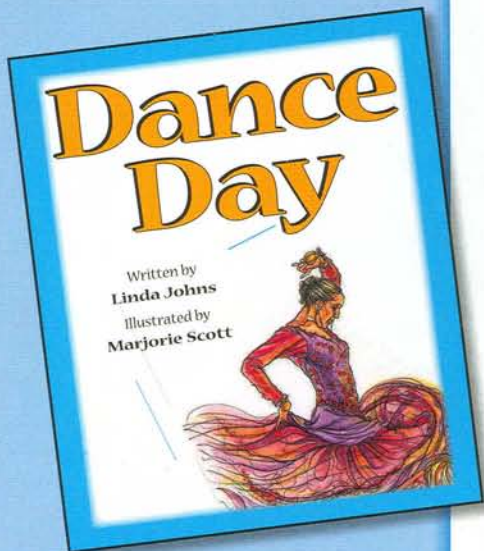




Dance Day

Genre
Fiction/Realistic
Stage
Fluency
Topic/Theme
Dance/Cultural Diversity
Focus
Literature Circles
Number of Words
1392



Book Summary

Madison and her siblings are not looking forward to the World Dance Celebration. But by the end of the day, even Madison's brother, Sam, is participating and having a good time.

Text Supports: picture support, familiar high-frequency words, interesting subject matter

Text Challenges: some unfamiliar vocabulary, dialogue, most of story in first person narrative

The Wright Skills™



For expanded instruction, see the following lesson folders. (Skill is followed by folder number.)

Phonics and Word Study, Level C:

Suffixes	21
Compound Words	27

Content Area: Social Studies

Create a multicultural center by providing books about the countries mentioned in the book and a map where students can mark the countries with a sticky note. Have students select one country and then write about what dances come from that country.

Home Connection

Have students ask their families to go to a local cultural event together and report back to the class. (These are often free.)

LESSON FOCUS

The following essential skills and strategies are found in this book.



COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES

identifying character traits, making inferences, recalling details, personal response, sequencing events, evaluating characters



VOCABULARY WORD STUDY

suffixes *-ation, -tion*
compound words



VOCABULARY

Featured High-Frequency Words

around, door, hands, know, woman

Featured Content Vocabulary

audience, castanet, Flamenco, guitarist, instrument, marionettes, pulse, rhythmic, swayed



FLUENCY

automaticity, expression, phrasing, intonation, rate

Level P

