

The Yellow Balloon by Charlotte Dematons

Google Lit Trip created by Jerome Burg

1st Grade

Objective	To enforce reading practices and techniques for 1 st graders from a technological standpoint by following the yellow balloon across the world.
Learning Environment	An entire classroom of first graders in their normal classroom. The teacher will be on a computer projecting the project onto an overhead.
Description of Students	Students are approximately six to seven years old. They are mainstream learners.
Standards	Standard 3: READING: Literary Response and Analysis Response to grade-level-appropriate literature includes identifying story elements such as character, theme, plot, and setting, and making connections and comparisons across texts. Literary response enhances students' understanding of history, culture, and the social sciences.
Materials	Computer Google Earth Google Lit Trip Application <i>The Yellow Balloon</i> by Charlotte Dematons
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students will finish reading the story <i>The Yellow Balloon</i> by Charlotte.2. Student will watch as the teacher traces the path of the yellow balloon.3. Students will answer question on a worksheet based on the information presented in the Google Lit Trip.
Evaluation	Students will be graded on their correct completion of the worksheet and behavior exhibited during the procedure.