

AMERICAN GIRL: KIT KITTRIDGE CLASS OUTLINE

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Week One: Class Introduction and Overview

- Ice Breaker Games
- Discuss Class, Goals and Service Project
- Read the looking back section
- Decorate Reporter's Notebook
- Put the unfamiliar words they might encounter and have them put it in notebook.
- Reading for Week Two: "Meet Kit"

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- "Meet Kit" circle talk
- How a newspaper works/what it means to be a reporter
- Discuss ideas for class newspaper
- Assign class newspaper "beats"
- Reading for Week Three: "Kit Learns a Lesson"

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- "Kit Learns a Lesson" circle talk
- Discuss article ideas
- Prepare first draft of class newspaper
- Reading for Week Four: "Kit's Surprise"

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- "Kit's Surprise" circle talk
- Review and discuss class newspaper articles
- "Waste Not/Want Not" themed craft activity
- Reading for Week 5: "Happy Birthday Kit." Students will need to bring an old newspaper to class for Week Five.

Week Five: Happy Birthday Kit

- "Happy Birthday Kit" circle talk
- Finish newspaper activity
- Reading for Week Six: "Kit Saves the Day"

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- “Kit Saves the Day” circle talk
- Learning about Almanacs
- Brainstorm ideas for class Waste Not/Want Not Almanac
- Reading for Week Seven: “Changes for Kit.” For next week, students will need to bring in a contribution (vegetable, pasta, meat, etc.) to make “Hobo Stew.”

Week Seven: Changes for Kit

- “Changes for Kit” circle talk
- Finish class Waste Not/Want Not Almanac project
- Cook and enjoy Hobo Stew
- Discuss quilt service project (we will be making quilts/sleeping bags to donate to a shelter by recycling/reusing old clothing, blankets, etc. I will need some adult volunteers – parents, grandparents, older siblings, etc. – to assist with the initial prep work for the project and to help supervise in Weeks Eight and Nine.)

Week Eight: Service Project and Party Planning

- Quilt service project
- Waste Not/Want Not circle talk
- Brainstorm ideas for class Waste Not/Want Not party

Week Nine: Service Project and Party Planning

- Complete quilt service project
- Get ready for Waste Not/Want Not party

Week Ten: Waste Not/Want Not Party

- Waste Not/Want Not end-of-class party.