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<p>Close reading questions using first paragraph of story and informational article on rogue waves</p>	7	<p>With this activity, students are required to read an informational article about rogue waves. Then, they are asked to read and reread the first paragraph of the story. Four questions are provided asking them to compare and analyze both the article and the paragraph from the story. After completing this activity, students will have a much better understanding of what a rogue wave is. CCSS7RL1,3, CCSS7RI1, 3</p>
<p>Post-reading handout writer's craft personification</p>	9	<p>This handout will require students to identify personification used in the story. Once identified, students must analyze the personification and explain the author's purpose in using it. CCSS7RL1</p>
<p>Post-reading handout How does the setting impact the plot?</p>	10	<p>This handout requires that the students compare Scoot's setting with Sully's setting during the conflict of the story. Then, students have questions that help them analyze the impact that this setting has on the plot. CCSS7RL3</p>
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Theme		<p>teach what theme is and how a theme statement can be developed. Non-examples and examples are provided to help students understand. At the end of this lesson, students will develop their own theme statements and find a passage to support their statements.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CCSS7RL2</p>
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Tableau	13	<p>This activity requires students to work in groups to develop a creative tableau and then perform it for the class. A rubric is provided.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CCSSW Anchor Standard 4</p>
Answer keys	-	<p style="text-align: center;">Answer keys are provided for all handouts.</p>

Parts of a Sailboat

galley The kitchen on a boat

companionway The entryway that leads from the cockpit to the cabin

deck The surface covering the hull of a boat

starboard The right side facing forward

stern The aftermost part of a vessel

hull The underbody of a boat

bow The forward part of a boat also called 'the pointy end

mast A pole made from wood, aluminum, or carbon fiber from which a sail is set

bulkhead A vertical partition separating compartments.

porthole A porthole is a circular window on a boat or ship.

bilge The interior of the hull below the floor boards.

keel An extension of the hull that goes deeper into the water and provides stability from heel and sideways resistance to wind



Picture of a galley

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