

CATCH a spark!

Using children's literature to SPARK CREATIVITY

Lights on Broadway

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48 pages / Grades K-8

An Alphabet book for all ages, Lights on Broadway gives readers an in-depth look at everything in the theatre and involved with a show, from the cast and crew to designers, vocabulary, technical elements, front of house and audience...this book has it all. Add in extremely colorful and engaging illustrations, and you have a book that readers of all ages will want to read again and again to absorb all the information they will learn about the theatre. .



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Context

Alphabet books - looking at how they can be a structure to teach so much more than the alphabet.

Quotations - each page of the book has quotes related to the topic of the letter at hand. Explore why quotes can be so powerful.

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Arts

Use of color and style in illustrations.

Theatre Vocabulary

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Themes

Vocabulary

Theatre

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Create

Each student chooses a letter to research more about the topic and gain a deeper insight into the concept, then jigsaw it to the class, being the expert.

Develop an alphabet book for a topic of their choice which they are passionate about, also using quotes from people in the field of their topic.

Students create one page (an alphabet book collaboration, and after finishing the text, focus on the color, style and illustration they will use to bring it to life.

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Heart Words

"Collaboration. Like the tiny crystals in a colossal cloud, it is contact and interaction that give us the ability to create a thunderbolt, which can illuminate the heavens and shake the earth.

Collaboration.

It is the power behind the arts - behind the book and the music, the dance and the design.

Collaboration."

