

A Novel Study Planning Guide based on Blooms & QAR

The Amazing story of Adolphus Tips

| 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) |
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| Knowledge In The Book: Right There | Barry was evacuated from London in this book. Many children were also evacuated during the war, why do you think that was? | | In the book it says that Lily's father was fighting in the war. Where did he fight? Can you mark on a world map the places that he fought? | What is the book about? Is it really about Adolphus Tips the cat? | | 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 | Why do you think that when Phillip came to live with Lily the grandpa took him to work on the farm rather than Lily?. | Why are the Americans everywhere in Lily's village? | What can you find out about D-day? What happened and why was it so important? | What qualities do you think a good friend should have? Which of the characters display these qualities in the book, explain your reasons. | Lily doesn't like her teacher initially, but when she discovers that she has lost her husband in the war, Lily changes her mind about her. Why? | |
| Analysis & Application In My Head: Author and Me | Compare two characters in the book. How are they similar/ the same? Use a Venn diagram. | | | | The saying says 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder.' This is not the case for Lily and her father. Have you been separated from someone in your family? Did you feel disconnected from them like Lily? Why/ Why not? | |
| Synthesis In My Head: On My Own | Lily is supported by Phillip, Harry and Adolphus, as well as her own family. The importance of Adolphus to Lily is revealed only towards the end of the book. Why do you think the author chose to reveal this towards the end of the book? | | Write a new ending for the novel. Think carefully before you write, can you make it better than the original? | | List all the memorable events in the book. Create a collage to represent your memories. | Create 20 multiple choice quiz questions about the book. Ask questions about the characters and events in the story. |
| Evaluation In My Head: On My Own | Lily found happiness with Adolphus the cat and Adolphus the man. Why were each so important to her? | | Write the next chapter in book for each of the characters as an introduction to a sequel. Try to engage the reader so that he/she is left desperate to know what happens next. | What lessons, if any, can we learn from this book? | | |