

Experiential Learning

Lesson : Bholi

Activity name	Making Connections
Level	X
Skill	Thinking, Analytical Skills
Time	40 minutes
Grouping of students	Individual
Materials	Pens and notebooks

Learning Outcomes: The students will be able to:

- critically evaluate the lesson ‘Bholi’ in your textbook and ‘Sparrows’ by K.A. Abbas
- improve their own reading, writing and thinking skills.

Teacher Activity- The teacher will:

- introduce the lesson and give a brief synopsis. Let the students read the stories.
- share the pdf link for the story above mentioned.
- give the worksheet to the students to let them write their essays.

Students’ Activity: The students will:

- work individually to complete the worksheet
- get it checked by a peer.

Stages:

- Setting up (giving instructions – guidelines, objectives, rules, time limit): 5 minutes
- Writing time: 30 minutes
- Discussion and feedback: 5 minutes

Introduction

Write a brief introduction of both the stories, deducing what is common in both (plot, character portrayal, theme etc)

Body

(Set the tone of your review in your opening sentence, did you like the stories if so why/why not?) How do you think education would have brought about a change in the mind-set of Rahim Khan’s wife in ‘Sparrows’? Does the girl child get access to education everywhere in India?

Summary

(What were the key points or message from the stories? Would you be sad about leaving your comfort zone where you could safely make mistakes? (Your school) Or would you happily cherish stepping out to overcome your weaknesses and face the world with confidence?

Opinion

Who might the story appeal to and would you recommend it to others?

Worksheet

Based on the hints provided to you for story reviewing, complete the given worksheet

Book Review

Name of the Story _____

Plot of the Story- The beginning, middle and the end.

*Characters: Name the main characters.
Describe their personality and appearance*

*Setting: Where is the story set? Mention
the words and phrases that help you
determine that.*

Your opinion of the story

What was your favourite part of the story? Did the story have a moral (a message)?

Would you recommend the story to others? Why/ Why not?
