

Kindergarten Lesson Plan The Story of the Four Chaplains



Wreaths Across America

Lesson Plan

Teacher:	Date:
Grade: Kindergarten	Lesson: The 4 Chaplains

<p>OBJECTIVES: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W K3 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened</p>	<p>STRATEGIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Coloring <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Think/Pair/Share <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Questions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group 									
<p>MATERIALS:</p>	<p>Computer/laptop; internet (with access to YouTube); Smart Board; copies of The Story of the Four Chaplains Writing Practice Worksheet; copies of the Four Chaplains Coloring Sheet; copies of The Four Chaplains Vocabulary Matching Worksheet.</p>									
<p>Engage: Hook the students</p>	<p>Think/Pair/Share Activity- Pair the students with a partner. Explain the T/P/S directions. The students will think of their answer, get with their partner, and share their answer. T/P/S Question: Ask the students to define what it means to be a hero. After students have shared with their partner, brainstorm some of their answers on your board. Ask students what kind of people they usually think of when they think about heroes.</p>									
<p>Explore: Students make sense of a concept through observations.</p>	<p>Play the YouTube video, The Four Chaplains, https://youtu.be/WgYYknOuLQM Continue the discussion about what it means to be a hero. Ask the students if they think the Four Chaplains are heroes. Explain to the students that sometimes heroes are ordinary people who do extraordinary things during a crisis. For example, a young person who sees a person who is in a medical emergency, and that young person calls 9-1-1 for help.</p>									
<p>Explain: Teacher introduces formal vocabulary and language to students.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">chaplain</td> <td style="width: 33%;">US Dorchester</td> <td style="width: 33%;">life jacket</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Harvard</td> <td>ship</td> <td>Atlantic Ocean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>beliefs</td> <td>torpedo</td> <td>submarine</td> </tr> </table>	chaplain	US Dorchester	life jacket	Harvard	ship	Atlantic Ocean	beliefs	torpedo	submarine
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<p>Elaborate: Students apply what they have learned.</p>	<p>Students will participate in an oral discussion in which they tell about the events that happened to the Four Chaplains in the order in which they occurred and provide a reaction to what happened. Students will complete The Story of the Four Chaplains Writing Practice Worksheet. Students will complete the Four Chaplains Coloring Sheet. Students will complete The Four Chaplains Vocabulary Matching Worksheet.</p>									
<p>Evaluate: assessment.</p>	<p>Teachers should choose which activities to use as formal/informal assessments.</p>									
<p>Enrichment/Service-Learning Project</p>	<p>Discuss people who work in the school that go above and beyond what their job responsibilities. Students will write a thank you card to people who work in their school.</p>									

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The Story of the Four Chaplains Writing Practice

Name _____

The four chaplains

met when they

went to chaplain

school at Harvard.

They were men of

different religious

beliefs, but they

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became good

friends anyway.

On February 3,

1943, they were on

board an Army

ship called the

Dorchester, when

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the ship was hit by

a torpedo.

The ship started

to sink in the cold

Atlantic Ocean. The

four men worked

together to save

as many people as

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they could. When

they ran out of

life jackets to give

the men, they took

off their own life

jackets and gave

them to others.

The four chaplains

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gave up their lives

for others on that

day.

February 3 is

called Four

Chaplains Day in

honor of these

four heroes.

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The Four Chaplains Coloring Sheet

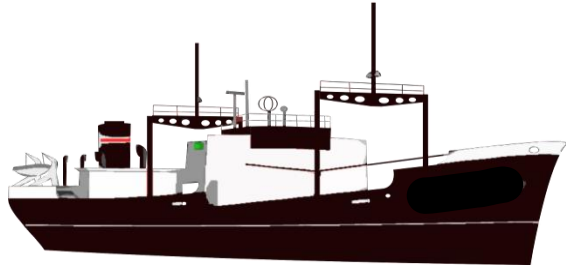
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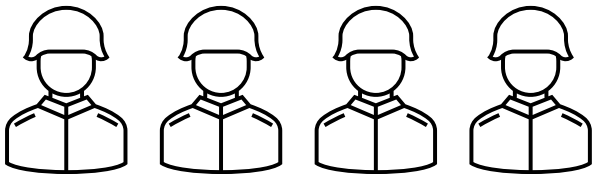
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The Four Chaplains Vocabulary Matching Worksheet

Draw a line from the word to the correct picture.



submarine



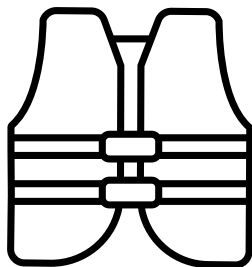
life jacket



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Dorchester



torpedo