Lesson 7

Instructional Targets

Reading Standards for Informational Text

- **Range and Level of Text Complexity**: Read and use grade level and age-appropriate informational materials, including social studies and technical texts that are adapted to student reading level.
- **Key Ideas and Details**: Answer questions and locate information in text to support the main idea and key details.

Which of your state standards are aligned to these instructional targets?

Classroom Activities/Lesson Plan

Chapter 3: Honesty and Trust

The title of the chapter book is *What Is a Good Citizen?*. The third chapter, Honesty and Trust, is about making good choices. Raj, John and Dara are teenagers. Discuss how teenagers have many decisions. Teenagers need to make good choices. This chapter will describe what it means to be honest and what it looks and feels like to tell a lie. Telling a lie is a bad choice. Discuss how it feels when we lie or when we are in trouble.

- Chapter books present a “reading to learn” experience. Therefore, students may read independently or in a shared reading experience or books may be read to them. Present students with one chapter at a time for reading and comprehension instruction.
- After each page is read, ask the discussion question that appears in italics at the bottom of the page. Focus on pictures to reinforce understanding. Repeated readings are encouraged.
- Suggested Reading Levels for this chapter include: Levels H/I, presented in a text format and E, presented in both text and symbol-supported formats.

**Read and Answer**

Comprehension activities extend beyond “checking” what students remember from reading. During instruction, students learn to refer to the book, using both illustrations and text to locate answers to questions. Students recognize types of responses appropriate to who, what and where formats. Question responses may also provide students with a foundation for story retell. Activities should be repeated throughout the unit to increase students’ skills in multiple areas of comprehension.

- Select the level of comprehension questions appropriate to each student. Comprehension questions are also in three formats. Level 3 is text only. Level 2 is symbol-supported. Level 1 is written in sentence strip format, allowing students to select from multiple choices or one errorless picture choice.
- Build comprehension and vocabulary through discussions.

**Standards Connection**

- These two standards connection lessons are designed to build summarizing skills and are applicable to all chapters. Based on the content of the chapter, determine whether this book is a work of fiction or nonfiction. Select the first lesson if the chapter is based on fictional formats that have a story line, and the second lesson if the chapter is based on informational text that includes facts and historical events.

The first two sets of comprehension questions are derived from the lower levels of text. An advanced level of mixed questions is provided in text-only format.

**Pre- and post-assessments are available through Monthly Checkpoints.**

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<td>Students will independently read informational materials, including social studies and technical texts that have been adapted to student reading level. Students will independently read questions about a story and write, speak or select an answer.</td>
<td>Students will read supported and shared informational materials, including social studies and technical texts that have been adapted to student reading level. Students will point to or select a picture from a choice of three in response to a question about a story.</td>
<td>Students will actively participate in supported reading of informational materials, including social studies and technical texts that have been adapted to student ability level. Students will respond to a question by choosing a single option or errorless picture.</td>
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**Resources and Materials**

- Chapter 3: Honesty and Trust
- Communication board
- Comprehension worksheets and sentence strips (multiple-choice and fill-in); Advanced questions
- Standards Connection Lessons 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13

**Notes**

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| 1. Raj, John and Dara make _____. (choices)                             | (reading a book, making good choices, going to school)                         |
| 2. Dara was ____ about the library book. (honest)                        | 2. What did Dara spill juice on?
| 3. John told a ____ to his teacher. (lie)                                | (book, table, carpet)                                                         |
| 4. Raj's mother can ____ him. (trust)                                   | 3. What did John lie about?
| 5. Good ____ make good choices. (citizens)                               | (cleaning his room, his birthday, his homework)                               |

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<td>1. Raj, John and Dara learn about making ____ choices. (good)</td>
<td>6. Who made a good choice in this chapter?</td>
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<td>2. Dara tells the ____ the truth. (librarian)</td>
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<td>3. John lied to his teacher about doing his _____. (homework)</td>
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<td>4. Raj's mother can ____ him to stay home alone. (trust)</td>
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Chapter 3:
Honesty and Trust
As teenagers get older, they have to make some decisions on their own. Teenagers have choices. Sometimes the choice is a good choice and sometimes it is a bad choice. Good choices make people feel good. Bad choices can hurt others. Bad choices could get people in trouble. Raj, John and Dara can make choices. A good citizen will make good choices. Do Raj, John and Dara make good choices?

*How do we know what is the right thing to do?*
Dara borrowed a book from the library. She spilled juice on the pages of the book. Dara was afraid she would get in trouble. She wanted to hide the book. Dara has to make a choice. She could be honest. Honest means to tell the truth. Or she could lie. Lying means she does not tell the truth. What should Dara do?

Why did Dara want to hide the book?
Dara was honest. She took the book to the library. She told the librarian about the book. The librarian said, “It was an accident. Accidents happen. Thank you for being honest.” Dara made a good choice to be honest.

Why was this a good choice?
John did not get his homework done. He was playing video games and forgot to do his homework. Mrs. B asked for his homework. John has to make a choice. He could tell the truth or lie. John was not honest. Now John feels sick to his stomach. John’s conscience is telling him he did something wrong. This is guilt.

*What should John have done differently?*
Raj’s mother has to work late. She wants Raj to stay at home alone. She can trust Raj. Raj has been working hard to show his mother that he is responsible. Raj will get his chores done. Raj will get his homework done. Raj’s mother is glad she can trust him. Raj does not want to let his mother down. He will make good choices while she is gone.

Discuss what trust is. Give other examples.
When we make a good choice, we do what is right. Dara made a good decision to be honest. Dara feels good about her choice. John did not make a good choice. He was not honest. He knows now he could get in more trouble. Raj made good choices at home. His mother can trust him. Raj feels good about his choice.

Be a good citizen.

• Be honest.
• Make good choices.
Chapter 3:
Honesty and Trust
Raj, John and Dara can make choices. Do Raj, John and Dara make good choices?
Dara has a library book. She spilled juice on the book.
Dara was honest. She told the librarian about the book. Dara was honest.
John did not do his homework.
He lied to his teacher. John was not honest.
Raj stayed home alone. He did his work. Raj’s mother can trust him.
When we make good decisions, we do what is right. Who made good decisions?
Raj, John and Dara can make choices.

Do Raj, John and Dara make good choices?
She spilled juice on the book.

Dara has a library book.
She told the librarian about the book.

Dara was honest.
He lied to his teacher.

John did not do his homework.

John was not honest.
He did his work.

Raj stayed home alone.

Raj’s mother can trust him.
Who made good decisions?

When we make good decisions, we do what is right.

Be honest.

Be a good citizen:

• Make good choices.
1. Raj, John and Dara make __________.

2. Dara was __________ about the library book.

3. John told a __________ to his teacher.

4. Raj’s mother can ____________ him.

5. Good __________ make good choices.

| citizens | trust | lie | honest | choices |
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2. Dara was __________ about the library book.

3. John told a __________ to his teacher.

4. Raj’s mother can __________ him.

5. Good __________ make good choices.

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MIDDLE, Unit 15, Government, What Is a Good Citizen? Lesson 7, Chapter 3, "Honesty and Trust", Fill-In Level 2
1. Raj, John and Dara make __________.
2. Dara was _________ about the library book.

3. John told a _________ to his teacher.
4. Raj’s mother can ___________ him.

5. Good ___________ make good choices.
Chapter 3: “Honesty and Trust”

Name: _______________________

1. What is this chapter about?
   a. reading a book  
   b. making good choices  
   c. going to school

2. What did Dara spill juice on?
   a. book  
   b. table  
   c. carpet

3. What did John lie about?
   a. cleaning his room  
   b. his birthday  
   c. his homework

4. Who trusts Raj?
   a. Mrs. B  
   b. his mother  
   c. Dara

5. What is important to know about this chapter?
   o a. Good citizens read books.
   o b. Good citizens tell lies.
   o c. Good citizens are honest.
Chapter 3: “Honesty and Trust”

1. What is this chapter about?
   a. reading a book  b. making good  c. going to school choices

2. What did Dara spill juice on?
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Good citizens are honest.

Good citizens read books.

Good citizens tell lies.

Mrs. B

his mother

Dara

reading a book

making good choices

going to school

book

table

carpet

cleaning his room

his birthday

his homework

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MIDDLE, Unit 15, Government, What Is a Good Citizen?
Lesson 7, Chapter 3, “Honesty and Trust”, Multiple-Choice Level 1
Chapter 3: “Honesty and Trust”

1. What is this chapter about?

2. What did Dara spill juice on?
3. What did John lie about?

4. Who trusts Raj?
Chapter 3: “Honesty and Trust”

5. What is important to know about this chapter?
1. Raj, John and Dara learn about making __________ choices.

2. Dara tells the ___________ the truth.

3. John lied to his teacher about doing his ___________.

4. Raj’s mother can ____________ him to stay home alone.

5. Good citizens are ____________ and make good choices.
Chapter 3: “Honesty and Trust”

These questions may have more than one correct answer:

6. Who made a good choice in this chapter?
   - a. Raj
   - b. John
   - c. Dara

7. Who made a bad choice in this chapter?
   - a. Raj
   - b. John
   - c. Dara

8. How does John feel after he makes a bad choice?
   - a. tired
   - b. sick
   - c. guilty

9. What does honest mean?
   - a. to lie
   - b. to feel sick to your stomach
   - c. to tell the truth

10. What do good citizens do?
    - a. Good citizens are honest.
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