

# Hawaii

Hawai'i Common Core Standards for English Language Arts

## LESSON

### How Clara's Understanding of Care Changes

Clara Humble and the Kitten Caboodle

## TEACHES

### RL.4.3

Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).

#### WHY THIS EARNS THE STANDARD

Deterministic Grade 4 mapping for frameworks with identical Grade 4 standard text.

The canonical lesson that follows is unchanged. This cover is an additive curriculum-placement layer.

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### How Clara's Understanding of Care Changes

Clara Humble and the Kitten Caboodle

**20 minutes**

#### OBJECTIVE

Write a supported explanation of how Clara's understanding of care changes from possession to responsibility.

#### STUDENT PRODUCT

One paragraph with a claim, two paraphrased details, and an explanatory conclusion.

#### ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How does Clara's idea of caring for the kittens change?

#### TEXT FOCUS

Clara's earlier insistence that the kittens are hers contrasted with her later recognition of another owner's claim.

## LESSON SEQUENCE

1. Claim | 3 min State the change in Clara's understanding of care.
2. Earlier evidence | 4 min Paraphrase one detail showing possessiveness.
3. Later evidence | 4 min Paraphrase one detail showing responsibility or sacrifice.
4. Explain | 7 min Connect both details to the claim and write a concluding sentence.
5. Check | 2 min The paragraph must explain change, not simply list events.

## TEACHER KEY / EXPECTED THINKING

Clara moves from treating care as keeping what she wants to recognizing that genuine care can require giving something up for the animal's welfare or rightful owner.

### LOOK FOR

- States a clear change claim.
- Uses two paraphrased details.
- Explains how both details prove the change.

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