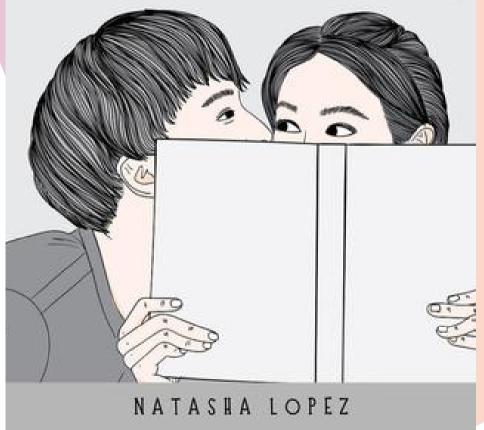
# TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

"All the elements of a gripping teen tale: love, loss, selfdiscovery, and a heaping scoop of Star Wars references."







#### 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**

Mateo's best friend Kat Nguyen breaks up with him, and he's far from over it. He has to win her back, but how? The 1950s book *5 Steps to Win Her Heart* just might be the answer he's looking for. Will the Force be with him? Or will it be with his nemesis—Kat's new love interest—Josh Fowler?

#### 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. B; 2. A; 3. B; 4. A; 5. C** 



Click <u>here</u> for reading comprehension worksheets and graphic organizers.





## **Vocabulary Guide**

### 5 Steps to Win Her Heart by Natasha Lopez

Word	Definition	Image	Example
tackle (verb)	to throw someone to the ground		She never cried when she got <b>tackled</b> . (ch 1)
skim (verb)	to glance through in a hurry or without attention		On the way to class, I <b>skim</b> through Mr. Y's book. (ch 2)
shrink (verb)	to make smaller		Trey <b>shrinks</b> down like he just saw Darth Vader. (ch 3)
yank (verb)	to pull or take out suddenly; jerk		Kat <b>yanks</b> his arm backward. (ch 4)



## **Reader Trivia**

Name:	Date:	
Multiple	e Choice	
Read the questions carefully. Choose the a	nswer that fits the question best.	
A. He has a weird haircut. B. He is short. C. His laugh is funny.  C. Diego describes Mateo as A. A "doormat" B. A "shorty" C. A "cool dude"  B. What does Trey think Mateo should do to win Kat? A. Sing her a song B. Dress like Anakin C. Dress like Han Solo	<ul> <li>4. Mateo's classmates laugh at him when they see he is bald. How does Kat react?</li> <li>A. She defends Mateo.</li> <li>B. She laughs.</li> <li>C. She ignores Mateo.</li> <li>5. In Star Wars, red represents the dark side, and blue represents the light side. What color are Josh and Mateo's jerseys?</li> <li>A. They both wear blue.</li> <li>B. Josh wears blue. Mateo wears red.</li> <li>C. Mateo wears blue. Josh wears red.</li> </ul>	
Written Respo	onse to Reading	
How does Mateo win Kat back in the end	? (Mateo wins Kat back by)	