# **Three-Day Plan for Oracy and Lotta Lara**

Title of text: Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book Grade: 2 Dates:

# \*\*TEACHER READS THE ENTIRE BOOK AS A READ ALOUD BEFORE LESSONS\*\*

Day 1	Introduction/Summary: This is a trickster tale and counting book. The author counts
	from 1-10 in both English and Spanish to tell the story. What is a trickster? It is someone
	who tricks another. In this story, one of the characters is a trickster or trying to trick
	someone. (Tramposo; embustero; traviezo; engañoso).
	Culture discussion: What does a "calavera" represent? Provide more context if needed.
	In this story, Señor Calavera comes to take Grandmother Beetle (to the land of the dead),
	but she is very busy. While I read the book, think about who the trickster is, and how that
	character is tricking someone else.
	<b>Vocabulary</b> : Trickster, sigh(ed), frown(ed), threw up his hands (make sure to use exaggerated gestures while reading Señor Calavera's reactions to Grandmother, so kids
	get the meaning)
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	<ol> <li>Review Vocabulary: Before reading the text, the teacher uses the vocabulary picture cards to explain the definition of the words.</li> </ol>
	2. Reading of modified text
	a. Teacher hands out the copy of the modified text (see attached) to each
	child, then engages them in repeated readings:
	i. Echo Read
	ii. Choral Read
	iii. Partner Read
	3. Oracy
	Language Focus: Comprehension of story, stating an opinion, agreeing/disagreeing.
	Collaborative structure/s to be used: Mingle and share
	Dialogue/Comprehension questions with language structures:
	1. Who do you think the trickster was? Why? (Use evidence from the text.)
	<ul><li>I think the trickster was because What about you?</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>I agree because did, and I disagree with you because did not</li> </ul>
	, but did (When the partner discusses, this is an opportunity to ensure
	students are basing their opinions on evidence from the text.)
	Or
	What did the trickster do to trick? What makes you think that?
	I think the trickster I think this because (use evidence from text).
	How about you?
	2. Why do you think Señor Calavera did not take Grandmother Beetle?
Day 2	<b>Review Vocabulary:</b> Trickster, sigh(ed), frown(ed), threw up his hands, shook his head in disbelief, roll his eyes

- 1. Review Vocabulary: Use the vocabulary cards to review definitions.
- 2. Reading of text
  - a. Echo Read
  - b. Choral Read
  - c. Partner Read
- 3. Oracy

Language focus: Question/Answer; Verb tense changes from question to answer

Collaborative structure/s to be used: Mingle and share

### Structured dialogue questions/language structures:

#### Dialogue #1:

Using the different expressions Señor Calavera made kids will ask and answer:

- What made Señor Calavera sigh?
  - o He **sighed** when Grandma Beetle said that she had to sweep one house.
- What made Señor Calavera **roll** his eyes?
  - o He **rolled his eyes** when Grandma Beetle said that she had to boil two pots of tea.
- What made Señor Calavera frown and throw up his hands?
  - o He **frowned and threw up his hands** when Grandma Beetle said that she had four fruits to slice, five cheeses to melt and six pots of food to cook.

#### Dialogue #2:

- What did Señor Calavera do to show he wanted to leave with Grandma Beetle?
  - Señor Calavera to show he was ready to leave.

Dialogue # 3 - Intrapersonal Questions:

- What would make you sigh/throw up your hands/roll your eyes, etc.?
  - o I sigh when . How about you?

### Day 3

- **1. Review Vocabulary:** If needed, use the vocabulary cards to review definitions.
- 2. Reading of text
  - a. Echo Read
  - b. Choral Read
  - c. Partner Read
- 3. Oracy

**Language focus**: Comparing Characters; Conditional phrases

**Collaborative structure/s to be used**: Mingle and share

**Structured dialogue questions/Language structures**:

1.	How are Señor Calavera and Grandma Beetle different?  — and are different because What do you think?	
2.	2. If Señor Calavera came for you, what would you do to trick him?	
	<ul> <li>I would say, "Just a minute, I need to (shovel snow, take a bath, feed my</li> </ul>	
	three hungry dogs)." What would you do to trick him?	