



The Beatryce Prophecy Activities

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Novel Study Samples



Book the Last [vengeance and foresight]

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retribution: _____

mercy: _____

compassion: _____

settling of scores: _____

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Chapters 1-7 [complacency and prophecy]

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Constructed Response - Character Traits of Answella

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Dots and Boxes

Rules for Playing

Traditional Dots and Boxes Game Rules

Each player takes a turn drawing horizontal or vertical lines to connect the dots, one move at a time. After a while, the board begins to fill with a series of horizontal and vertical lines, some connected, some not. When a player draws a line that forms a square, that player fills the square with his first initial or uses the provided discs to mark the space. The player who drew the closing line on the square gets another turn.

Objective

The game is played until all the dots become boxes, and the player with the most boxes completed at the end of the game wins.

Adjustments for Academic Dots and Boxes

Have students play dots and boxes using the traditional game rules listed above. The difference is that before a student can draw the final/fourth line that creates a box, the player must answer the question in the center of the four dots correctly. If a player misses the question, the turn is lost. The other player may attempt the same question on the next turn or try drawing a line in another location on the game board. [In this game, students are telling the word that goes with the definition.]

Chat with others in a File

On your computer, open the **presentation**.

At the top right, click **Chat**. This feature won't be available if you're the only one in the file.

Enter your message in the **chat** box.

When you're finished, at the top right of the **chat** window, click Close .

Dots and Boxes

sure to happen	showing complete happiness	small details that is usually important but not obvious	paper made from the skin of a sheep or goat
showing a desire to cause harm to another person	a description of events in the order that they happened	seeming to produce light	feelings of strong dislike
not easy to explain or be understood	unpleasant attitude of someone who gives orders and expects others to obey	cruel or terrible acts	to defeat or trick
requiring deep thought or wisdom	discussing something important in order to make a decision	not causing harm or damage	a large amount of something

Word List for Chapters 1-10

lull
chronicles
sorrowing
benign
profound
inexplicable
antipathies
beatific
outwit
hoarfrost
profusion
inevitably
atrocities
emitted
subtleties
conferring
luminous
intricately
malevolence
imperious
parchment

Dots and Boxes

a formal way to talk a group of people	to what place	not perfectly balanced or even	lived in a place
having a bad smell	small bumps on the skin	traveling to many different places for pleasure	people who are sent by one government to represent it in dealing with another government
making someone upset or embarrassed	extreme sadness caused by loss	to show you are sorry about doing something bad	behaving badly
a dull or stupid person	an example of a particular kind of thing	knotted or tangled	words that mean the opposite of what you really think

Word List for Chapters 11-25

desolation
envoys
brethren
snaggled
malodorous
atone
errant
providence
off-kilter
inhabited
pustules
stifled
abidingly
dullard
gallivanting
festers
disconcerting
specimen
irony
whither

Dots and Boxes

spoken in a musical or singing voice	making a loud and long crying sound	one who does chores	used to say that one could give more information but this is enough
hated something very much	done with great energy and effort	to try to help settle an argument between others	free from mistakes
superbly or brilliantly	a clever and dishonest plan to get something	a person who falsely pretends to know or be something in order to deceive people	a shaking movement
very evil	moving about with short steps	a yellow flower	celebrating a victory

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Dots and Boxes Answer Key

<p>sure to happen</p> <p>inevitably</p>	<p>showing complete happiness</p> <p>beatific</p>	<p>small details that is usually important but not obvious</p> <p>subtleties</p>	<p>paper made from the skin of a sheep or goat</p> <p>parchment</p>
<p>showing a desire to cause harm to another person</p> <p>malevolence</p>	<p>a description of events in the order that they happened</p> <p>chronicles</p>	<p>seeming to produce light</p> <p>luminous</p>	<p>feelings of strong dislike</p> <p>antipathies</p>
<p>not easy to explain or be understood</p> <p>inexplicable</p>	<p>unpleasant attitude of someone who gives orders and expects others to obey</p> <p>imperious</p>	<p>cruel or terrible acts</p> <p>atrocities</p>	<p>to defeat or trick</p> <p>outwit</p>
<p>requiring deep thought or wisdom</p> <p>profound</p>	<p>discussing something important in order to make a decision</p> <p>conferring</p>	<p>not causing harm or damage</p> <p>benign</p>	<p>a large amount of something</p> <p>profusion</p>

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spoken in a musical or singing voice intoned	making a loud and long crying sound keening	one who does chores char boy	used to say that one could give more information but this is enough suffice it to say
hated something very much loathed	done with great energy and effort strenuously	to try to help settle an argument between others intercede	free from mistakes accurate
superbly or brilliantly magnificently	a clever and dishonest plan to get something scheme	a person who falsely pretends to know or be something in order to deceive people charlatan	a shaking movement quiver
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Teaching Ideas

What genre is *The Beatryce Prophecy*?

Have students use the guiding questions on the T-chart to compare *The Beatryce Prophecy* to fairy tales. Just how does it compare. Would you call *The Beatryce Prophecy* a fairy tale?



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Is *The Beatryce Prophecy* a Fairy Tale?

Question	The Beatryce Prophecy	Fairy Tales
What do you know about the characters?		
What do you know about the setting?		
What are some special features of this story?		

Is *The Beatryce Prophecy* a Fairy Tale?

Write your conclusions.



Is *The Beatryce Prophecy* a Fairy Tale?

Question	The Beatryce Prophecy	Fairy Tales
What do you know about the characters?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has good and evil characters • good - monk, Jack Dory (orphan), Beatryce (maiden from wealthy family, Cannoc (the kind who doesn't want to be king) • evil - the counselor to the king • Imaginary characters are included in Beatryce's stories, but not as actual characters of the book. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have good and evil characters • good - kings, queens, princes, or princesses, and sometimes fairies • evil - imaginary characters such as witches, giants and elves, dragons, or ogres
What do you know about the setting?	land with castles	magical kingdom
What are some special features of this story?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins by describing Answelica (the goat) • Ends with... <p>All of this happened long ago. Or perhaps it has yet to happen. It could be that this book, the book of Beatryce, is the story of a world yet to come. Who can say? One thing is certain, though: what matters in the end is not prophecies. Ask Brother Edik if that is not so. What does, then, change the world? If the hardheaded goat Answelica could speak, she would answer with one word: "Love." And if you were to ask Beatryce of Abelard? She, too, would answer "Love." Love, and also stories.</p> • no magic • Events do not take place in "threes" or "sevens" • has a problem and a solution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • usually begin with "Once upon a time" and end with "And they lived happily ever after" • generally contain magic • have a problem and a solution • have events happening in "threes" or "sevens"



The Beatryce Prophecy Maple Candy

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Brother Edik had pieces of maple-sugar candy in the pocket of his robe. The candy was made by Brother Antoine, who shaped the maple sugar into stars and half-moons and leaves and small, grim-faced people.

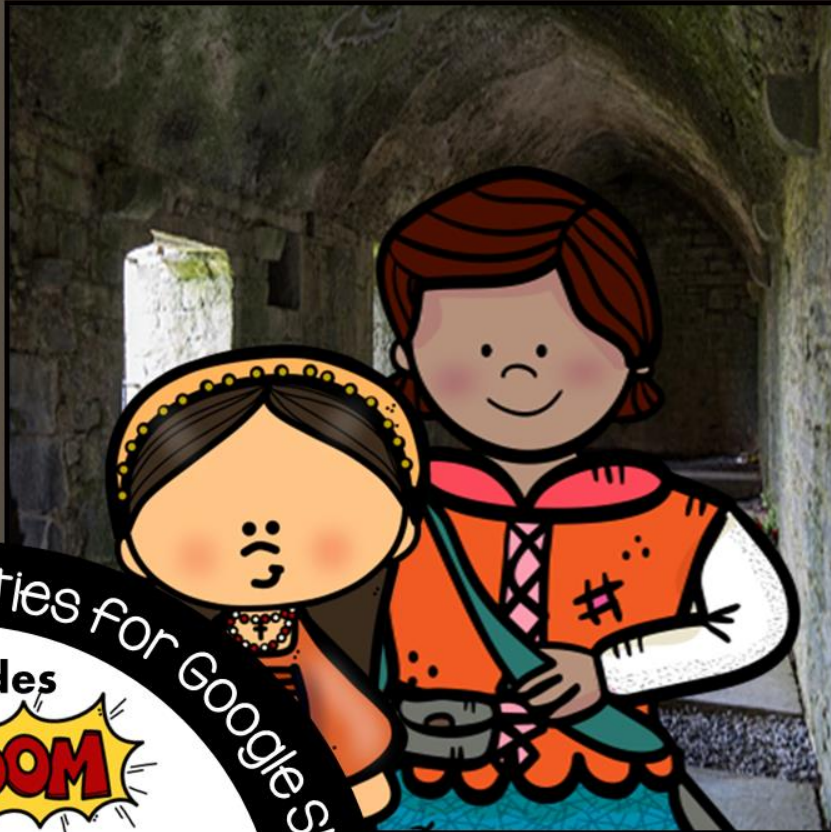
Brother Edik shares the maple candy that he gets from Brother Antoine throughout the story.

Make maple candy is with just one ingredient - pure maple syrup.

The sugar must be boiled at a high temperature, so having students make the candy could be dangerous; however, teachers can make this delicious maple treat as a demonstration project for the class.

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