

Elementary Classroom

FranklinCovey Insights™ Leader Guide:

Sophie and the Perfect Poem (9:16)

Summary

In this episode, the friends of 7 Oaks are in school. Ms. Hoot gives the class an assignment to write a poem with a partner. At first, Sophie is not happy with her partner. But then she remembers that $1 + 1 = 3$ or more. Sophie and Biff learn more about each other and, together they write the perfect poem!

Lower Elementary:

What to Watch for While Viewing

The story we are going to watch today is about two students who didn't think they liked each other. As you watch, look for ways they became friends.

Key Questions

1. Was Biff really mean and scary?
2. What made Sophie change her mind about Biff?
3. Why was Sophie and Biff's poem different than the other poems?

Upper Elementary:

What to Watch for While Viewing

Sometimes we think we can't be friends with another person because he or she is different from us. This video is about that exact situation. As you watch, think about what Sophie and Biff thought they "knew" about each other and how it affected their relationship.

Key Questions

1. How did Biff's behaviors change in the video and why?
2. What role did courage play in Sophie going to Biff's dam?
3. In what ways was Sophie and Biff's poem different from the other poems and why?

Application

Ask, "How can you use what you learned in your own life?"

Lead students to recognize:

- You should know a person before deciding if you can be friends.
- It takes courage to do the right thing.
- Working together is better.