

# Perspective Lesson Plans for 9 Book Club Meetings

The following preview shows all of the Book Club Meetings for *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck

## 4 Part Lesson Plans

Book Club		A Long Way from Chicago By: Richard Peck Grade Level: 5 / Guided Reading Level: V	
Discussion Questions and New Vocabulary	Meeting #2 Shotgun Cheatham's Last Night Above Ground A Note About the Discussion Questions and Vocabulary	The discussion questions and new vocabulary words listed below are intended to guide the conversation. The questions are open-ended and do not have one right answer.	
	Chapter 1 Discussion Questions:	1. Where were Joey and Mary Alice's perspectives of their grandmother at the beginning of the chapter? Why do you think so? 2. What kind of a place is Grandma Dowdel's town? What do the people living in Grandma Dowdel's town think of her? Why do you think they have that perspective of her? 3. What did people in the town think of Shotgun Cheatham? What did Grandma Dowdel do to change their perspective? 4. What did Joey and Mary Alice learn about their grandma during their first summer together?	
Key Vocabulary by Chapter	Chapter 1 New Vocabulary:	1. Corpse (pg. 3) – the body of a dead person 2. Privy (pg. 4) – a small outdoor building used as a toilet 3. Cliffed (pg. 5) – a symbol of a sophisticated urban style of living	
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## Guided Reading Level

## Specific Instructional Focus

## Step by Step Guided Mini Lesson

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Tracking Changes in Perspective Over Time	Meeting #2 Continued	Kick-off the Book Club Meeting (5-7 minutes)	
	Time to Teach: Case and Effect – Tracking Changes in Perspective Over Time (7-10 minutes)		



## Sample Reader's Notebook Entries

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Introduce Perspective	Meeting #1 Continued	Time to Teach: Introduce Perspective	
Determining Pivotal Moments that Change Perspective	Meeting #3 Continued	Model How to Respond to Reading	
	Meeting #4 Continued	Wrap Up the Book Club Meeting	

## Reflection and Self-Evaluation

## Scheduling and Reader Responsibility

Introduce Perspective		Tracking Changes in Perspective Over Time	
Introduce Perspective	Meeting #1 Continued	Tracking Changes in Perspective Over Time	Meeting #2 Continued
Determining Pivotal Moments that Change Perspective		Noticing and Considering Historical Perspective	
Changes in Perspective and Character Influence		Making Inferences to Identify Character Perspective	
Noticing Changes in Perspective		Perspective and Author's Message	
Reflection On Perspective			
Reflection		Assessment	
Wrap Up Tip			