

“Waterlily: Elements of a Story” | OSEU 4: Kinship & Harmony

Compelling Question	What elements make up a story?	
Standards and Practices	Listen to and discuss a novel. Explore narrative text structure through discussions of plot, setting, character, conflict, and theme. Use questioning to think about narrative text.	
Staging the Question	Who helps you in your day-to-day life? What are things you can do on your own? Do you treat everyone the same? Why? Why not?	
Supporting Question 1		Supporting Question 2
How does the setting affect the plot of the story?		How do the characters affect the plot of the story?
Formative Performance Task		Formative Performance Task
- What is the setting of the story? - What are some challenges the characters have living on the plains? Who shares those challenges?		- How does Blue Bird’s first husband’s personality affect her life? - How would you describe Waterlily? - How does Waterlily change throughout the story?
Featured Sources		Featured Sources
Google Classroom <i>Waterlily</i> by Ella Deloria		https://www.wolakotaproject.org/oseu-four/ <i>Waterlily</i> , Ella Deloria
Summative Performance Task	Argument	Choose a character from <i>Waterlily</i> and construct a written argument that addresses the question: <i>How does this character affect the plot of Waterlily?</i>
	Extension	What was the characters’ initial reaction when they encounter white men? How does early settler expansion influence the thiospaye?
Taking Informed Action	Understand—Res	