

Lesson Plans & Worksheets

PAWS IN JOBLAND


Grades K - 2



Grade 2 Lesson Plan 4 - The “Reading Rainbow” Series



Career Activities and Competencies

 School-based		Connecting		Work-based	
 Individual		Partner		Small Group	 Class

Learning Objectives:

- The student will identify different types of work/careers that are in the books reviewed on the show.
- The student will explore various careers highlighted on the show.

Curriculum links: Language Arts, Optional

Preparation Time:

- Preview time

Implementation Time:

- 30 minutes (can include follow-up writing activity)

Resources Needed:

- Grade 2 Worksheet 4
- Reading Rainbow educational series (consult local television listings)
- Paws In Jobland Job List

Activity Description:

The Reading Rainbow series always highlights a book. The topic of this book is then expanded to introduce real people who have the same occupation as the character in the book.

Lesson Guidelines:

- Contact the American Broadcast Council at your local educational channel to become a member. This will entitle you to videotape all the programs for later classroom use.
- Each program highlights a selected book, which is expanded to introduce real people who have the same occupations as the characters in the book.
- View a selected program and discuss careers, products/goods, education/training required, likes and dislikes of the student as they relate to the occupation, etc.
- Have students complete Grade 2 Worksheet 4 and relate their personal characteristics to additional occupations using the Paws in Jobland Job List.

Activity Enhancements:

- The occupation explored in the book could be selected as the career of the week.
- Students can look through magazines for pictures that represent that occupation and create a collage or a mobile for display.



Grade 2 - Worksheet 4

The "Reading Rainbow" Series

My Name: _____

Please identify your personal characteristics and check the appropriate response.

	Yes	No
I like winter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I like to hike.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I like to dress up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am an only child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I like summer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I like to paint.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I like bugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I won an award.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have a pet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have been to a different state.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have seen the ocean.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am afraid of shadows.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have nightmares sometimes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I wish I could fly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I like to watch TV.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have my own room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have had an operation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can climb a tree.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I like grapes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have been on a team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have been on a farm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have flown in a plane.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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