

TEACHING AN EPIC

Standards covered:

SWBAT analyze how different literary forms are presented in modern media

SWBAT analyze the relevancy of classic literature to modern day life

Task:

Once you've completed your "Epic Cycle" chart find a reliable partner. In your pairs, use your chart to identify what you think are the three most essential/most defining characteristics of an epic. There is no one "right" answer/set of characteristics; it's up to you and your partner! Once you have those determined, your task is to create a booklet, brochure, presentation, poster, etc... to teach the concept of an epic to middle schoolers.

Your final product must:

- Define and explain your chosen three most essential/defining characteristics of an epic
- Give specific examples of each characteristic that middle schoolers will understand
- Be visually appealing with appropriate graphics, pictures, etc...
- Be written in language middle school students can understand
- Be well-written with no grammatical errors

Criteria	Weight	Student Teacher (1 pts.)	Proficient Teacher (2 pts.)	Master Teacher (3 pts)
Three Essential Characteristics Defined	X 2	One or none of the characteristics of an epic were clearly and accurately defined or explained	Two characteristics of an epic were clearly and accurately defined or explained	Three characteristics of an epic were clearly and accurately defined or explained
Specific Examples	X 3	Specific examples were given to clearly illustrate one or none of the characteristics chosen	Specific examples were given to clearly illustrate 2 of the 3 characteristics chosen	Specific examples were given to clearly illustrate each characteristic chosen
Visual Aesthetic	X 1	Final product is not visually appealing and/or does not include appropriate graphics and pictures	Final product is mostly visually appealing with appropriate graphics and pictures	Final product is visually appealing with appropriate graphics and pictures
Student Friendly Language	X 1	Little to none of the final project is written in student friendly language	Most of the project is written in student friendly language	The entire project is written in student friendly language
Well-Written	X 1	Many grammatical errors	Few grammatical errors	No grammatical errors present