

Evaluate a Character's Plan and Outcome

Zoe Sophia's Scrapbook - Grade 3 - Short lesson

TIME

OBJECTIVE

15 minutes Follow what Zoe Sophia and Dorothy do about the lost dog, and say which of it actually found him.

Essential question: They tried several things. Which one worked?

Materials

Text to mark

PRODUCT

Rows for each thing they do about the lost dog, with a box for whether it worked

- The book The map page and the pages after it
- Prepared passages: Passage 5, Passage 7, Passage 8
- Passage 5 - a hand-drawn map headed Plan of Action, with numbered stops and a compass rose
- Passage 7 - an elderly woman typing at a green typewriter, bookshelves behind

Lesson sequence

1 The plan - 4 min

- Passage 8 - a soaking gondolier in a straw hat holding two dachshunds

Focus:	A plan drawn as well as written
Teacher model:	Read this entry and ask what the numbers on the map are for.
Prepared text:	Passage 5 2 What else they try - 6 min
Teacher direction:	Write what they try next and what stops it.
Expected answer:	The animal shelter, and a reward notice they cannot post because of the rain.
Prepared text:	Passage 7 3 Who found him - 5 min
Teacher direction:	Write who brings Mickey back and what he had noticed.
Expected answer:	The gondolier, who had seen the silver tag on Mickey's collar.
Prepared text:	Passage 8

Support & extension

Above: Say why the silver tag worked when the map and the notice did not, and who had thought of the tag.

Below: Say what Zoe Sophia draws to help find Mickey.

Assessment

- Lists at least two things they try
- Says who actually brings Mickey back
- Names the tag as what made it possible

