

Ocean Commotion

Lesson #4



Age:
3rd Grade

Objective:

- Students will increase their comprehension skills by recalling relevant details or facts provided in the text.

Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Memory Match is best played in groups of 5 or less.

Print two copies of Group 1 and 2 on heavier card stock

(18 character matches x 2 = 36 cards) or use only Group 1 to create 18 character matches for quicker or single play.

Cut out game cards and turn face down - similar to Concentration.

Print out the worksheet that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

NOTE: You'll need to make additional sets of cards to accommodate the amount of students playing the game.

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read Ocean Commotion, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, have the students play Memory Match. Students will turn over a card and attempt to find its match. If they do, they must recall something about the character on the card in order to keep the match. Reference the examples on the worksheet.

Assessment:

Students will identify and understand the author's purpose. They will recognize and respond to nonverbal cues.