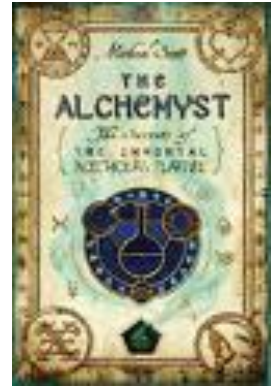


Teacher's Notes:

The Alchemist (Michael Scott)



Pre-reading:

1. Prepare cards with the words: (you'll need one card per student)

- Dr. John Dee
- Nicholas Flamel
- Golem
- Necromancy
- Alchemy

2. Read chapter 1 to the class

3. Hand out the cards.

Homework: Look up the word/name on your card in google /wikipedia... and prepare an A6 info-card for each one. (keywords)

4. Groups meet and share findings about the same topic, then crossgroup.

Read book by....

Ideas for while-reading and post-reading tasks:

- Collect historical events (Great Fire of London 1666, Great Famine in Ireland, ...)
- Collect names of characters and mythical beings
For presentation: look them up in google and present the most interesting ones
- Venn Diagram: Good and Evil
Collect facts and keywords describing the good characters and the evil characters.
(looks, smells, goals, behavior...)
- Character Portrait (circle...) for the main characters.
- Map: Use a world map and mark /label all the places mentioned in the book.
- Discussion Prompt Cards:
 - 18 Page Turner
 - 2 Mood Clues
 - 3 Movie Tag Line (change a bit: which scenes are they going to show in the trailer?)
 - 5 Show me support
 - 16 Setting
 - 21 Who interests you
 - 27 Writing ideas (vocab)

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