

Lesson Plan

Batty Facts

Book: *Bat Migration*

Series: Animal Migrations

Level: Beacon

Objective

To help students identify if statements are true or false based on details from a text.

Supplies

- *Bat Migration* book
- Batty Facts worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Print out a Batty Facts worksheet for each student. Read through *Bat Migration* as a class, or assign it to students to read on their own.

Activity

Pass out the Batty Facts worksheets. Explain that *Bat Migration* has many facts about how and why bats migrate. Students should read each statement on the worksheet and determine whether it is true or false. If students need help, they can look back at the book. Some answers are in the book's main text, but others are in fun facts or other special features.

Evaluation

Use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer, for a total of 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 3.1).

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2. Male bats often migrate farther than females. True / False
3. Wind turbines kill more than 800,000 bats a year. True / False
4. Bats often have a summer roost and a winter roost. True / False
5. Straw-colored fruit bats take part in the world's largest mammal migration. True / False
6. Bats are the only mammals that can swim. True / False
7. Bats find their way in the dark using echolocation. True / False
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