

Relationships Reader's Workshop

Key Concepts

These books may be read in several ways:

Individually

With a partner

Small group

Combination of the above

The lessons that follow reflect one approach to teaching these novels and do not need to be implemented in a prescriptive manner. However, the following key concepts should be taught:

1. Using evidence to support personal opinions
2. Using context clues and word parts to learn new vocabulary
3. Naming and defining story elements
4. Identifying character relationships
5. Describing Setting
6. Defining Conflict
7. Using strategies to remember the meaning of words – i.e., parts of speech, synonyms/antonyms, writing sentences, and drawing pictures
8. Retelling
9. Determining theme
10. Reflecting on reading skills and setting reading goals