

Central Valley Home School



Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District

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In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord ***5/4/20 – 5/8/20***

Morning Meeting: May 4, @ 9:30 AM - 10: 15 - open to all CVHS students.

Topics include a book chat, catapult designs, discussion on secrets, and if time allows we will finish the final chapter together.

As we finish up this novel study there are many themes that emerged such as immigration, traditions, civil rights, patriotism, baseball, and friendship to name a few.

December - A Star-Spangled Christmas

May 4 - Read pages 157-170. Once you've finished reading December, click this link to take a short quiz to assess your comprehension of the chapter. [December](#)

May 5 - Create a trading card of one of the book characters. This template is from readwritethink.org

[Trading Card Template](#)

May 6 - 8 - Choose at least one project listed below. You may choose to do more, that is great.

1. Story Map - (appropriate for k-2 students)
 - a. A story map involves 3 key points: beginning, middle, and end.
 - b. You can write or draw your story map or both

2. Story Map - (appropriate for 3rd-4th students)
 - a. Elements listed above and
 - b. Setting (where it takes place)
 - c. Characters (list who is in the story)

3. Interview an immigrant and document the history of the immigrant's journey to America. Maybe someone in your family immigrated, if so share their story. (k-8)

4. Compare and contrast two vastly different areas such as China (where Shirley was from) and Brooklyn (where she moved to). Write a response or create a Venn diagram showing similarities and differences. You can choose areas that you have lived or visited, it doesn't have to be another country. (k-8)
5. Pretend you are Shirley and write a letter to one of your cousins in China. Try to persuade them to come to America to stay with you. How can you convince them? (2-8)
6. Share verbally or in writing a tradition or custom that your family observes. When did this tradition start and why do you continue it? (k-8)
7. Create a trading card of yourself, family member, or friend. Use this trading card generator found on readwritethink.org
[Trading Card Template](#)
8. Any other project of choice that you can think of that demonstrates a connection to this text.

Other resources for enrichment

[Math Baseball on FUNBRAIN](#) - Play baseball online and practice your math facts.

[4 minute biography of Jackie Robinson](#) - Watch this quick biography on Jackie Robinson

[The Fortune Cookie](#) - Just for fun click this link and find your fortune.

Monday Meeting with Mrs. Jennings - open to all CVHS students

May 11, 2020 @ 9:30 AM

Topics to include

- Book chat
- Trading Card share out
- Project of Choice share out