

## Lesson Plan

### All About Adoption

**Book:** *Adoptive Families*

**Series:** All Families

**Level:** Beacon

### Objective

To help students use glossaries and context clues to define vocabulary words about adoption.

### Supplies

- *Adoptive Families* book
- All About Adoption worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

### Before the Activity

Read the *Adoptive Families* book out loud, or assign it to students to read on their own. Print a copy of the All About Adoption worksheet for each student.

### Activity

*Adoptive Families* describes the process and impacts of adoption, something that has been part of human life for thousands of years and is still common today. The All About Adoption worksheet includes several terms from this book. Students should match each term to the correct definition. Keep a copy of the book on your desk so students can look at it if they get stuck.

### Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of class and use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 10 points.

### Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 3 (RI 3.4), and language standards, grade 3 (L 3.4).

# All About Adoption

adoptee	a person who works in a court
birth parents	adults who care for children for a limited amount of time
adoption court	families that care for children for a limited amount of time
blended families	a person who is adopted
foster parents	the place where a judge allows parents to adopt a child into a family
open adoption	an adoption where a child has contact with members of the birth family
counselor	families that include children from earlier relationships
foster families	a person whose job is to help people work through problems
siblings	the first parents of an adoptee
judge	brothers or sisters

# All About Adoption **Answer Key**

