

Volume 7

SOARING EAGLES

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W.A. PERRY
EAGLES



Welcome
TO

BENEFITS OF READING

- Expands vocabulary and language skills
- Improves concentration and focus
- Enhances imagination and creativity
- Builds critical thinking and comprehension abilities
- Reduces stress and promotes relaxation
- Increases knowledge across subjects and cultures
- Strengthens writing skills through exposure to good models

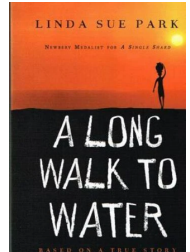


PROJECT LIT

W.A. Perry's Monthly Book Club

2025

October
25



November
20



Perry's Getting Lit with Reading and Writing

Here are some helpful tips to help
improve your reading and writing
skills at home.

READING

Read with a parent, sibling or adult and
discuss what was read.

Read with a dictionary, computer, phone,
pen/pencil to write down and
look up new words.

Use new vocabulary words in
conversations and writings.

Ask questions about what was read.

WRITING

Keep a journal to write down and express
your feelings, retain new information, and
analyze what you have read.

ALWAYS write in
complete sentences.

Learning Intentions & Success Criteria



Learning Intentions and **Success Criteria** are powerful tools that help students understand what they are learning and how to succeed.

Learning Intentions clearly explain the goal of a lesson or activity—the “what” and “why” behind their learning. **Success Criteria** describe the specific steps or skills students need to demonstrate to show they’ve met that goal.

When students know the **Learning Intentions** and **Success Criteria**, they become more focused, motivated, and confident. It helps them take ownership of their learning and understand exactly what success looks like. This clarity supports better progress and deeper understanding, making learning more meaningful and rewarding!

Learning Intention:

I AM LEARNING:

To understand the purpose of learning intentions and success criteria.

Success Criteria:

I KNOW I'VE LEARNED IT WHEN I CAN:

- ☒ Explain what learning intentions are and why they matter.
- ☒ Describe what success criteria are and how they help students learn.
- ☒ Understand how learning intentions and success criteria support my child's learning.

LITERARY DEVICE HIGHLIGHT

Personification

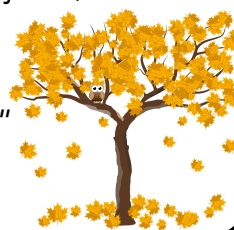
A figure of speech where human qualities or actions are given to animals, objects, or ideas.

EXAMPLE:

"The crisp autumn wind whispered secrets through the golden leaves, inviting everyone to embrace the magic of the season."

WHY:

This brings fall to life by giving the wind a gentle, secret-sharing voice.



Having Fun @ FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT



SKILL SPOTLIGHT

Annotating The Text

Annotating the text is a powerful **AVID** strategy that encourages students to actively engage with their reading material.

It involves making notes, highlighting key ideas, asking questions, and summarizing important points directly on the text. This process helps students deepen their understanding, improve critical thinking, and retain information more effectively.

By annotating, students transform passive reading into an interactive experience, making it easier to review and discuss content later.

FALL POETRY CORNER

AUTUMN LEAVES

*Crimson, gold, and amber bright,
Dancing softly in the light.
Whispers of the cooling breeze,
Nature's art on many trees.*

This season's colors remind us to embrace change and find joy in every moment.

Write your own fall-inspired poems and share the creativity!

