

## Lesson Plan

### Which Weather?

**Series:** Severe Weather

**Level:** Scout

#### Objective

To help students find similarities and differences between two types of severe weather.

#### Supplies

- Two or more books in the Severe Weather series
- Which Weather? worksheet (attached)
- Paper
- Pencils

#### Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Which Weather? worksheet for each student.

#### Activity

In the Severe Weather series, students learn about several different types of weather on Earth. Have students choose two books from the series. They should read both books.

Then, pass out the Which Weather? worksheet. It has a Venn diagram on it. A Venn diagram uses circles to show how things are similar or different. For example, on the worksheet, students should write the name of one book above one circle. They should write the name of the other book above the second circle. Inside each circle, students should write two details that are true only about the type of weather written above it. Then, in the middle section where the circles overlap, students should write two details that are true about both types of weather. Students can look back through the books if they get stuck.

#### Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of the activity. Did students write two details in each section of their Venn diagram? Did they put the details in the correct sections?

#### Standards

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

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