



LESSON PLAN

CREATURE FEATURES

Series: Creepy Creatures

Objective

To help students identify key details in a book about a wild animal and create a poster that showcases those details.

Supplies

- One or more books in the Creepy Creatures series
- Whiteboard
- Poster paper
- Pens, colored pencils, and/or markers

Before the Activity

Place the poster paper and drawing tools on a table at the front of the class. Then write the following questions on the whiteboard:

- What does the animal look like? Does it have any unusual body parts? If so, what are they, and how does it use them?
- What does the animal eat? How does the animal find or catch food?
- Where does the animal live? What helps it survive in this habitat?
- What is one fact about this animal that you thought was weird or cool?

Activity

Have each student choose a book from the Creepy Creatures series. Students should read this book. As they read, they should look for answers to the questions on the whiteboard.

After they finish reading their books, students should create posters about their animals. They can collect paper and drawing tools from the front of the class. Then, they should draw a picture of their animal. They should add four or five labels to this image. Like the photo captions in the book, each label should include one or two short sentences. These sentences should tell facts about the animal. Students should write one label for each of the four bullet points on the whiteboard. Remind students to make sure to use complete sentences in each label.



Evaluation

Hang the posters around the class. Give each student up to 8 points for their poster:

- 1 point for each of the four bullet points they addressed in their poster's labels
- 1 point for each label that used complete sentences