

Assignment for Co-op 5

Allegory: a story with two different levels of meaning. It is a work in which the author embodies realities of a fictional story in such a way that there is a clear one-to-one correspondence between those external realities and the internal elements of the story.

Parable: a short tale that illustrates truth, a belief that appeals to all people of all civilizations

Novella: a literary genre of written fiction that is shorter than a full-length novel but longer than a short story. They are typically about 60 to 120 pages, or 7,500 to 40,000 words.

What are the differences between allegories, fables and parables?

Allegory: A story in which ideas are symbolized as people.

Parable: A short story designed to teach a moral or religious lesson.

Fable: A short story in which animals or objects speak a story, to teach a moral or religious lesson.

In class we discussed the literary terms above that relate to our next story. This week we will be reading The Little Prince, which is a series of parables that also includes some allegorical elements.

If you do not own this book, there is a free e-book online (84-page pdf).

This is a quick read, and thoughtful answers should be given to the SAP questions. We will take one week to read *The Little Prince*, then the second week students need to begin reading *Gladys Aylward* since it is a three-week read. No written work on *Gladys Aylward* is due for co-op 5.

ASSIGNMENT

First Week: Read *The Little Prince* in its entirety and write out thoughtful answers to the SAP questions. Answers may be typed or written on a separate piece of paper to ensure adequate space for neat responses.

Second Week: Read the first third of *Gladys Aylward*. No written work for this book will be required until co-op 6.

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A JEWISH HOMELAND

LITERATURE

Worksheet for *The Little Prince*, by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Answer the following questions.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1. In which point of view is this book written?

2. What genre is this book?

3. Thinking in terms of World War II, what do you think the baobab trees symbolize?

4. List the inhabitants of each planet.

1st planet2nd planet3rd planet4th planet5th planet6th planet7th planet

5. Of whom does the snake remind you?

6. Why does the prince lie down in the grass and weep?

7. What does the narrator discover about the well water?

8. What does this statement mean: "You risk tears if you let yourself be tamed"?

9. What happens to the little prince at the end of the story?