, animal, being, creature, or thing in a story. Writers use characters to perform the actions and speak dialogue, moving the story along a plot line.

The **theme** in a story is its underlying message, or 'big idea.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wyv5NnL2dcU>



Practice:

W.H. Auden (1907-1973) was born in England and became an American citizen in 1946. He wrote the poem “Musee des Beaux-Arts” in 1938 after visiting the Musees Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique in Brussels, famous for its collection of early Dutch painting. This free verse poem is an example of ekphrasis, a term for literary works inspired by visual art. As you read Auden’s poem, take notes over the poem to help answer the reading questions. Make sure to take note over how the characters within this poem drive the theme of the poem.

- Read: [Musee De Beaux Arts](#)
- Listen: [Musee De Beaux Arts](#)
- Text Questions: [Musee des Beaux Arts Questions](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0n7OkqUeePI>



Practice Answer Key:

(Answers will Vary)

- Check your answer to make sure it meets the following criteria:
 - Did you write the summary in complete sentences?
 - Did you use standard conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)?
 - Did you answer the question?
 - Did you support and explain your answer using textual evidence on the Writing Extension questions?
- Text Questions: [W.H. Auden's Musee des Beaux Arts Questions-Answers](#)

If you want to learn more...Additional Resource:

Self-reflection: How do you think you did with this assignment? What did you struggle with? What did you do with ease? What are some things you think you will need to do in the future to help you with this concept? Explain.