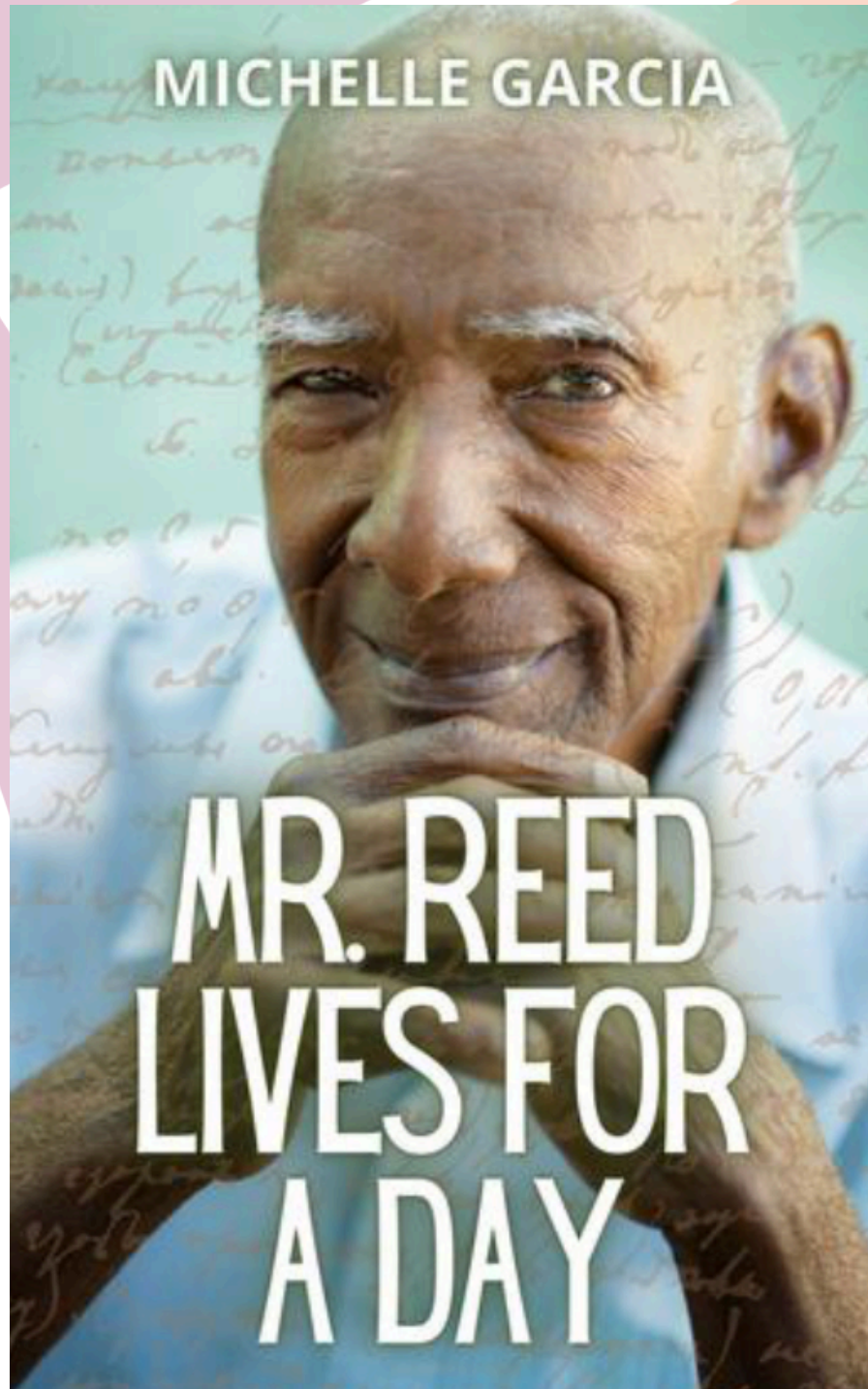


TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



How to Use Storyshares Teacher Resources & Student Activities

Pre-Reading

Share **background information**.

Introduce the **vocabulary** to the students. Discuss meanings. Click here for an **instructional routine** for vocabulary.

Reading

Share the written response to reading prompt ahead of time as the **focus for reading**.

Encourage students to **read a chapter** of the text independently or in pairs.

After Reading

Students can complete the **trivia worksheet** or make it into a game! Either way, make time to review answers.

Students complete the **written response to reading** prompt.

Background Information

Arin is in a tricky place: he just failed out of medical school. Tired and disappointed, he's unsure what to do with his life. When Arin agrees to help an old man in a hospital bed who's clutching a bucket list to his chest, everything changes.

Visual Vocabulary

This vocabulary guide was created with English language learners in mind. This table flags Tier 2 vocabulary words in every chapter. This guide includes the definitions in context, as well as images and examples from the text.

Trivia Questions



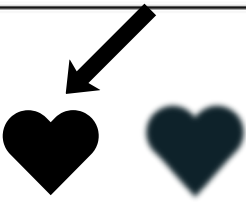

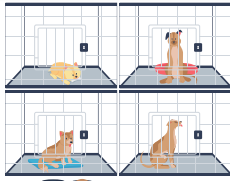
This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. C; 2. C; 3. C; 4. A**



Click [here](#) for reading comprehension worksheets and graphic organizers.



Mr. Reed Lives for a Day by Michelle Garcia

Word	Definition	Image	Example
decades (noun)	a unit of time equal to ten years		"I've had this silly list for decades. " (ch 4)
century (noun)	a period of time or era lasting 100 years		"It's the 21st century, Mr. Reed." (ch 4)
definition (noun)	the state or condition of being defined, sharply outlined, or clearly distinguished		"Arin walked out of the electronics store holding the Canon VIXIA HV40 high definition camcorder." (ch 5)
economy (noun)	the system of how money is made and used within a particular country or region.		"The economy is really bad,' the man said, making the lady laugh." (ch 7)
kennels (noun)	cages or enclosures that animals are kept in		"As he walked by the kennels, he stopped to look at a German Shepherd across from him." (ch 11)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Multiple Choice

Read the questions carefully. Choose the answer that fits the question best.

1. Why did Arin decide to help Mr. Reed finish his bucket list?

- A. Arin always dreamed of completing someone else's bucket list.
- B. The hospital required employees to help patients complete personal wishes.
- C. He felt ashamed of his own irritation and wanted to do something meaningful.
- D. Mr. Reed specifically begged him to finish the list.

2. How did Arin manage to check off "Kiss a girl in the rain" from Mr. Reed's list?

- A. He skipped that item and lied about completing it.
- B. He called an old friend and asked her to help him out.
- C. He paid a stranger to kiss him in grocery store sprinklers.
- D. He kissed a nurse outside the hospital during an unexpected downpour.

3. What can be inferred about Arin's character development by the end of Chapter 8?

- A. He was still entirely self-centered and detached.
- B. He believed he was wasting his time helping others.
- C. He began to see himself as someone capable of genuine kindness.
- D. He decided to quit his job at the hospital immediately.

4. What motivated Arin to adopt the older German Shepherd from the shelter?

- A. The dog's gentle expression reminded him of Mr. Reed.
- B. The dog was the only one available in the shelter.
- C. He picked the dog because it was the youngest and most energetic.
- D. The shelter worker insisted he take that dog.

Written Response to Reading

How does Arin's perspective on helping Mr. Reed with his bucket list evolve throughout the story? (*Arin's perspective on helping Mr. Reed with his bucket list evolves throughout the story ...*)
