

A Meeting in the Sky - Maria Llamas

Title: A Meeting in the Sky

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Grade Levels: 3-5

SEL Competency: Responsible Decision Making

Summary:

On December 20, 1943, a German pilot escorted an American bomber to safety; this remarkable, secret meeting in the sky inspired a lifelong quest to reunite as the two former enemies became friends.

SEL Student SWBAT:

Reflect on the importance of being responsible and how consequences will influence our choices.

Activity Materials:

- Book
- SEL Journal

Directions:

1. The teacher will read the book to the class. They will discuss what major decisions the German pilot made and how this impacted his life. They will also take a look at a major decision that the American pilot made and how that decision affected his life.
2. Students will create a timeline of the decisions and consequences of the pilots.
3. Students will reflect on their decisions that they have made. Did they practice responsible decision making? What were the consequences? Would they change their decisions if they could and why? They will reflect on all of this in their SEL journal.