

Enrichment Activities for 9th Honors

“Brothers Are the Same” p. 359

ELA9RL1a,c
ELA9LSV1f

“Brothers Are the Same” takes place among the Masai, a people of eastern Africa. To appreciate a story set in a culture you are not familiar with, students will be assigned the task of interpreting events from the perspective of that culture and be prepared to share what they’ve learned with their classmates.

The Odyssey p. 914

Literary Analysis: Epic Hero
ELA9W2a
ELA9RL1a

Students will complete the “Literary Analysis: Epic Hero” activity on p. 014 in small groups.

Paradox Study

ELA9RL1.2c

The teacher will discuss with students the following paradoxes as an introduction to the text. Examples: “Big things come in small packages.” “The prettiest people do the ugliest things.”

Comparing a Literary Work to Its Film Interpretation

ELA9LSV2.1.h
ELA9RL1.4a,b,e
ELA9W1a,b,f

Texts: Romeo and Juliet, Go Tell It On the Mountain, The Odyssey

Students will complete a predict chart, story and film log, persuasion map, and persuasive writing based on the ReadWriteThink lesson plan.

Reference: http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=1048