



Sharing Stories

UNIT OPENER
Unit 1, Grade 2




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Activating Prior Knowledge

- Good readers relate what they know to what they are reading
- What do you know about *Sharing Stories*?




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Activating Prior Knowledge

How does *Sharing Stories* bring people of all ages together?




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Activating Prior Knowledge

- Have you read books about **sharing stories** with others?
- Think of a time when someone shared a story with you.
- Why was it special?




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Activating Prior Knowledge

- Who do we **share stories** with?
- What kind of stories do we share?




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Activating Prior Knowledge


- Where do we **share stories**?
- How and why do we **share stories**?




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 **“Amber on the Mountain”**


- Some places don't have schools where students can learn to read
- They learn from their parents if their parents can read.




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 **“Amber on the Mountain”**


This is a story about a girl who lives in a place where there is no school and she can't read.




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 **“Amber on the Mountain”**

- The girls in the story had different experiences and different skills. Neither girl was smarter than the other.
- Amber's great intelligence and determination allowed her to get the skills she desired.




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“Amber on the Mountain”

As we read, think about how reading stories and writing helps the girls share their lives and stay connected.




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Discussing “Amber on the Mountain”

- How does the theme *Sharing Stories* relate to “Amber on the Mountain”?
- What questions do you have about the story or *Sharing Stories*?




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Discussing “Amber on the Mountain”

- What new ideas about sharing stories did the story give you?
- What do reading and writing have to do with sharing stories?




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Setting Reading Goals

- Good readers **think** while they are reading.
- What were you thinking about when we read “Amber on the Mountain”?




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Setting Reading Goals

Let's **browse** the selections.
As you read:

- **Make predictions!**
- **Ask questions!**



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Setting Reading Goals

The characters in the *Sharing Stories* selections share stories in special ways and their lives are affected by the act of sharing stories.

- What kinds of stories do people share?
- Why do we **share stories** with each other?
- What are ways to **share stories** with each other

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