

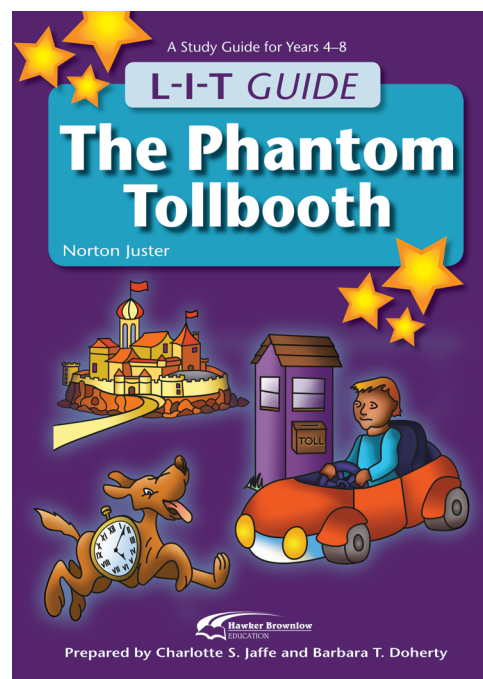
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# The Phantom Tollbooth

## L-I-T Guide

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### Summary:

Your students will gain reading and comprehension skills as they immerse themselves in the journey of young Milo to the land of Dictionopolis, where his experiences change the way he views life.

L-I-T Guides (Literature in Teaching) are excellent teaching aids that integrate the reading of outstanding works of children's literature with important reading-comprehension, speaking, writing and listening skills. Each includes learning experiences that provide opportunities for group dynamics as well as activities to challenge students' abilities in critical and creative thinking. Take students on a chapter-by-chapter journey through the exciting world of great literature!

This guide to Norton Juster's *The Phantom Tollbooth* includes a story summary, information about the author, pre-reading information, co-operative learning projects, vocabulary skills, critical thinking questions, creative thinking activities, a glossary of literacy terms, post-reading activities, and more. Literary devices explored in comprehension questions include plot, setting, point of view, irony, tone, figures of speech, foreshadowing, symbolism, flashback, cause versus effect, fact versus opinion, main idea, theme, interpretation and mood.

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- L-I-T Guide: To Kill a Mockingbird (EIM0895)
- L-I-T Guide: A Wrinkle in Time (EIM0901)
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