

# Jungle Jive

## Lesson #1



**Age:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Objective:

- Students will construct meaning and determine the main idea from text, word structure, and illustrations.
- Students will use their personal perspective to relate the characters and events in a story, to the people or events in their own lives.

### Materials:

Jungle Jive by Julie Woik

Pencils

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

### Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *Jungle Jive*, showing everyone the illustrations. After the reading, discuss and review the story and the message Lilly the Lash is teaching. Hand out the form for this activity. Read each question out loud, and get the response from the children. Discuss the importance of balance in their lives, and in the lives around them. Help the children understand how our actions matter!

### Assessment:

Students will comprehend the main idea implied in the text. They will use the events in the story as an example to help them apply the lesson of balance to their own lives.