



'Through the Fire' by Victor Almanzar Inquiry Interactive



Easy to use! Explore & Expand Experiences! Build your own individualized unit for your classroom!
Whole Group. Teach on Stage. Individualized. Research. Team Projects. Background Info. Differentiation. Story Elements. Small Group. Theater. Academic Vocabulary. Engagement. Analysis. Building Connections.

Character Analysis Activities

A character analysis is an exploration of the traits, personality and characteristics of a character within a story.

- *Different Perspectives
- *Body Biographies
- *Social Media Accounts
- *Create Autobiography Book Jacket
- *Create a Dating Profile



Cultures & Traditions

Feel like you are walking in Victor's footsteps as he experiences the culture and traditions of his family, the military and places around the globe.

- *Exploring Dominican Culture 
- *Operation Iraqi Freedom
- *National Museum of the American Latino



Plot-Setting-Conflict

- *Happily Ever After?
- *Exploring Plot, Conflict
- *Dominican Republic
- *Dramatic Conflict or 'No Conflict, No Drama'
- *New York City Maps 



Lyric/Stanza Analysis

Lyric analysis involves using song lyrics or poetry to facilitate meaningful discussion in individual or group

- *Cause & Effect of 90's Hip Hop
- *Dominican Music Genre
- *Learning from Lyrics
- *Evolution of Rap
- *Vocabulary~lyric, stanza, rhyme, beat, mood/tone, quatrain, line.



Theme

Explore the variety of themes showcased throughout the play including Family, Culture, Love, Friendship, Loyalty/Respect, War, Trauma, Growing Up.

- *Teaching Symbolism for Literary Analysis
- *Teaching Theme Tips & Resources
- *Tips for Teaching Theme in ELA



Dramatic Devices

Dramatic devices are strategies used by a playwright to add interest to the work, create a particular effect on the audience, or enhance the work's major themes.

- *Dramatic Strategies Snapshot
- *Analyzing Plays
- *Literary Devices- Techniques & Elements





Standards, Instruction & Alignment

New York State Next Generation English
Language Arts Standards

Bilingual Education & English
as a New Language

New York State Next Generation Grades 6-12
Learning Standards for Literacy

Individual Arts Assessment
Pathway (IAAP)

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