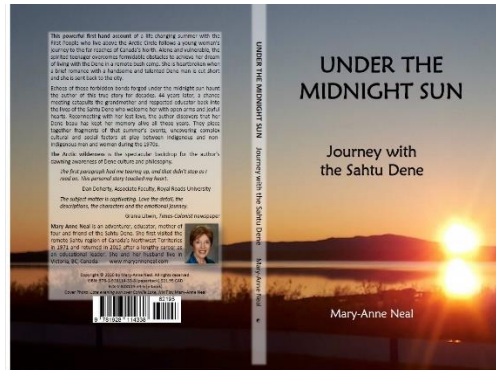


UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN: JOURNEY WITH THE SAHTU DENE

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Lesson Plan Suggestions

Dramatize a scene

This is a teamwork assignment. Students will be in groups of 2, 3 or 4, depending on the number of characters in the scene they choose.

The task is to select a scene from the book and dramatize it for the rest of the class. The students must work together to choose a suitable part of the book and rewrite it as a play. They must memorize the dialogue, bring props to class and act it out. The scene should last about 5 minutes.

Students can choose the point of view of any character in the scene. For example, they can show the scene from the perspective of a guide at Trophy Lodge or a kid in Colville Lake who grows up to become a band leader. They can combine scenes from the book into one long scene.

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When one team is performing, the other teams should also be busy. One team can be tasked with recording the scene as a short video. The other team members should all provide constructive feedback to the team who performs.

Feedback should be specific and positive. (also known as 'feed forward')

For example, instead of saying, "That was really good," constructive feedback might be something like:

"I liked the scene you chose because you showed how the manager abused her power over her employees. Next time, please speak louder so I can hear what you are saying."