



War With Grandpa, The

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Collections: ARC-BC

Subjects: English Language Arts

Grades 4-6

Evaluation Date: May 2010

 ARC	ARC-BC
 CONSIDER	Social Considerations

Resource Evaluation

CURRICULUM FIT

Does the resource support BC curriculum?



Moderately

SUGGESTED CLASSROOM USAGE

ESL, Literature Circles, Whole Class, Read Aloud/Discussion, Reluctant Readers.

SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Violence

The grandfather slaps the boy, but they do not have an abusive relationship; this event adds drama and adds to the complexity of the grandfather's character; the characters have several interesting discussions re. the nature of war, and how to best solve conflicts.

Do the social considerations support, rather than detract from, student learning?



Extensively

GENERAL CONTENT

Content

Audience

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



Extensively

Does the resource provide opportunities for creative and critical thinking?



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



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PRINT NOVEL

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



Extensively

Does the text broaden students' experiences and understanding?



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To what degree is this text stylistically rich?



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Plot description

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Genre

- Contemporary

Literary Highlights

- Point of view

Type

- Novel

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Reading Level

- At intended grade level(s)

GRADES AND SUBJECTS

Subjects

- English Language Arts: 4-6

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