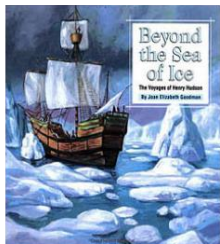


INTEGRATING DRAMA AND TEXT

Henry Hudson

From Beyond the Sea of Ice by Joan Elizabeth Goodman
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AGE LEVELS: Upper Elementary/Middle School

DESCRIPTION: Students dramatize the characters and situations of this historical event of the mutiny against Henry Hudson through small text selections. The teacher and students then engage in an improvised Town Meeting as Hudson and the sailors as they faced the possibility of mutiny.

<p>STEP ONE</p>	<p>Read the Introduction on the PDF handout</p>
<p>STEP TWO</p>	<p>Read the Message in a bottle on the PDF handout</p>
<p>STEP THREE</p>	<p><u>PAIR SNAPSHOT</u> <i>(Click for strategy facilitation handout)</i></p> <p>Pairs of students create images that interpret the information for the Message in a bottle. Ask: What kind of “trouble” might be brewing?</p> <p>Pair Snapshot: What does ‘trouble’ look like?</p>
<p>STEP FOUR</p>	<p>Read the text ‘The great age...’ on the PDF handout</p> <p><u>ON/OFF SNAPSHOT CIRCLE</u> <i>(Click for strategy facilitation handout)</i></p> <p>Students physically explore key vocabulary of the text.</p>
<p>STEP FIVE</p>	<p><u>IF I WERE YOU</u> <i>(Click for strategy facilitation handout)</i></p> <p>Ask: What are the goals for finding a new passage to the Orient?</p>



	<p>Standing in two lines facing each other, one student—representing a sailor—walks along the corridor. The other students speak aloud from the following perspectives:</p> <p>What might a sailor be thinking when he joins the crew of this exploration?</p>	
<p>STEP SIX</p>	<p>Building an argument (Click here for the PDF worksheet)</p> <p>Click here for a worksheet to provide students. Have them read the text and fill out the ‘build an argument’ chart in preparation for the coming Town Meeting discussion.</p>	
<p>STEP SEVEN</p>	<p>TOWN MEETING (Click for strategy facilitation handout)</p> <p>The teacher and students engage in an imagined meeting of the sailors regarding a potential mutiny of Henry Hudson.</p>	
<p>STEP EIGHT</p>	<p>Read the text ‘As Hudson left his cabin...’ on the PDF handout</p> <p>Ask: Who were the people sent adrift in the shallop?</p> <p>ADD-ON SNAPSHOT: What did Captain Hudson’s final farewell look like?</p>	