

Ocean Commotion

Lesson #1



Age:
5th Grade

Objective:

- Students will communicate ideas and information effectively.
- Students will respond critically to a work of fiction.

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 review the lesson Lilly the Lash is teaching in this story. Then have them write down their own personal experience in which it was necessary for them to stand up and set things straight

Assessment:

Students will understand how to write a narrative in which ideas, details, and events are relevant to the story line. They will be able to respond to a work of literature by explaining how the causes of events compare with those in their life.