



LESSON PLAN

WILD WORK

Series: High-Stakes Careers

Objective

To help students practice writing answers to simple questions based on reading a nonfiction book.

Supplies

- One or more books in the High-Stakes Careers series
- Wild Work worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Wild Work worksheet for each student.

Activity

Each book in the High-Stakes Careers series describes one type of dangerous job. Ask each student to choose one book from this series to read for this activity. Then give each student a copy of the Wild Work worksheet. This worksheet includes six questions about the book's main ideas. Students should look for the answers to these questions as they read. Then they should write answers on the lines below each question. Each answer should be two or three short sentences. Remind students to use complete sentences, with both a subject and a verb.

Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of the activity. Could students answer the questions correctly? Did they write their answers as complete sentences?



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Book Title: _____

Student Name: _____

1. What are the main tasks or missions that people with this job do?

2. What are some of the places where these people work?

3. What kinds of tools, vehicles, and equipment do people use?

4. What dangers do people with this job face?

5. How do people work to limit those dangers?

6. What kind of training do people need for this job?
