

VITAL INFORMATION

Grade: 3

Subject: Reading, Writing

Topic: Verbs, Nouns, Contractions and Marine Mammal Facts

Suggested Prerequisite Knowledge/Skills: Verbs, Nouns, Contractions

Vocabulary: Marine, Mammal, Warm-blooded, Lungs, Habitat, Whales, Seals, Bears, Dolphins, Sleek, Cetaceans, Predators, Creature, Flippers, Verbs, Nouns, Contractions

Time Allotment: Estimated 1 period at 40 minutes

Objective:

Students will be able to:

- identify verbs, nouns, and contractions
- reflect upon facts in their writing

Summary:

- Students will practice identifying verbs, nouns and contractions within interesting facts about marine mammals. They will then reflect on these facts, establishing a personal voice.

IMPLEMENTATION

Introduction:

An open class discussion will take place discussing verbs, nouns and contractions. The teacher should also provide definitions from the vocabulary list.

Procedure:

Students will complete activity 1: Verbs, Nouns, Contractions and Marine Mammal Facts.

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

Instructional Materials:

- Activity: Verbs, Nouns, Contractions and Marine Mammal Facts (1 per student)
- Definitions from vocabulary list
- Writing tools

STANDARDS & ASSESSMENT

Standards:

Reading

1. Reading for Meaning
 - 1.8 Responding to and Evaluating Texts

3. Reading with Fluency
 - 3.1 Reading Familiar Words
 - 3.2 Reading Unfamiliar Words

Writing

3. Applying Knowledge of Language Conventions and Presenting Written Work Effectively.
 - 3.5 Grammar

Assessments: