

Voki Lesson Plan



Lesson Title: Reading *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr

Class Title: Reading, English

Grade Level: Elementary and Middle School

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Objectives:

Students will

1. Learn about the events leading up to the bombing of Hiroshima
2. Develop better reading comprehension
3. Learn how to fold origami cranes

Materials:

1. Paper
2. Color pencils
3. *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr
4. Computers
5. Internet
6. Moodle
7. Voki.com (<http://www.voki.com/pickup.php?scid=3364928&height=400&width=300>)

Activities:

1. Read *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr
2. Research the bombing of Hiroshima by the US
3. Students will discuss the book via Moodle while reading
4. Practice folding paper cranes
5. After reading, students will create projects that incorporate technology. Possible projects:
 - a. Putting together a soundtrack of songs representing events in the book
 - b. Creating a restaurant menu with the Sadako theme
 - c. Redesigning the cover of the book and creating a bookmark
 - d. Creating a pamphlet for a foundation inspired by Sadako's story and bring raise money for leukemia
6. All students will write a Haiku and present it to the class via Voki.com