Patterns Unit: Author’s Style Novel Study

Hoot and Flush by Carl Hiaasen

* As soon as possible, have students complete novel application with book talks
* Allow students to choose book, but equally divide class in half—use application process to assign books
* Hoot is 5.5 reading level & Flush is 5.2 reading level
* Heterogeneous table groups (2 Hoot and 2 Flush) but homogeneous station groups: 6 groups of 4 (3 Hoot and 3 Flush)
* Each book has 21 chapters—read 2 chapters per night with a daily quiz on those chapters
* Group Quiz for every 2 chapters: 4 question individual quiz; add up total points earned and then take average to record on chart for each group
* Assign role rotation for whole unit up front--Each day in class work on section of lit circle role sheet
* 2 days of stations for each section of reading: 1) lit circle prep, 2) vocab, 3) pattern of lit element (POV, characters, conflicts, theme, setting, figurative language, plot)
* Every 3rd day: vocab application (use of vocab words), written summary of 6 chapters (SLO practice), and lit circle discussion (evaluated using rubric)
* Vocab: Day 1: copy words onto chart, Day 2: Practice using Quizlet, Day 3: Apply definitions of words in new situations

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| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 7 | Day 8 |
| 1. Intro  2.Expectations  3. Calendar  4.Assign Roles  5. Read aloud ch 1-2  HW: Ch 1-2 | 1. Group Quiz  2. Stations   * Record vocab * Lit Circle Prep 1 * Patterns related to setting   HW: Ch 3-4 | 1. Group Quiz  2. Stations   * Quizlet * Lit Circle Prep 2 * Patterns related to characters   HW: Ch 5-6 | 1. Group Quiz 2. **Summary**   3. **Vocab Check**  4. Lit Circle Prep 3  5. **Discussion**  HW: Catch Up | 1. **Part 1 Quiz** 2. Role Assignment 3. Sentence Writing 4. Touchstones   HW: Ch 7-8 | 1. Group Quiz  2. Stations   * Record vocab * Lit Circle Prep 1 * Patterns related to POV   HW: Ch 9-10 | 1. Group Quiz  2. Stations   * Quizlet * Lit Circle Prep 2 * Patterns related to conflicts   HW: Ch11-12 | 1. Group Quiz 2. **Summary**   3. **Vocab Check**  4. Lit Circle Prep 3  5. **Discussion**  HW: Catch Up |

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| Day 9 | Day 10 | Day 11 | Day 12 | Day 13 | Day 14 | Day 15 | Day 16 |
| 1. **Part 2 Quiz** 2. Role Assignment 3. Sentence Writing 4. Touchstones   HW: Ch 13-14 | 1. Group Quiz  2. Stations   * Record vocab * Lit Circle Prep 1 * Patterns related to fig. language   HW: Ch 15-16 | 1. Group Quiz  2. Stations   * Quizlet * Lit Circle Prep 2 * Patterns related to conflicts   HW: Ch17-18 | 1. Group Quiz 2. 2.**Summary**   3. **Vocab Check**  4. Lit Circle Prep 3  5. Discussion  HW: Catch Up | 1. **Part 3 Quiz** 2. Role Assignment 3. Sentence Writing 4. Touchstones   HW: Ch 19-20 | 1. Group Quiz  2. Stations   * Record vocab * Lit Circle Prep 1 * Patterns related to theme   HW: Ch 21 - Epilogue | 1. Group Quiz  2. Stations   * Quizlet * Lit Circle Prep 2 * Patterns related to conflicts   Study for Assessment | **Novel Assessment**  Summary  Discuss patterns in author’s style |