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Do your students often struggle with difficult novels and other challenging texts? Do they think one reading of a work is more than enough? Do they primarily comprehend at a surface-level, and are they frequently unwilling or unable to discover the deeper meaning found in multi-layered works? Do you feel that you are doing more work teaching the novel than they are reading it? Building on twenty years of teaching language arts, Kelly Gallagher, author of *Reading Reasons*, shows how students can be taught to successfully read a broad range of challenging and difficult texts with deeper levels of comprehension. In *Deeper Reading*, Kelly shares effective, classroom-tested strategies that enable your students to: accept the challenge of reading difficult books; move beyond a "first draft" understanding of the text into deeper levels of reading; consciously monitor their comprehension as they read; employ effective fix-it strategies when their comprehension begins to falter; use meaningful collaboration to achieve deeper understanding of texts; think metaphorically to deepen their reading comprehension; reach deeper levels of reflection by understanding the relevance the book holds for themselves and their peers; use critical thinking skills to analyze real-world issues. Kelly also provides guidance on effective lesson planning that incorporates strategies for deeper reading. Funny, poignant, and packed with practical ideas that work in real classrooms, *Deeper Reading* is a valuable resource for any teacher whose students need new tools to uncover the riches found in complex texts. The AQA GCSE Music Study Guide is a definitive study guide for the 'reformed' GCSE (9-1) specification. Written by experts, this comprehensive guide covers all components of the GCSE; 'Performing', 'Composing' and 'Understanding Music'. This edition contains full coverage of the study pieces for all four areas of study, gives background information and advice on answering questions on 'unfamiliar' repertoire, offers comprehensive support for 'Composing' tasks, gives advice on how to tackle 'Performing', explains what to expect in the exam and introduces the musical language, elements and contexts that AQA expects students to know. Written by a local and true insider, *Insiders' Guide to Florida Keys & Key West* is the essential source for in-depth travel and relocation information. Each guide is packed with useful tips on places to stay, restaurants, events, attractions, fun things to do with the kids, nightlife, recreation, shopping, local history, and much more--as well as information on real estate, education, health care, and more. The new edition features: -Comprehensive listings of restaurants, attractions, activities, nightlife, and accommodations -Countless details on shopping, arts & entertainment, and children's activities -Advice on how to live and thrive in the area--from recreation to relocation Master the material and ace any assignment with this innovative study guide series. This book is perfect for both students and teachers, as it produces true mastery of content knowledge and book details. Other study guides simply give basic details of the novel, meaning that students read over material without digesting or learning it. Other study guides take complex themes, concepts, and information and just regurgitate it to readers. This Study Guide series is different. Using the original text as a guide, you will learn to cite evidence from the text in order to complete and reflect on your reading. Designed under the guidance of an experienced and credentialed instructor, this study guide series GUIDES the learner to discovering the answers for themselves, creating a fully detailed study guide, in the user's own words. Filled with guided reading activities, students are able to fill this guidebook with their own information. If you read it, write it, and reflect on it, you will learn it! Teachers, you can also purchase a set of these books (or one book and make copies) for your entire class. It makes the perfect guided reading activity and will teach students how to internalize the reading, note taking, and learning process that advanced readers naturally perform. These make the perfect workbook to keep your class engaged and learning. This book introduces version 2.0 of the UbD Template and allows you to download fillable electronic forms to help you more easily incorporate standards, advance your understanding of backward design, and improve student learning. What do students think about Shakespeare? Classic, timeless and full of rich ideas; or difficult, impenetrable and completely uninteresting? We want young people to develop a real interest in Shakespeare, based on their understanding and engagement with the texts. A meaningful classroom discussion that enables every individual to contribute and covers a range of viewpoints, can help students' understanding of Shakespeare's plays, consolidate their learning, and increase their motivation. This highly practical book enables teachers to organise, stimulate and support group discussions that will help students to relate to the characters, and develop their own ideas about the language and meaning. Drawing on four of the most commonly taught Shakespeare plays, the book provides a broad range of exciting tried and tested resources, taking the reader through key parts of the text, along with suggestions for further activities involving writing, drama and electronic media. Features include: -Scene by scene Talking Points for each play -'Thinking Together' extension activities for group work -Guidance on developing your own Talking Points -Talking Points focusing on Shakespeare's language use Offering an accessible, thought-provoking and above all enjoyable way for students to engage with

Shakespeare's plays, this book will be highly beneficial reading for English teachers and trainees. Welcome to the best Study Guide for Romeo and Juliet with this special Deluxe Edition, featuring over 100 pages of guided activities, diagrams, visual organizers, note-taking exercises, and essential questions! With sections aimed at citing evidence from the text, this study guide for Romeo and Juliet is up to date with Next Generation, 21st Century, and Common Core skill requirements. This study guide for Romeo and Juliet can be used as BOTH a study guide for readers/students AND an instructional guide for teachers. It is the perfect companion to introducing literature in any classroom! Master the material and ace any assignment with this innovative study guide series. This book is perfect for both students and teachers, as it produces true mastery of content knowledge and book details. Other study guides for Romeo and Juliet simply give basic details of the novel, meaning that students read over material without digesting or learning it. Other study guides take complex themes, concepts, and information and just regurgitate it to readers. But, this Study Guide for Romeo and Juliet is different. Using the original text as a guide, you will learn to cite evidence from the text in order to complete and reflect on your reading. Readers will self-generate additional notes within the structure provided by this Study Guide. Designed by a veteran educator, this study guide for Romeo and Juliet GUIDES the learner to discovering the answers for themselves, creating a fully detailed study guide in the user's own words. Filled with guided reading activities, students are able to fill this guidebook with their own information. If you read it, write it, and reflect on it, you will learn it! A bright and bold, fun and funky, bumper book of things to do! A mix of colouring, dot-to-dots, mazes, spot the difference, matching, counting, and more. Comes with 8 pages of stickers to complete the activities, and uses a variety of Candle's most prominent artists.

Black business activity has been sustained in America for almost four centuries. From the marketing and trading activities of African slaves in Colonial America to the rise of 20th-century black corporate America, African American participation in self-employed economic activities has been a persistent theme in the black experience. Yet, unlike other topics in African American history, the study of black business has been limited. General reference sources on the black experience—with their emphasis on social, cultural, and political life—provide little information on topics related to the history of black business. This invaluable encyclopedia is the only reference source providing information on the broad range of topics that illuminate black business history. Providing readily accessible information on the black business experience, the encyclopedia provides an overview of black business activities, and underscores the existence of a historic tradition of black American business participation. Entries range from biographies of black business people to overview surveys of business activities from the 1600s to the 1990s, including slave and free black business activities and the Black Wallstreet to coverage of black women's business activities, and discussions of such African American specific industries as catering, funeral enterprises, insurance, and hair care and cosmetic products. Also, there are entries on blacks in the automotive parts industry, black investment banks, black companies listed on the stock market, blacks and corporate America, civil rights and black business, and black athletes and business activities. Contains pre-reading activities, vocabulary worksheets, comprehension questions, study guides, extension activities, essay and writing ideas, alternative assessments, quizzes, and unit tests for the study of Shakespeare's tragedy, Romeo and Juliet. Timeless Shakespeare—designed for the struggling reader and adapted to retain the integrity of the original play. These classic plays retold will grab a student's attention from the first page. Presented in traditional play script format, each title features simplified language, easy-to-read type, and strict adherence to the tone and integrity of the original. Thirty-five reproducible activities per guide reinforce basic reading and comprehension skills while teaching high-order critical thinking. Also included are teaching suggestions, background notes, summaries, and answer keys. The guide is digital; simply print the activities you need for each lesson. Contains pre-reading activities, vocabulary worksheets, comprehension questions, study guides, extension activities, essay and writing ideas, alternative assessments, quizzes, and unit tests for the study of Shakespeare's tragedy, Romeo and Juliet.

Problem-solving techniques for all aspects of the English teacher's job This unique time-saving book is packed with tested techniques and materials to assist new and experienced English teachers with virtually every phase of their job from lesson planning to effective discipline techniques. The book includes 175 easy-to-understand strategies, lessons, checklists, and forms for effective classroom management and over 50 reproducible samples teachers can adopt immediately for planning, evaluation, or assignments. It is filled with creative and functional ideas for reading response activities, writing assignments, group and individual projects, and speeches. Offers instructions for creating and implementing an effective classroom-wide behavior management program Shows how to practice the art of teaching English effectively and reduce time on labor intensive tasks Reveals how to work effectively with parents, colleagues, substitute teachers, administrators, and community resources The second edition includes coverage of technology in the classroom, advice for working with reluctant readers, a wealth of sample teaching units and more. Direct your students to achieve stand-out success in their Shakespeare question with the only AQA-specific GCSE play texts; produced in partnership with Globe Education and packed with grade-boosting exam-focused activities and insider insights. Each title: - Provides opportunities for students to learn, practise and reinforce the skills they need to fulfil their potential through numerous 'Exam Skills' sections matched to AQA's requirements - Progressively builds students' confidence with 'Exam Preparation' sections that show how to meet the AQA Assessment Objectives when answering exam-style questions - Helps students understand characterisation, themes and language with stimulating approaches to studying Shakespeare, devised by Globe Education - Guides you efficiently through every scene with clear explanations of the historical context to develop students' knowledge of Shakespeare's era - Anchors students in the text as a play, using vibrant photographs of Globe productions, directors' notes and actors' viewpoints to increase students' interest, enjoyment and understanding “A great teacher,” Jeremy Paxman on BBC's Newsnight. “Clearly Francis Gilbert is a gifted and charismatic teacher,” Philip Pullman, author of 'Northern Lights'. “Gilbert writes so well that you half-suspect he could give up the day job,” The Independent. Are you struggling to understand Shakespeare's classic play 'Romeo and Juliet'? Are you a teacher who needs a really good edition of the play which will enable students to understand the play's complex language and cover all the key areas required to get a good grade in an examination or coursework? This brilliant edition of Shakespeare's great love story may be the answer to your prayers. Written by a teacher who has taught the text for more than twenty years in various secondary schools, this version is aimed at students who must analyse the text in depth or teachers wanting to deliver outstanding lessons on it. The book contains the complete text together with a parallel modern translation, which most students will be able to read independently or in small groups: the language is entirely appropriate for ages 11-18 years. The text is broken up by exercises on every important section of the play, with fill-in-the-gaps tasks to check understanding, questions to aid in-depth analysis, creative response tasks and tips on acting out the play. The first section of the book is an up-to-date study guide which explains the plot, characters, language and

imagery in detail, with visual diagrams and links to relevant websites. The final section of the book contains an exhaustive explanation of how to write top grade essays on the play, including sample A* answers as well as summaries of significant literary criticism. There are plenty of pointers to help students develop their own personal responses, including thought-provoking thematic questions. This book covers the following areas in depth: It checks basic understanding by providing fill-in-the-gaps exercises on every important part of the play. It looks at why students should study 'Romeo and Juliet'. It examines Shakespeare's story, looking at the structure & themes: love, hatred and the feud, fate and the use of time. It discusses the contexts (the background) of the play: its different versions, including Brooke's poem upon which the play is based, Nashe's 'Have With You to Saffron Walden' (1596) and 'A Midsummer's Night Dream'. It investigates the nature of Shakespearean tragedy, discussing the rules Aristotle set out for this genre. It explores the world of Shakespeare's theatre and The Globe, discussing social and political contexts. It provides an overview of various productions of 'Romeo and Juliet'. It contains a detailed section on Shakespeare's language, examining his imagery and grammar, exploring his use of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. It contains a very helpful section on his use of rhythm and rhyme, setting exercises which will help students really understand this complex subject. There is a long section on his use of characterisations, discussing all the main characters in depth. As well as the play itself and a very accessible modern translation of it, there is a detailed summary of every act and scene. There's an excellent glossary of all the difficult words, including vocabulary students need to learn. There are a number of speaking and listening activities that are very easy to do and really aid understanding. There is a readable account of the literary criticism of the play which looks at feminist, Marxist, cultural materialist and queer theory approaches to the text. There is a detailed account of how to write a good essay on the play which includes a dissection of sub-standard essay and an example of an A* essay. Finally, there is a section which helps students compare the play with filmed versions & performances. The Make It Fun Guide to Romeo and Juliet is designed to make the play clear and understandable, and to help it come alive to today's reader. This in-depth guide to Romeo and Juliet includes a biography of Shakespeare, a presentation of the Elizabethan "worldview," a discussion of Shakespeare's use of language, as well as detailed analyses of characters, plot, themes, imagery, and the language of the play. This guide also includes a set of strategies for reading Shakespeare effectively. Since movies are such an important part of today's culture, films based on Romeo and Juliet are also discussed. Finally, this guide presents a wide variety of activities to make experiencing Romeo and Juliet interactive, engaging, and educational. Whether you are a student, a teacher, a lover of Shakespeare productions, or someone who would like to develop a better understanding and appreciation of Shakespeare, this book, and the Shakespeare Make It Fun series, were developed with you in mind. Shakespeare's plays continue to be the most-often staged plays in the world, and scarcely a year passes without another major Hollywood film based on a Shakespeare play. In spite of Shakespeare's continuing popularity, too often he is presented as difficult and overly serious-many people miss the humor and playfulness that abounds in his work. This guide is designed to help readers of Shakespeare and viewers of his plays engage with his work both as seen from within its setting in Renaissance England and from a modern perspective. A bumper book of fun activities that can be used over and over again. An ideal way to help children improve learning whilst discovering their favourite Bible stories. Laminated pages can be wiped clean for use again and again, and a pen is included. Simple Bible story and related activity at top of each page. The Game Plan is designed to be used by secondary instructional leaders who want to make a lasting impact on the culture of literacy and data in their school(s). The book focuses on implementing the Common Core Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects and other college and career readiness literacy standards. It provides a practical, semester-by-semester plan to enact literacy strategies, use data, and create change using PLC principles. Activities to be used in the classroom to accompany the reading of Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. Focusing on the core assessment objectives for GCSE English Literature 9-1, The Quotation Bank takes 25 of the most important quotations from the text and provides detailed material for each quotation, covering interpretations, literary techniques and detailed analysis. Also included is a sample answer, detailed essay plans, revision activities and a comprehensive glossary of relevant literary terminology, all in a clear and practical format to enable effective revision and ultimate exam confidence. This special study guide contains a resource guide with activities for understanding, as well as a complete summary of the major aspects of the book: Plot Historical context Themes Characters This study guide is ideal for a quick read for to prepare yourself for an exam or finish a homework assignment. This study guide contains information specifically aimed at assisting readers in understanding the classic text, preparing students for examinations, or providing lesson plans for teachers. This book is ideal for readers in high school, college, or otherwise seeking an easier understanding of a classic text. Ace any exam with our materials, including Advanced Placement (AP) exams! A study edition of "Romeo and Juliet", featuring facing notes, activities, text graded by importance and illustrations. Study guide to use as supplementary source with prescribed book Part of Prufrock's new series for the upper level classroom, Advanced Placement Classroom: Romeo and Juliet is a user-friendly guide to teaching one of Shakespeare's classic plays. Featuring more than 50 reproducible pages to supplement student projects, debates, and writings, this guide teaches students to consider new perspectives on the traditional tale. Teachers can implement day-to-day study of the play with intriguing journal prompts, introduce challenging critical thinking with lessons that put Juliet's nurse and Friar Lawrence on mock trial for their role in bringing together the lovers, and much more. Prufrock's new line of innovative teaching guides is designed to engage students with creative learning activities that ensure Advanced Placement success. The Teaching Success Guide for the Advanced Placement Classroom series helps teachers motivate students above and beyond the norm by introducing investigative, hands-on activities including debates, role-plays, experiments, projects, and more, all based on Advanced Placement and college-level standards for learning. Grades 7-12 This Teacher Resource File includes photocopiable worksheets that offer a range of practical activities to engage students with issues of expression and stage presentation. 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Each book is split into three sections: (a) introduction: with notes on active approaches to the play, and 'ways in' for teachers bringing students to the play for the first time (b) the play: scene-by-scene activities on the text (c) overview: the play as a whole, focusing on plot, characters, and themes. All activities stress an active engagement with the text, and will lead to both written and spoken/drama outcomes. The wide range of tasks will stretch students of all abilities, while ensuring that students enjoy their first encounter with Shakespeare. Part of Prufrock's new series for the upper level classroom, Advanced Placement Classroom: Romeo and Juliet is a user-friendly guide to teaching one of Shakespeare's classic plays. Featuring more than 50 reproducible pages to supplement student projects, debates, and writings, this guide teaches students to consider new perspectives on the traditional tale. 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There are lots of tracing activities, with your child's name. There are also activities to help with name identification, and finally blank pages when your child is ready to start name writing without prompts. Reproducible student packets provide activities to teach reading, thinking and writing. Comprehension quizzes, final exam and answer keys. Timeless Shakespeare--designed for the struggling reader and adapted to retain the integrity of the original play. These classic plays retold will grab a student's attention from the first page. Presented in traditional play script format, each title features simplified language, easy-to-read type, and strict adherence to the tone and integrity of the original. Thirty-five reproducible activities per guide reinforce basic reading and comprehension skills while teaching high-order critical thinking. Also included are teaching suggestions, background notes, summaries, and answer keys. 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This comprehensive book of lesson plans, projects, discussion questions, reproducible worksheets, and more provides teachers with everything they need to engage middle- and high-school students in the study of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Each SparkTeach Guide includes: * Dozens of lessons and contextual "Real Life Lens" discussion prompts * "Big Idea Question" prompts, activities, and projects that explore the work's key themes * Poetics lesson plans * Film comparative lesson plans * Exercises in studying the play's use of metaphor, simile, personification, and motifs * Lesson plans for differentiated instruction * Reproducible worksheets and lesson assessments that build reading, vocabulary, and comprehension skills * Answer keys * Student rubrics There are also tips for class planning and management, ideas for personalizing content, Common Core references, and more, making this the perfect resource to engage students in literature study that's meaningful, exciting, and above all, FUN. One of the keys to a happy and creative classroom is getting out of it and this book will give you the confidence to do just that. Drawing on academic research, Juliet explains why learning outdoors is so beneficial and provides plenty of tips and activities to help you to integrate outdoor learning into your teaching practice, providing a broad range of engaging outdoor experiences for your students. There is no need for expensive tools or complicated technologies: all you need is your coat and a passion for learning - oh, and you'd better bring the kids too! Topics covered include: forest schools, learning outside the classroom, outdoor education, nature activities, caring for the environment, play in schools, investigative play, urban outdoor activities, problem solving, creative thinking and strategies for supporting curriculum objectives. For all primary practitioners who want to shake up their usual classroom routine and discover the benefits of teaching outdoors. Dirty Teaching was a finalist in the Non-Fiction People's Book Prize Winter 2014 collection. A comprehensive study guide offering in-depth explanation, essay, and test prep for William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, a romance characterized by love sonnets, rhyme, and imagery of light and dark. As a tragedy of the late-sixteenth-century, Romeo and Juliet displays Elizabethan belief in astrology and fate as it applies to the two star-crossed lovers. Moreover, the story explores themes of romantic and courtly love, especially the expectations of young lovers and the conventions to which they are confined. This Bright Notes Study Guide explores the context and history of Shakespeare's classic work, helping students to thoroughly explore the reasons it has stood the literary test of time. Each Bright Notes Study Guide contains: - Introductions to the Author and the Work - Character Summaries - Plot Guides - Section and Chapter Overviews - Test Essay and Study Q&As The Bright Notes Study Guide series offers an in-depth tour of more than 275 classic works of literature, exploring characters, critical commentary, historical background, plots, and themes.

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