

Graphic Organizers



TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE



Determining Importance & Summarizing Informational Text: Part 1 Follow-up & Planning Grade 6 – Grade 12



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Descriptive Text Organizer

Title: Coaching the Falcons

Topic: Abdul-Jabbar

Important Details:

- First Apache Indian Reservation to Coach
- 1998 First Coach Experience
- Famous/~~at~~greatest NBA player

Important Details:

- ~~Big~~ ^{Big} challenges/obstacles
- Volunteer so kept guard
- Culture doesn't allow for criticizing
- played in balance, not aggressive

Important Details:

- Respected the culture but wanted team to improve
- Establish rules
- didn't make it to State champ.

Important Details:

- learned about communication
- one big family
- supported each other.
- learned ~~he~~ wanted to coach.

Main Idea:

Abdul Jabbar was a great NBA star + he took on his first coaching role at an Apache Indian Reservation.

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Abdul-Jabbar ~~had~~ ^{soon} learned ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~face~~ ^{face} challenges as ~~to~~ ^{b/c} the Apache culture was so different from his past experiences at the game.

Main Idea:

Abdul-Jabbar respected the culture but looked for the right opps to help team improve.

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This experience helped him learn many things about the Apaches + himself, most importantly that he wanted to ~~coach~~ ^{coach}.

Summary:

AJ was a great NBA star who took his first coaching job as a volunteer on an Apache Reservation. The culture on the reservation posed many challenges. For example, the players played in silence. However, he learned to respect the culture + looked for opps to help them improve. He learned many things through this experience, most importantly that he wanted to coach, be a

p. 8-11 Learning

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p. 1-2 new experience p 3+4 challenges Cultural

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