

Lemonade War, The

The Lemonade War is an engaging novel that will appeal to all audiences, including reluctant readers. It contains real-life problems that relate to math, getting along with siblings and friends, dealing with pride, and determining right from wrong. It even gives a glimpse into the marketing world.

CURRICULUM FIT

Does the resource support BC curriculum?

Extensively

Does this resource address the prescribed learning outcomes for this BC curriculum?

Extensively

Can the resource be used for cross-curricular studies?

Extensively

THIS PRODUCT SUPPORTS THE CORE COMPETENCIES OF THE BC CURRICULUM:

Reading

This is a children's fiction book that deals with money and business issues. Clever math visuals are incorporated into a compelling story about sibling rivalry. The visuals included in the novel help describe different strategies to solve math problems.

SUGGESTED CLASSROOM USAGE

This novel would be appropriate for a novel study, as a teacher read-aloud, for discussion about family issues or as a cross curricular math/literacy resource.

SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS COMMENTS:

There are no social considerations.

CONTENT

Is the resource engaging?

Extensively

Is the content current for the intended curriculum and grade?

Extensively

Is the content accurate for the intended curriculum and grade?

Extensively

Is the content timely and important for student broad understandings?

Extensively

AUDIENCE:

Is the content appropriate to the emotional maturity and cognitive level of students?

Extensively

Is the content of particular interest to male students?

Extensively

Is the content of particular interest to female students?

Extensively

Is the language use appropriate to the emotional maturity and cognitive level of students?

Extensively

Is the content engaging for the intended audience?

Extensively

The Lemonade War would suit all audiences, especially the reluctant reader. The story has plenty of appeal for both boys and girls. The story provides a very believable portrayal of siblings and the rivalries that can occur.

LITERARY MERIT

Does the text show insight into the complexity of the human condition?

Extensively

Does the text broaden students' experiences and understanding?

Extensively

Does the text provide opportunities for creative and critical thinking?

Extensively

To what degree is this text stylistically rich?

Extensively

PLOT DESCRIPTION:

The two main characters have very different personalities. Evan is people-smart and has difficulties in school while Jessie is gifted academically but struggles socially. They had always cooperated and even had taken a vow after their parents divorced to not fight each other or worry their mother. Things go wrong with the arrival of a letter informing them that Jessie will skip a grade and be assigned to Evan's Grade 4 class. This launches an all-out war to see who can sell the most lemonade.

RELATED COMMENTS:

The story follows their business endeavours. The chapters are short and alternate between the siblings allowing the reader to see both points of view. Each chapter is named after financial terms.

GENRE:

- Contemporary
- Illustrated Novel

LITERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Complex conflict
- Rich Characterization
- Well-developed themes
- Effective figurative language
- Point of view

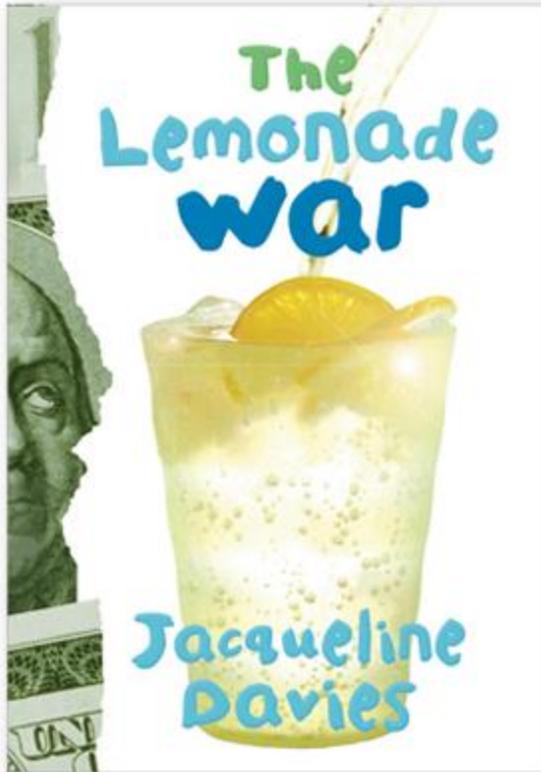
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



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