

Jane Eyre

Unit Plan

	Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Analysis	Creative Thinking	Critical Thinking
Setting	Where does this novel take place? What is it about? --DRTA	Describe the setting of the novel. --written description	Draw the red room at Gateshead hall, Lowood School, or Thornfield Hall. --drawing	How is life today different from Jane Eyre's time? How is it the same? --essay	Create a collage reflecting what you know about the time period of the novel. --collage	In the movie <i>Kate & Leopold</i> , they decide to go back to 1876. Would you go back to Jane's time? Why or why not? --small group disc.
Characters	Introduce the characters and their connection to Jane Eyre. --graphic organizer	Create a visual or poetic representation of one of Jane's drawings. --visual or poem	Write a Biopoem about one of the characters. --Biopoem	Compare and contrast two characters from the novel. --graphic organizer	Create a literary mandala poster for one of the main characters. --literary mandala/poster	Who should survive? --problematic situation
Plot	Create a story grammar for the novel. --story grammar	Create a graph of the high points & low points of Jane's life. --graph	What happens next? --guided imagery	How is <i>Jane Eyre</i> like <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> ? --group list	Add a chapter to the book. --creative writing	Is Rochester's treatment of Bertha and Jane honorable? --essay
Themes	How well do you know Brontë's gothic style? --Cloze reading act.	Why is Rochester expected to marry Blanche? Why did he marry Bertha? --class discussion	Are there "class distinctions" at your school? How are people separated and judged? --essay	Think about Rev. St. John's proposal to Jane. --QAR	Create a wedding announcement or wedding vows for Jane and Rochester. --wedding vows/announcement	What do you think are some themes of this novel? --anticipation guide
Language	How difficult is Brontë's language? --Raygor readability estimate	Do you "get" Brontë? --Magic Squares/Vocabulary Bingo	Create a found poem about a theme, using an excerpt from the novel. --found poetry	Rewrite a scene from another character's point of view. --rewrite a scene	Summarize Jane's feelings about Helen in any medium you choose. --creative project	Debate whether you think Jane's decision to return to Thornfield at the end is a good one or not, considering her culture. --small group debate