

Lesson Plan

Which Worker?

Book: *We Need Public Safety Workers*

Series: Essential Jobs

Level: Pioneer

Objective

To help students demonstrate reading comprehension by matching the names of various public safety workers to descriptions of how those workers help keep communities safe.

Supplies

- Several copies of the *We Need Public Safety Workers* book
- Which Worker? worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Which Worker? worksheet for each student.

Activity

We Need Public Safety Workers describes several different kinds of workers who help keep communities safe. Pass out copies of this book, and ask students to read it on their own. Also pass out copies of the Which Worker? worksheet. This worksheet lists six different kinds of workers. After reading the book, students should draw a line matching each type of worker to the phrase describing what that worker does.

Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of class. Use the attached answer key to give each student 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 6 points total.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 2 (RI 2.2, 2.10).

Which Worker?

security guard

puts out fires and saves people from burning buildings

police officer

helps people get away from floods, earthquakes, or storms

firefighter

brings people who are sick or hurt to hospitals

ambulance driver

answers calls from people in trouble and sends help

911 dispatcher

watches buildings to make sure people don't break in

rescue worker

goes to locations of accidents or crimes to investigate

Which Worker? ANSWER KEY

