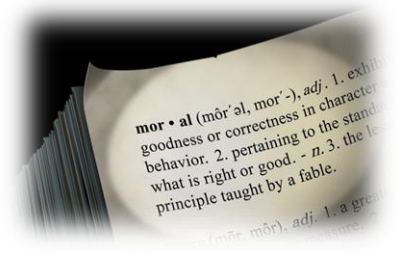


Ocean Commotion

Lesson #2



Age:

1st Grade

Objective:

- Students will use personal perspective in responding to a work of literature to increase comprehension of theme.
- Students will write to communicate ideas and information effectively.

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.

After the reading, hand out the form in which students will use their personal experience to voice their opinion regarding the theme of the story, and express ideas clearly.

Assessment:

Students will determine the main idea or essential message from text. They will use knowledge of the topic to write observations based on personal experiences.