

A Novel Study Planning Guide based on Blooms & QAR

The Candymakers by Wendy Mass

Content ⇒ Process ↓	People	Places	Events	Themes	Connections within the novel and with the readers experience.	Structure and Methods (Use of a range of reading strategies)
Knowledge In The Book: Right There						Write a summary of the book. Explain the main events, the complications that occur and the way things are resolved in the end.
Comprehension In the Book: Think and Search		What differences exist between the life that Logan has lived and the life that Daisy has lived up until the start of the book. Which life would have preferred to live and why?		What positive traits do each of the 4 main characters display? (Logan, Daisy, Phillip and Miles)		
Analysis & Application In My Head: Author and Me	<p>“Never judge a book by it’s cover.” Think carefully about this statement and analyse how the characters are first portrayed in ‘The Candymakers’. Then compare how the reader’s opinion of each character changes as the author reveals previously undisclosed information.</p> <p>In your opinion, which character has the most dramatic change? Why?</p>			What are the themes in the novel? How does the author communicate each theme?	To understand the difficulties that are hinted at for Logan and the injuries he suffered, requires prior knowledge. What can you find out about the latest treatment for burns? (hint, research ‘Spay on Skin.’) Why did Logan have aloe vera in his bathroom?	
Synthesis In My Head: On My Own	Why do you think Logan’s parents wanted to protect Logan from the outside world? Was this the correct thing to		Imagine you are Logan. Write a letter to a friend. Explain how you feel about leaving the protection of the factory		Imagine you are a candymaker. <i>Write a recipe</i> for a new candy that you think could have won the competition.	Create 20 multiple choice quiz questions about the book. Ask questions about the characters and events in

	do? Why? Why not?		and how you feel about meeting many more people in your day to day life.		<i>Design</i> the packaging and decide <i>how</i> you would market this candy.	the story.
Evaluation In My Head: On My Own	Why is Logan referred to as 'Brave' on several occasions?		Write the next chapter in book for each of the characters as an introduction to a sequel. Try to engage the reader so that the he/she is left desperate to know what happens next.	What lessons, if any, can we learn from this book?	What, if any, are the benefits of having the story written from the viewpoint of the different characters? Do you think it is a successful why to write the book? Why/why not?	

Questions for class discussion

Can you think of a very famous book that this novel may have used as it's inspiration? Are there any other novels that you have read that may have been inspired by other books?

Is this copying an idea or using an existing idea to create something new?