



Reading Instruction for Middle School Students

**Lessons for Improving Comprehension
Through “Iqbal”
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“Iqbal”: Overview of Daily Activities

<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION</p> <p>Day 1 (60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Introduction<input type="checkbox"/> Build Background Knowledge<input type="checkbox"/> Preview Elements of the Novel	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 1</p> <p>Day 1 (60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1 and 2 Questions<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist
<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 2</p> <p>Day 1 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Build Background Knowledge<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1 and 2 Questions <p>Day 2 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Continue Reading the Chapter: Generate Level 1 and 2 Questions<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 3</p> <p>Day 1 (60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Review Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1 and 2 Questions<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading <p>Day 2 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Continue Reading the Chapter: Generate Level 1 and 2 Questions<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading

<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 4</p> <p>Day 1 (60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Introduce the Frayer Model <p>Day 2 (45 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> After Reading; Introduce the Frayer Model<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 5</p> <p>Day 1 (65 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1 and 2 Questions<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Use the Frayer Model <p>Day 2 (45 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Use the Frayer Model<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading
<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 6</p> <p>Day 1 (60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Build Background Knowledge<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter <p>Day 2 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce and Model Level 3 Questions<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 7</p> <p>Day 1 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 3 Questions <p>Day 2 (40 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Use the Frayer Model<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist

<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 8</p> <p>Day 1 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Build Background Knowledge <p>Day 2 (55 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1, 2 and 3 Questions<input type="checkbox"/> Review Vocabulary: Use the Frayer Model<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 9</p> <p>Day 1 (55 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter <p>Day 2 (60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Semantic Features Analysis of Character Traits<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading
<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 10</p> <p>Day 1 (65 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Build Background Knowledge<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1, 2, and 3 Questions <p>Day 2 (60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Review Vocabulary: Use the Frayer Model and What Word Fits?<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 11</p> <p>Day 1 (60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1, 2, and 3 Questions <p>Day 2 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Review Vocabulary: Use the Frayer Model<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Reading

<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 12</p> <p>Day 1 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Build Background Knowledge<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1, 2, and 3 Questions <p>Day 2 (55 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Finish Reading the Chapter: Generate Level 1, 2, and 3 Questions<input type="checkbox"/> Build Background Knowledge<input type="checkbox"/> Review Vocabulary: What Word Fits?<input type="checkbox"/> After Reading: Does It Make Sense?<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 13</p> <p>Day 1 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Build Background Knowledge<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Review Vocabulary: Semantic Features Analysis <p>Day 2 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1, 2, and 3 Questions<input type="checkbox"/> Review Vocabulary: Semantic Features Analysis<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist
<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 14</p> <p>Day 1 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1, 2, and 3 Questions <p>Day 2 (45 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Summarize Narrative Text<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Verify Predictions and Get the Gist	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 15 AND EPILOGUE</p> <p>Day 1 (50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Prediction<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Chapter: Generate Level 1, 2, and 3 Questions<input type="checkbox"/> Review Vocabulary: Use the Frayer Model <p>Day 2 (45 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Summarize Narrative Text<input type="checkbox"/> Closure: Get the Gist