

Connect - Extend - Challenge

thinking of myself as a hero

what we do daily is extraordinary

challenge: the computer was messing up but not your fault!

Connect- Poetry; talking about strengths

Connect: use movement in lessons

Extend- Imaginative thinking

Connect: the hero's journey connect to us, to what we can do

extended- creating, recreating and then creating something else brand new through collaboration.

I love the interactive things we are doing, especially since I am tech challenged and this is a lot of fun and informative for me!



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the 10 line poem!

Writing is my biggest challenge

personal technology was a CHALLENGE

challenge: being vulnerable and reading my work to other people

Connect: with my inner hero!!

Extend: little kids are heroes and us adults are as well

Challenge: Making my poem more magical.

Challenging- extending to the imaginative thinking

Challenge: writing the first draft of 10 line poem



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connected- to the beautiful poems. Excellent job all!

Extension: I enjoyed taking the time to reflect individually and write our thoughts through poetry. It was relaxing and extended my thinking.

I have written list poems similar to this before. The kids enjoy it.

Challenge - The 10 line poem and elevation

Being courageous about everyday challenges.

CONNECT: We have a unit on the hero's journey (Percy Jackson The Lightning Thief)

Connect I love poetry

Challenge- 10 line poem

EXTENSION - discuss personal identities and out 'hero arc'



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I connected most with the weirdness activity

Challenge: layering images on google drawing :(

I love all the ways I can expand on the exquisite corpse methods

extended: going back to our poems and changing some words/phrases

Connection: Remembering that everything we ask students to do, we must do too.

Extend- Using actions to go along with story telling. I love to engage my students in small groups, but now I can do it on Zoom!

I connected with the notion that there is a hero in everyone and what makes us unique is how often we tell our story and it connects with someone else's experience

challenge myself to open up and dig deep on what I want to see in my life when writing poem.

I connected with the power of a read aloud, hearing the emotions expressed through the sound of the different voices. I loved I Will Be Fierce!!



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Extend- Get my students to see themselves as heroes

Extend: I love learning about new literature.

Extend-I just loved how Marimar and Jon connected individual portraits to the larger hero's journey, and to the journey of our students.

Challenge- thinking of myself and how to take on the day as a hero

Extend: Creating goals for myself as a teacher to better support my students.

Connect: I use a book about a girl who is a hero with kindness that I can connect to this

Extend - whiteboard options

Sharing deep thoughts...especially the elevated ones!

Extended my thinking to considering myself as a hero, I've never considered myself a hero. Heroes save lives and I am just a regular person. I didn't know how I do "save live" until I wrote down my I am thoughts and affirmations



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Challenge-Writing poetry is so challenging for me. But I loved being able to transform it into something more magical and stronger.

Connect: Today's lesson connected with a webinar I took earlier in the summer which related to how teachers need to choose more books that can serve as mirrors and windows for our students.

Connect: My colleagues' poems and ideas.

Connect: finding the characteristics that define me as a hero

I learned a lot of new tools I can use with Google draw. I cannot wait to use them with my class.

I LOVED working with our weird selfies

the hero's journey extended my thinking; I never made that connection between all literary heroes before

¡Extender y Conectar! Muchas ganas de extender y conectar historias con los estudiantes.

sharing multiple perspectives of a hero's journey
CONNECTS the learner more closely! Thanks for the presentation Jon!!



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Writing the poem was challenging. It invited me to speak up.

Challenge- Putting myself out there reading my personal poem

Negotiating with team members.

Challenge: PNG conversion is not my friend :(

Challenge: I have a hard time creating monsters and dark images.

CHALLENGE: Google Drawing was challenging today with morphing images; typing as a group on Zoom

The activity we did in the beginning with the living story connects to movement activities I do. This really beefs up movement. Extended my thinking/Challenged- The "Fierce" story and poem activity created strong moments of self reflection

Connect- All of us have a uniqueness that we should embrace.

The poetry challenged me, but in a very good way



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CONNECT: I connected with creating our morphlings. EXTEND: It was powerful extending my thinking when writing the 10-line poem. CHALLENGE: It was challenging navigating the tools used in my morphling, but with time, I got the hang of it.

learning about cultural stories/myths I loved transforming my self portrait, it was challenging but I learned new skills Writing the poem and be able to find out that I'm a hero

Extend weirdness activity this afternoon- allowed my son to create at lunch. He is 9 and he had so much fun.

Challenge: Seeing myself as weird! I am just being me !! lol

Reflecting personality traits

Connect-This institute has invited me to connect myself to the text in really deep ways.

Connect-Book was wonderful. Extend-10 Line Poems Challenged-Knowing that 104 didn't meet student's needs.

Adding/changing elements to my poem was the most challenging.

Connect - What is a weird thing you can do. I use this as an icebreaker...and I, too, have had a student do a back flip. It was terrifying!



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CHALLENGE - be able to come up with ideas to create my portrait into a hero. It was tougher to modify my picture than it was to create a 'monster' from scratch

I love the textbook and the 10 line poem

Challenge-I will answer the challenge from Marimar and Jon to be a whole lot more fierce in my work and life.

Totally loved morphing myself with different elements!

EXTEND: Weirdness Excerpt -- Getting to know you activities for the first week

Extend: I immediately purchased the book I Will Be Fierce! for my son who requested it. I want to buy it for every child I know.

The discussions on what makes a hero, and how can we ourselves be heroes was powerful! I want to help my students see themselves as heroes!!

Challenge: Dealing with the unknowns of remote teaching but these lessons do always help lessen the anxiety that I have.

For me the challenge is learning and orchestrating the technology to do all these incredible things.



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Connect - conocer bien mis habilidades para poder ayudar a las familias de mis estudiantes en estos momentos de crisis

Extend: redoing I will poem using stronger words

Extend: Poetry to have children think of themselves as heroes.

