

Lesson Plan

Storm Search

Book: *Storm Rescues*

Series: Rescues in Focus

Level: Beacon

Objective

To help students practice finding and defining key vocabulary words from a text about storm rescues.

Supplies

- Several copies of the *Storm Rescues* book
- Storm Search worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Storm Search worksheet for each student. Then read the *Storm Rescues* book out loud to students.

Activity

Give each student a copy of the Storm Search worksheet. Explain that this worksheet lists definitions of vocabulary words from the book. Students should find a partner and read through the book again. As they read, students should look for the words that match the definitions on their worksheets. Students should write each word to fill the blank in the definition. If students get all the way through the book without finding an answer, remind them to check the book's glossary on page 30.

Evaluation

Using the attached answer key, give students 1 point for each blank with the correct word, for up to 8 points.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 2 (RI 2.4).

Storm Search

Use the book to find the missing vocabulary word in each sentence.

1. _____ are emergency responders who take phone calls from people who need help.
2. The ability to not sink in a liquid is called _____.
3. _____ are scientists who study the weather.
4. A _____ is a type of hurricane, usually near Japan, China, or Southeast Asia.
5. A person who helps without being paid is a _____.
6. New members of a group are called _____.
7. When rescuers _____ a situation, they judge its conditions.
8. Wind machines _____, or create an imitation of, hurricane winds.

Storm Search **Answer Key**

Use the book to find the missing vocabulary word in each sentence.

1. **Dispatchers** are emergency responders who take phone calls from people who need help.
2. The ability to not sink in a liquid is called **floatation**.
3. **Meteorologists** are scientists who study the weather.
4. A **typhoon** is a type of hurricane, usually near Japan, China, or Southeast Asia.
5. A person who helps without being paid is a **volunteer**.
6. New members of a group are called **recruits**.
7. When rescuers **assess** a situation, they judge its conditions.
8. Wind machines **simulate**, or create an imitation of, hurricane winds.