

Saints of the Household Unit Plan: Lessons & Reading Schedule

This is a complete unit plan for Saints of the Household. The activities are structured so that students first participate in the class activity, then complete the assigned reading for homework (listed on the right). In the next class session, they will engage with the corresponding lesson in the following row.

Class Activity	Homework
Intro to Saints of the Household	Read pgs. 3-48 (I Jay)
Character Debrief & Vignettes Vignette Creative Writing Prompt	Read pgs. 53-76 (II Max)
Exploring Themes & Real-Life Connections	Read pgs. 80-125 (III Jay, IV Max, V Jay)
Quick Chat: Reading Highlights	Read pgs. 129-157 (VI Max, VII Jay)
Mental Health Representation in YA	Read pgs. 160-187 (VIII Max, IX Jay)
Group Conversations	Read pgs. 191-241 (X Max, XI Jay, XII Max)
Exploring Character and Color Symbolism	Read pgs. 244-272 (XIII Jay, XIV Max)
Book Debrief	Read pgs. 276-309 (XV Jay)
Final essay assessment	

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