

Beezus and Ramona

Core A: Intro to the World: Cultures

Week 27					
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Day 1

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When Ramona says she did stop singing when Beezus read to her, the two girls have a different understanding of what each one means. Ramona stopped when Beezus read to her, whereas Beezus thought Ramona would stop for the full day. No wonder they didn't understand one another.

Day 2

Beezus and Ramona | pp. 23–38

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Have you ever tried to read a book with scribbles all over it? Isn't it tough?

Day 3

Beezus and Ramona | Chapter 2

Vocabulary

His Master's Voice: a famous trademark for the music industry—it is based on a picture of a white dog listening to a phonograph with a large bell-shaped speaker.

To Discuss After You Read

Q: While Beezus wishes she had an imagination like Ramona's, is it a good idea to compare ourselves with others? Can you think of things that Beezus is good at?

A: *kind to her sister, orderly, careful*

Day 4

Beezus and Ramona | Chapter 3

To Discuss After You Read

Q: If you have brothers or sisters, do you ever feel like Beezus feels? Knowing you should like your siblings, but exasperated with them?

Week 28					
Date:	Day 1 136	Day 2 137	Day 3 138	Day 4 139	Day 5 140
Beezus and Ramona	chap. 4	chap. 5	pp. 148–168 (finish para.)	pp. 168–186	

Day 1

Beezus and Ramona | Chapter 4

Vocabulary

bastings stitches: to use large stitches with a hand-held needle—to hold fabric in place until the machine stitches it on.

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Do you think Mom and Dad's idea to ignore Ramona's bad behavior was effective?

Day 2

Beezus and Ramona | Chapter 5

Vocabulary

rummage sale: like a garage sale but done with others to raise funds for a charity.

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Ramona suggests several punishments for her bad behavior. What would you suggest?

Day 3

Beezus and Ramona | pp. 148–168 (finish paragraph)

Day 4

Beezus and Ramona | pp. 168–186

To Discuss After You Read

Q: What understanding does Beezus come to in regard to her annoying sister?

A: *she recognizes that she doesn't have to love Ramona when Ramona behaves badly and that one day she and her sister will be friends*