

Ocean Commotion

Lesson #3



Age:
2nd Grade

Objective:

- Students will use listening strategies effectively.
- Students will understand the power of language.

Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Pencils, Pens, or Markers

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 *Ocean Commotion*, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, discuss Lilly's lesson on honesty, and have students express their feelings and ideas on the posters provided.

Assessment:

Students will determine the essential message from the text and will increase comprehension through the retelling and discussion of the story. They will recognize that the use of more than one medium increases the power to influence how one things and feels. Students will create a form of mass media to express their thoughts and feelings.