Grade 6-7 ELA Literature Circles
How can being different be dangerous? Jerry Spinelli Novel Study

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Unit Title: Jerry Spinelli Literature Circles

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Note: This was completed in Google Drive and the items listed below apply to my unit.

Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

☐ Multiple Means of Engagement

☐ Multiple Means of Expression

☐ Multiple Means of Representation

Differentiated Instruction

☐ Remediation

☐ Acceleration

Webb’s Depth of Knowledge - Level 1 (Recall)

☐ Who, What, When, Where, Why

☐ Define

☐ Identify

☐ Illustrate

☐ Label

☐ List

☐ Recognize

☐ Report

☐ Use

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Webb's Depth of Knowledge - Level 2 (Skill/Concept)

- Categorize
- Collect and Display
- Compare
- Construct
- Infer
- Interpret
- Organize
- Predict
- Summarize

Webb's Depth of Knowledge - Level 3 (Strategic Thinking)

- Construct
- Critique
- Draw Conclusions
- Revise
- Formulate

Webb's Depth of Knowledge - Level 4 (Extended Thinking)
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- Analyze
- Create
- Critique
- Synthesize
- Apply Concepts
- Applying
- Analyzing
- Creating
- Connect
- Remembering
- Understanding
- Creating
- Bloom's Taxonomy

Grouping

- Heterogeneous grouping
- Individualized instruction
- Homogeneous grouping
- Large Group instruction
- Small group instruction
- Non-graded instructional grouping

Teaching Methods

- Cooperative learning
- Think Pair Share
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Gardner's Multiple Intelligences

- Direct Instruction
- Interpersonal
- Intrapersonal
- Linguistic
- Logical-Mathematical
- Musical