

# **Beginner Reading Comprehension**

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Weekly classes on Mondays, 8:00-9:00 P.M. EST

## Course Description

Aimed at second to fourth grade students, this beginner course will ease students into learning how to read with deeper understanding. The course will cover a variety of types of literature, ranging from short stories to biographies. Each class, students will be given a short lesson on a new type of literature and an example to read through. Then, students will complete a series of exercises that check their apprehension of the reading. By the end of the course, students should be able to read with a more active mind.

## Curriculum:

### Unit 1: Basic Reading Skills

- Inferences
- Predictions
- Summarizing
- Etc.

### Unit 2: Genres & Story Elements

- Fiction & Nonfiction
- Plot map

### Unit 3: Fiction- Short Stories

- 5 W's

### Unit 4: Fiction- Traditional Literature

- Moral of story

### Unit 5: Poetry

- Poetic devices

### Unit 6: Nonfiction- Informational

- K-W-L chart

### Unit 7: Nonfiction- Biographies

- Autobiography vs. biography

## Meeting Schedule:

1/22 Meeting 1: Unit 1

1/29 Meeting 2: Unit 2

2/5 Meeting 3: Unit 3

2/12 Meeting 4: Unit 4

2/19 Meeting 5: Unit 4

2/26 Meeting 6: Unit 5

3/4 Meeting 7: Unit 6

3/11 Meeting 8: Unit 7