

Ocean Commotion

Lesson #5



Age:
4th Grade

Objective:

- Students will use simple strategies such as word structure, context clues, and self-questioning to identify words and construct meaning.

Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik
Around The Word In 28 Days is best played with 5 or more.
Print Group 1 - 7 cards on heavier stock paper and cut out.
Print out the answers. The teacher can read the sentence from the story if students are struggling to find the definition.
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, shuffle and hand out ALL of the cards face up (one per student - some may get more than one, depending on the class size).
- The student with the picture of Lilly the Lash starts the game by standing and reading the word on the card.
- The student who has the definition to this word on their card will then stand up to read the answer, and will in turn call out the next word.
- Each student will get a chance to stand, answer, and call out a new word.
- The last word (Lilly the Lash) is a free form, to be answered by the person who started the game.

Assessment:

Students increase their knowledge of vocabulary by recalling, reviewing, and defining challenging words from the text.