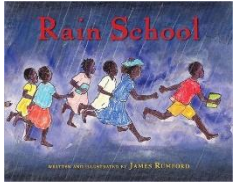


INTEGRATING DRAMA AND TEXT

Rain School


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Age Levels: Lower Elementary

Description: Students first explore their own experiences of going to school for the first time to then investigate the experiences of a group of children in Africa who need to build their own school.

<p>STEP ONE</p>	<p><u>ON/OFF SNAPSHOT CIRCLE</u> <i>(Click for strategy facilitation handout)</i></p> <p>In preparation for reading/listening to the story, students creatively express their feelings on a first day at school.</p>	
<p>STEP TWO</p>	<p><u>ADD-ON SNAPSHOT</u> <i>(Click for strategy facilitation handout)</i></p> <p>In preparation for reading/listening to the story, pairs of students dramatize how older brother/sisters might react to/help a younger sibling prepare for a first day at school.</p>	
<p>STEP THREE</p>	<p>READ PART ONE <i>(Marked in the Text)</i></p>	
<p>STEP FOUR</p>	<p><u>SCULPTED SNAPSHOT</u> <i>(Click for strategy facilitation handout)</i></p> <p>Students shape each other's bodies to show what the characters did in the first part of the story.</p>	

STEP FIVE	<p><u>PAIR SNAPSHOT</u> <i>(Click for strategy facilitation handout)</i></p> <p>Pairs of students create images of the students in the story building the school.</p>	
STEP SIX	<p>READ PART TWO <i>(Marked in the text)</i></p>	
STEP SEVEN	<p>Discuss how the students might have reacted to the change in their school.</p>	