

A Novel Study Planning Guide based on Blooms & QAR

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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		Where is Camelot?		Who was Alfred Lord Tennyson? What other literary works is he famous for ? Which is your favourite? Why?	Callie feels connected to Lancelot. Have you ever read a story and felt as if you know the character completely? If so, what was the book and who was the character-why did you feel so connected to that character?	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	Are Callie and El close? Draw a Venn diagram listing the similarities and differences in their characters. How does their relationship change as the book unfolds?	Why is school and life in general such a bad place for Lev? Is it the place or the people? Where is he at his most vulnerable? Where is he most safe? Why?		What qualities do you think a knight should have?		
Analysis & Application In My Head: Author and Me	How does the author introduce Stephen? What clues does the author give us as to his character?		The tournament in which Lancelot wore Callie's sleeve was a common event within castles. Why? What were the different events? Who was allowed to enter?	List the characters in the novel. Group the characters according to their characteristics eg bravery, kindness.		
Synthesis In My Head: On My Own		Can you place on a map of England where Camelot is supposed to be? Can you identify the main characters in the Arthurian legend and explain their connections to each other? Who is the most evil? Who is the most noble/good? Why?	El and Callie decided they needed to burn the tower to kill the rats and fleas to stop others from catching the plague. What can you find out about 'The Black Death' that swept through England and Europe in the Middle Ages? Does the plague still exist now?	What is bravery? Can you think of anyone you know that you would consider brave? Why?	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	Why, at the end of the novel did Callie decide to go and visit her mother? Why did Lev want to remain behind? How did Steven change as a character?		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?		