

# Lesson Plan

Grade Level: 1st Grade

Lesson Plan #2: "Caps for Sale" - Pezzo's Dreams

## Standards Met

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.5

Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.1

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.2

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

## Notes

This lesson is designed to draw on students' creativity. It can be differentiated depending on student writing and verbal abilities. Students who struggle with writing can share their story verbally for a classmate or the teacher to write down; students who are proficient or excel can also serve as scribes for peers.

## Learning Target

- I can construct an image and describe what a character in a story might dream about.
- I'll show this by drawing a picture and writing 2-3 sentences that describe what is happening in my artwork.

## Materials Needed

- Graphic Organizer: "Pezzo's Dreams"

**Do Now**

The teacher spends a few minutes with the class revisiting Pezzo the peddler and his monkey adventure.

**Activity 1**

The teacher asks students what they dreamed about the previous night. Students are encouraged to turn-pair-share their dreams. Students who feel comfortable can share their personal experiences. Alternatively, teachers can ask students what the weirdest or most exciting dream they ever had was.

Next, the teacher asks students why they think they might have had the dreams they did. Again, students can turn-pair-share their responses.

**Activity 2**

The teacher passes out the Pezzo's Dream graphic organizer. Students then create an illustration that shows what Pezzo dreamed about in the story.

On the organizer, students should write a few sentences that describe what Pezzo's dream is. Their illustrations and writing should be clearly connected.

**Closure**

Students share their artwork with the class.

**Printable Materials**

Graphic Organizer: "Pezzo's Dreams"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is Pezzo dreaming about?**

