



Program Overview, Level 2

Objective:

To boost reading comprehension and writing test skills by exploring authentic folk literature.

Whootie Owl's Unique Child-Savvy Format:

1. Folk Tale

- Engages the interest of the listener
- Introduces a model from which to teach the elements and meaning of a story

2. Skill Builders

- Deepens understanding of word strategies (*characters, setting, plot and main idea*)
- Immerses the student in the content of the story

3. Composition

- Develops writing skills:
 - ◆ Students write an original composition, applying the strategies they learned in studying story elements.
 - ◆ Clear step-by-step guides and graphic organizers help students write an original story that is evocative as well as coherent.

4. Reader's Theatre

- Reinforces text comprehension
- Promotes oral literacy
- Closes Whootie Owl's program on a fun, upbeat note!

Estimated time to complete: 1-3 weeks