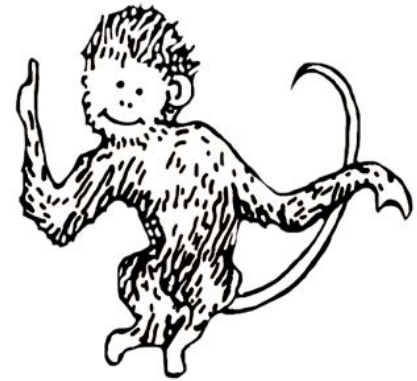


# Lesson Plan

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Lesson Plan #6: "Mindful Monkeys" - Make a Prediction



## Standards Met

### **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.7:**

With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).

### **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.1**

Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

### **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.5**

Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

## Notes

For this lesson, students are making an educated guess rather than a creative piece of writing/art. Students should try to discuss their ideas with their peers using as much evidence and reasoning as possible.

## Learning Target

- I can predict what will happen next in a story.
- I'll show this by working with classmates to come up with an idea and showing my idea in a drawing.

## Materials Needed

- Copy of "Caps for Sale and the Mindful Monkeys"
- Something to write with/art supplies

**Do Now**

Teacher reads “Caps for Sale and the Mindful Monkeys,” stopping at the line “And what do you think he saw?”

**Activity 1**

Students work individually or in collaborative pairs/groups to come up with an idea for what they think happens next. Although students can be creative, their predictions should be based on what happened in the story so far.

Students should be able to defend their ideas verbally and articulate why they think the Peddler will see what they claim he will see.

**Activity 2**

Students illustrate what they think will happen next. This can be done individually on a sheet of paper or collaboratively on chart paper or poster board. Students can also use modeling clay or another medium to illustrate their prediction.

**Activity 3**

The class reconvenes and the teacher finishes the story.

**Closure**

Students share out if they are surprised by what happened. They can discuss how accurate their predictions were and what clued them in to what the Peddler might see.

**Printable Materials**

None needed