

# Ocean Commotion

## Lesson #2



Age:  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Objective:

- Students will write to communicate ideas and information effectively.
- Students will understand historical chronology and the historical perspective.

### Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

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, have the students look again at the first page of the story, which illustrates the historic Sarasota, Florida landmark. Have the students investigate and then write a report about this incredible building and its very interesting history.

### Assessment:

Students will write notes, comments, and observations that reflect comprehension of content and experiences from a variety of media. They will use electronic technology and encyclopedias to retrieve and verify information. They will also understand how individuals, ideas, and decisions can influence history.