

Rabbit and Bear Paws

Classroom Activities for Puppet Presentations

Lead up and Follow Up

“The following activities are designed for teachers to use with their students before and after the Rabbit and Bear Paws puppet presentations. The purpose of the pre-activities are to....

The purpose of the post-activities are to...”

Teachers can use simple materials already found in the classroom. Teachers may choose to read some of the *Rabbit and Bear Paws* titles before the puppet presentation. The following activities are divided into grade appropriate categories: Preschool-Grade 2, Grades 3-6, and Grades 7-9.

(What is the purpose of the pre-activities (to build background knowledge for students... to introduce students to the characters... etc.)

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Presentation 11: WHY DO BIRDS FLY SOUTH FOR THE WINTER?

Students will learn the legend of Why Birds Fly South for Winter and will learn calls of the loon and hawk for an interactive portion of the presentation.

Minds-On Activity-

Preschool to Grade 2- (use reference on Youtube if needed) Listen to the call of the Loon (Maang) and try to recreate that call. Listen to the call and screech of the Hawk (Gekek) and try to recreate that. (When the team of Loons challenge the Hawks to a game of lacrosse, make the Loon call and then make the Hawk call back.)

Grade 3 to Grade 6- (use reference on Youtube if needed) Listen to the call of the Loon (Maang) and try to recreate that call. Listen to the call and screech of the Hawk (Gekek) and try to recreate that. (When the team of Loons challenge the Hawks to a game of lacrosse, make the Loon call and then make the Hawk call back.)

Grade 7 to Grade 9- (use reference on Youtube if needed) Listen to the call of the Loon (Maang) and try to recreate that call. Listen to the call and screech of the Hawk

(Gekek) and try to recreate that. (When the team of Loons challenge the Hawks to a game of lacrosse, make the Loon call and then make the Hawk call back.)

Materials: Chart paper, markers, paper, pencils

Follow-Up Activity- Question: What is a legend? What purposes do they serve?

Preschool to Grade 2- As a class, create your own legend to explain why the seasons change, or why one season came to be.

Grade 3 to Grade 6- In groups, create a legend to explain why the seasons change, or why one season came to be.

Grade 7 to Grade 9- Individually, create your own legend to explain why the seasons change, or why one season came to be.