

Lesson Plan

Water Words

Book: *Boats*

Series: Get Motoring!

Level: Scout

Objective

To have students demonstrate reading comprehension by completing a fill-in-the-blank worksheet.

Supplies

- Several copies of the *Boats* book
- Water Words Worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

Before the Activity

Divide the students into groups of three or four. Print a copy of the Water Words Worksheet for each group.

Activity

Give each group a copy of the *Boats* book and a Water Words Worksheet. Explain that this worksheet includes definitions of key words from the book. As students read through the book in their groups, they should look for information about the words in the word bank at the top of the worksheet. They should decide which word matches each definition. They should write that word in the matching blank.

Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of class. Use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 5 points total.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 1 (RI 1.1, 1.4, 1.5).

Water Words Worksheet

word bank
cargo
nets
propeller
sail
harbor

1. A _____ is a part that spins to make the boat move.
2. A _____ is a large place where a boat can stop.
3. Workers on boats use _____ to catch fish.
4. A _____ is a part that catches wind to make the boat move.
5. Bigger boats carry _____ in large metal boxes.

Water Words Worksheet **Answer Key**

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1. A propeller is a part that spins to make the boat move.
2. A harbor is a large place where a boat can stop.
3. Workers on boats use nets to catch fish.
4. A sail is a part that catches wind to make the boat move.
5. Bigger boats carry cargo in large metal boxes.