

Lesson Plan

Goblin Glossary

Book: *Goblins*

Series: Fairy Tale Creatures

Level: Beacon

Objective

To help students use glossaries and context clues to build comprehension of unfamiliar words.

Supplies

- *Goblins* book
- Goblin Glossary worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

Before the Activity

Read the *Goblins* book out loud, or assign it to students to read on their own. Then, print a Goblin Glossary worksheet for each student.

Activity

A glossary is a list of words and their definitions. Page 30 of the *Goblins* book is one example. The worksheet is another. But on the worksheet, a sneaky goblin has played a trick by scrambling up the letters in each word. Students should unscramble the letters to write the correct word in each blank. They can look through the book for clues if they get stuck.

Evaluation

Collect the worksheets and use the attached answer key to give each student 1 point for each correct answer, for a total of 12 points.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' language standards, grade 3 (L 3.4, 3.6).

Goblin Glossary

Unscramble the letters to find a word from the book. Write each word in the blank.

1. _____

staleflok: Stories that have been told out loud for many years.

2. _____

ungte: Creatures in Japanese stories that have wings like birds.

3. _____

siblivine: Not able to be seen.

4. _____

derptic: To tell what will happen in the future.

5. _____

snakpr: Tricks that confuse or annoy people but don't usually hurt them.

6. _____

luvsat: Rooms made to safely store money and other valuable items.

7. _____

kikadobe: Creatures that appear in many Korean folktales.

8. _____

slimersthivs: People who make jewelry or other metal objects.

9. _____

hi-shafspet: To change shape to look like people or animals.

10. _____

yunbolac: Creatures in Welsh stories that live underground.

11. _____

cranapeepa: The way someone or something looks.

12. _____

omuvichsies: Liking to cause trouble.

Goblin Glossary Answer Key

Unscramble the letters to find a word from the book. Write each word in the blank.

1. folktales

staleflok: Stories that have been told out loud for many years.

2. tengu

ungte: Creatures in Japanese stories that have wings like birds.

3. invisible

siblivine: Not able to be seen.

4. predict

derptic: To tell what will happen in the future.

5. pranks

snakpr: Tricks that confuse or annoy people but don't usually hurt them.

6. vaults

luvsat: Rooms made to safely store money and other valuable items.

7. dokkaebi

kikadobe: Creatures that appear in many Korean folktales.

8. silversmiths

slimersthivs: People who make jewelry or other metal objects.

9. shape-shift

hi-shafspet: To change shape to look like people or animals.

10. coblynau

yunbolac: Creatures in Welsh stories that live underground.

11. appearance

cranapeepa: The way someone or something looks.

12. mischievous

omuvichsies: Liking to cause trouble.