

Principal as Instructional Leader (268)

Transcript

Post-Observation Conference Candide Teacher Reflection

Teacher: They didn't really compare the beginning of the novel to the end, at least not in the way I wanted. And they, for some reason, all thought that Candide did not mature. And they had some valid information on that, but I don't really agree with that. And, I kind of wanted to ask the rest of the class whether they agreed with that because I don't think—I think most of the other kids would disagree. I did differentiate and that was one of the groups that was a lower level of readiness, and so I'm not hugely surprised that they came up with, sort of, the opposite of what myself and the other teachers on my team would consider to be a basic fact about the novel—which is that Candide is a dynamic character.