Introductory Activity

Creative, Inventive, & Notable People

Objectives:

- Think critically and share ideas about a specific topic.
- Read with purpose and understanding.

Procedure:

- Use some of the following questions as the basis for a Think-Pair-Share activity (directions on the following page).
 - What does it mean to be creative?
 - Who do you know that is creative?
 - What does it mean to be inventive?
 - Who do you know that is inventive?
 - What does it mean to be notable?
 - Who do know that is notable?
 - How are the words creative, inventive, and notable similar?
 - How are these words different?
- Read When Marian Sang by: Pam Munoz Ryan
- Discuss the text and which of the following adjectives apply Marian: creative, inventive, and/or notable.



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Think - Pair - Share

Encourages all students to become actively engaged while contributing academically and socially.



Students think individually about a prompt

- Reading a text
- Talk-To-The-Text
- Writing notes on a text
- Answering a specific question



Students share their ideas with a partner.

- In the beginning this should be very structured.
 - Share one idea you had while reading the first paragraph.
 - Share one of your notes from Talking-To –The-Text

Share



Whole Group discussion based on partner talks. Draw in all students:

- Listen for ideas that come up more than once. This usually means they are important.
- Listen for things that are the same and different
- Listen for evidence from the text