



Preview

Novel unit for Special Ed

38 Activities

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Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book, *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about 1 chapter per day.
- Be sure to give each student their own copy of the story board (pg. 7) to use while reading and discussing the story.
- Benefits of reading out loud, even to classes made up of severely affected students:
 - Teaches students to sit quietly even when there isn't something for them to do. This is such an important life skill. We all have to spend time sitting and listening to someone we are not that interested in at some point.
 - Parents will LOVE you. Not only will they be excited their child is being exposed to age appropriate material, but you are teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully transfer to home as well.
 - Even with your lowest level learners, you will have 1 or 2 that will truly enjoy the story.
 - It can be a calming experience to sit and listen to the teacher read in a methodical way.

Suggestions for Use

- For students who need more structure, place the number of post-it notes in front of him/her that corresponds to the number of pages you intend to read. Remove a post-it as you finish each page. The visual will help lessen their anxiety.
- As you finish each chapter, there is an activity for your students to complete.
- Differentiation:
 - For any activity, you can quickly differentiate for your lower level learners by using a color coding technique.
 - If sorting, outline each sorting category a certain color and then outline the corresponding pictures the same color.
 - Becomes a matching task.
- I purposefully did not include an assessment in this unit, because I did not feel that would be the goal of reading a higher level novel over such an extended period of time. Instead, you should be focused on shaping and teaching the behavior of sitting.
- *I have started adding an option to use when you want students to have to choose between correct and incorrect answers in some of the activities. I am still including an errorless version as well. Hopefully, this will address even more learning levels in your class!*
- Starting with this novel unit, I will now have two separate files, one in color and one in black and white. I hope this will make it easier for printing and referencing. There will be some duplication, but the price will not increase.

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How are you supposed to act on a school bus?

Circle maps

Errorless option

Storyboard

Sorting

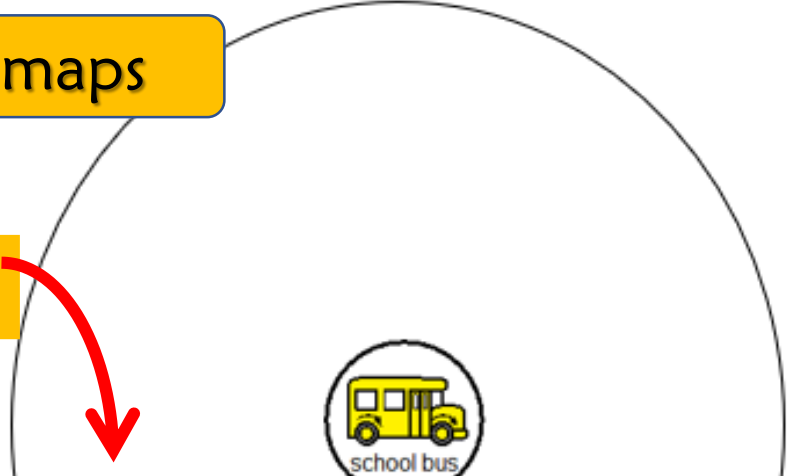
Roy	Mullet Fingers	Garrett	Beatrice	Dana	Officer Delinko
Curly	owl	barefoot	run	bike	golf course
pancakes	bully	school	school bus	snakes	alligator
dogs	hospital	jail	not allowed	help	h
repeat that	I like that	I don't like that	I don't know	I need a break	

Curly thinks someone is vandalizing his work site. What are some examples of vandalism versus volunteering? Sort the examples on the next page into the correct column.

vandalism	volunteer
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chop tree	grafatti	plant a tree	cause a flat tire	break things
broken window	clean windows	keying a car	smash	wash the car
give	arson	help	pull weeds	smash
pick up room	mow the lawn	steal	sweep	vacuum

quiet	listen	sit down	wait for bus to stop	backpack on floor
no eating	no drinking	keep hands	walk	stay in seat
yell	listen	sit down	wait for bus to stop	backpack on floor
no food	no drink	fight	hit others	stay in seat
quiet	throw things	keep hands to self	walk to bus	be mean



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Where: Livestock Arena

Who: Bring your whole

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Answer the following questions about the rodeo.

1. Where is the rodeo being held?



2. What day is the rodeo?



3. What time does it start?



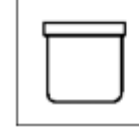
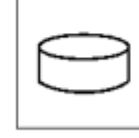
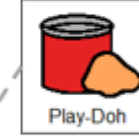
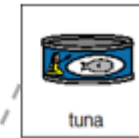
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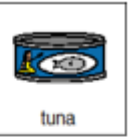
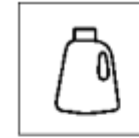
5. How much does a ticket for an adult cost?



Match the container with what is most likely inside.



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tuna



orange juice



Play-Doh



laundry soap



potato chips

Differentiated

Going on a bike ride

Going on a bike ride makes me feel .

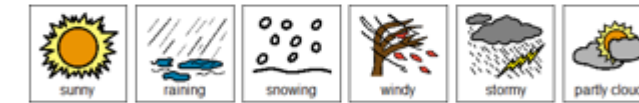
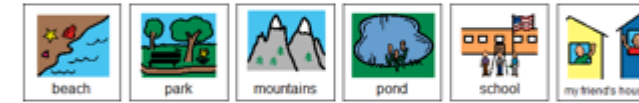
I would take with me.

It would be great to take a ride all the way to the .

My favorite weather to ride my bike in is .

I think it would be cool to add to my bike.

writing prompts



Burrowing Owls

Burrowing owls are a very special kind of owl. Rather than making a nest in the top of a tall tree, they dig a hole in the ground to lay their eggs and live.

These owls like large open fields with only a little bit of short grass. They will dig their own hole or use an old one where a prairie dog used to live.

These owls are brown with cream spots. They have a white throat and white eyebrows. They are also fairly small, about the size of a robin.

Like most owls, they like to hunt during the night. They eat mainly insects but also some small mammals.

To see a cool video on these owls go to <https://youtu.be/E-PQYT0TnPw>

Burrowing Owls

Paste a picture of an owl next to each fact.

- Burrowing owls make their nests in the ground.
- Burrowing owls eat insects and small animals.
- Burrowing owls hunt during the night.
- Burrowing owls are brown with cream spots and have white eyebrows.
- Burrowing owls like flat land with just a little bit of short grass.

