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MeL Resources for Early Readers

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MeL Resources for Early Readers

Pre-K through 3rd grade

- Scholastic BookFLIX
- Early World of Learning
- Learning Zone



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K through 5th grade

- NoveList K-8+
- Britannica Elementary
- Kids InfoBits
- World Book for Kids
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Scholastic BookFLIX



Grades PreK - 3rd

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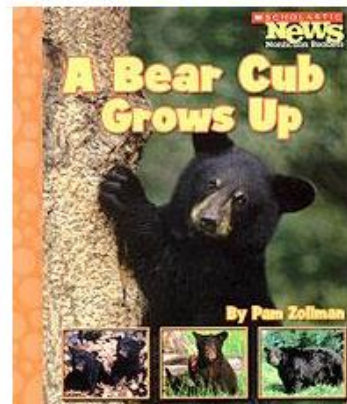
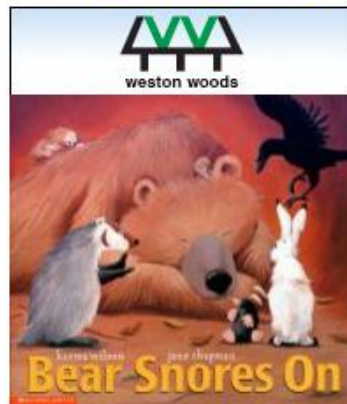
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Videos (fiction)

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Now Playing: Bear Snores On



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Bear Cubs!

A bear is a **mammal**.

Mammals have hair and give birth to babies.

A baby bear is called a **cub**.

Do you know when a bear cub is born?





Every book pair contains a “Puzzlers”, “Meet the Author” and “Explore the Web” Section to aid important early reading skills.

BookFLIX™ Puzzlers!

Show what you know—play a game!

GO Word Match



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GO Which Came First?



BookFLIX™ Explore the Web

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Story Time

Make up a bear story using words and pictures. (From the Web site of Berenstain Bears, a PBS Kids show.)

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American Bear Association - Cubs Corner

Pages for kids on the Web site of the American Bear Association--answers to FAQs, games, quizzes, and more.

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Karma Wilson

Do you like to read? Author Karma Wilson does, and she has been an avid reader since she was a little girl. Wilson thinks that reading is the best thing you can do if you want to learn, and it's even more important if you want to become a writer! She explains, "If you read enough books, you will start to understand what makes a book good (or bad). Reading is the most important tool you have in learning how to write. Reading is the foundation for learning almost everything, not just writing. So read. You won't regret it."

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LESSON PLAN



PDF

Curriculum
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Bear Snores On **A Bear Cub Grows Up**

Subject(s): Language Arts, Science

Grade Level(s): preK-1

Learning Objectives

- Students will learn about bears and their behavior.
- Students will explore different ways animals prepare for winter, including hibernation.
- Students will use predictions to assist with comprehension.
- Students will practice rhyming by making up rhymes.
- Students will learn different ways to distinguish between fiction and nonfiction.

Fiction Resource

Bear Snores On

Lesson plans
include a
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Early World of Learning



**Pre-K to
2nd/3rd Grade**



Follow Trek and Taffy the cat around the world learning about colors, numbers and other fun things

Strengthen reading foundations with stories, activities, and videos

Explore the Know It encyclopedia designed especially for young readers

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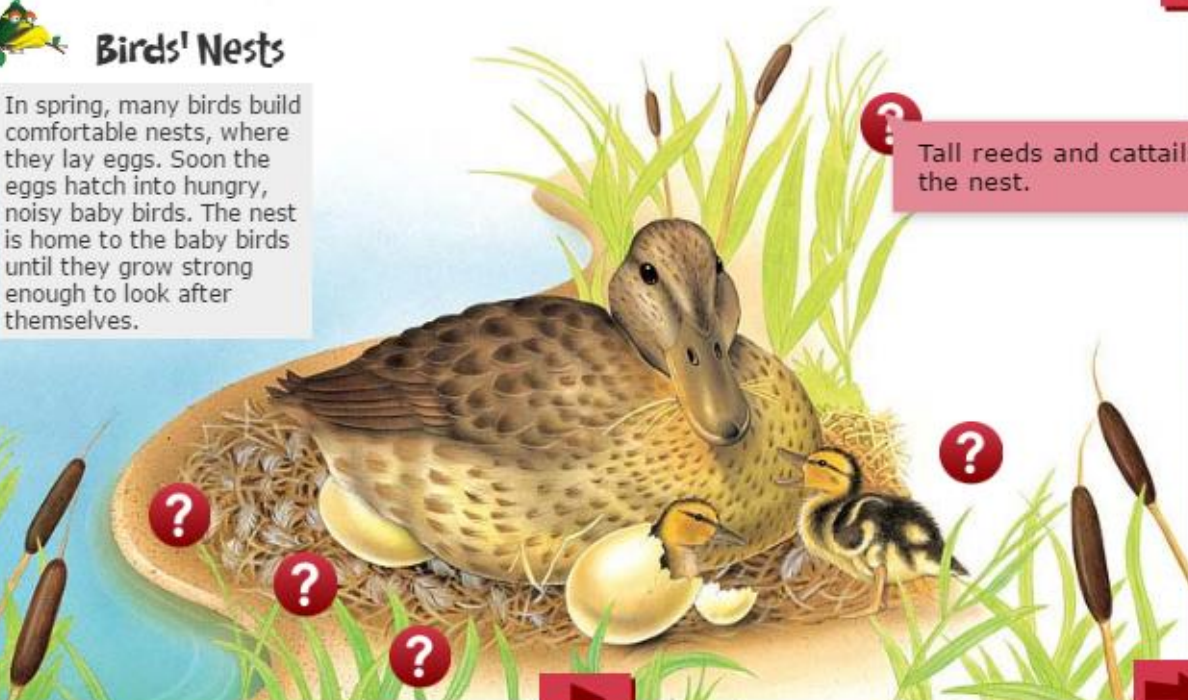
Rarr! Dinosaur

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Birds' Nests

In spring, many birds build comfortable nests, where they lay eggs. Soon the eggs hatch into hungry, noisy baby birds. The nest is home to the baby birds until they grow strong enough to look after themselves.



Tall reeds and cattails grow around the nest.

It's a Fact!

Re

Trek's
Travels

Welcome
to Reading



Trek was a scarecrow. He was made from three strong poles. One long pole and one short pole helped him stand firm in the ground.





Welcome To Reading

Level A

Level B

Level C

Level D

Welcome to Reading
Trek and His Friends

A1



Open



Trek and His Friends



Trek Meets Taffy



Trek Can Fly



Seasons



Can Taffy Fly?



Up We Go!



MORE FUN



Read



See



Watch



See



See



< Story Corner



Balto's Race to the Rescue



Clever Frog

Open



< Nursery Rhymes



Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling

Open



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The Alphabet Song

Open



The Alphabet Song



The Animal Fair



Are You Sleeping?



Baa, Baa Black Sheep



Eensy Weensy Spider



Georgie Porgie





Play

1

2

Put the Story
in Order

3

4

Concentration



Multiple Choice



Sorting



Watch



Animals



Big Ideas



Animal



Indian rhinoceros



Pandas eating

Pandas eating



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**Educator Tools****Trek's Travels****Welcome to Reading****Know It!****Site Components**

Site Design

Curriculum Correlations

The Components of Reading and Best Practices

Links to Supporting Readings and Web Articles

Educator Tools

Welcome to *Early World of Learning*! The classroom is one of the most significant areas for learning in a child's life, and the teacher is an important mentor. *Early World of Learning* offers busy educators many stimulating ways of teaching concepts and reinforcing skills in the classroom.

Site Components

Early World of Learning contains five major components, each targeting a critical area of the development of young learners in early elementary grades.

[Trek's Travels](#) offers narrated stories, interactive games, and original videos that teach critical early childhood themes, including numbers, shapes, colors, opposites, and more. This site incorporates Curriculum Correlations and The Lexile® Framework for Reading to make sure every child meets with success. Educator support materials and downloads, including educator content summaries and links to downloadable "Mini-lessons," are available in the *Trek's Travels* Educator Tools. A list of downloadable material is available by selecting



Hi. My name is Newton.

Welcome to the Britannica Learning Zone!

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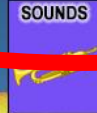
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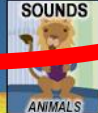
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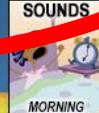
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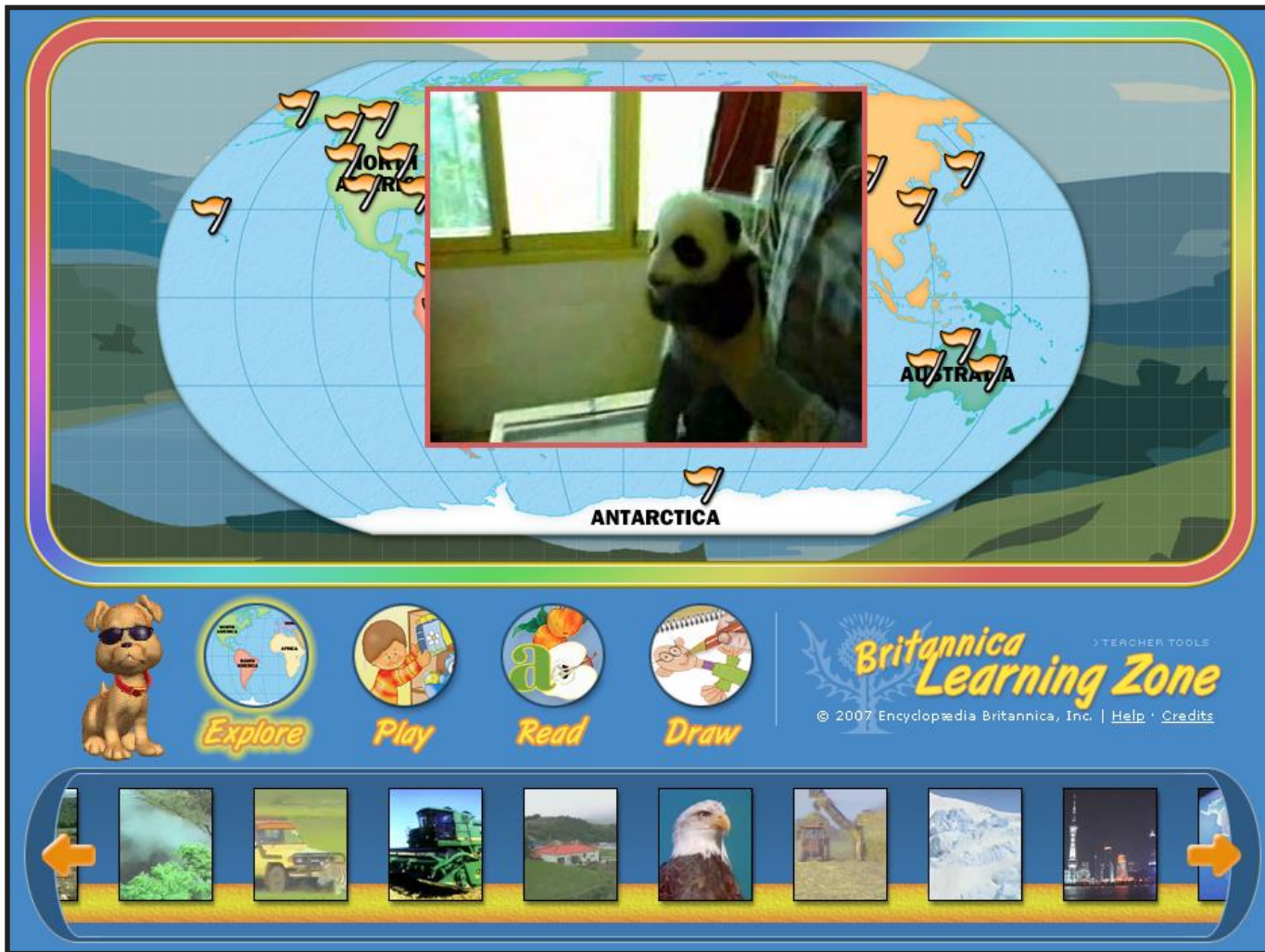


NUMBERS

PreK – 2nd /3rd grade

Activities for
young
learners

Teaches
concepts such
as time,
sounds,
numbers,
shapes, and
words



Explore

Includes
online
videos from
around the
world

Five candy worms take away three candy worms equals two candy worms. Kevin has two candy worms

If Kevin keeps four candy worms for himself, how many will Chiziko get?

- > one
- > two
- > three
- > four



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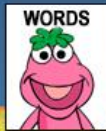


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has
interactive
games to
teach early
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coat

noun and verb

You put on a **coat** before **you** go outside when the weather is cold or rainy.

A **coat** that is meant especially for the rain is called a **raincoat**.

Animals have **coats** too. The fur that covers an animal's body and keeps it warm is its **coat**. The difference is that an animal can't take its **coat** off when it comes inside!

A wall can have a **coat** too — a **coat** of paint, that is. A thin layer of something like dirt or frost can also be called a **coat** or **coating**.

The picnic table was coated with grime.



Read

**includes
read-along
and
vocabulary
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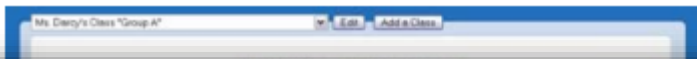
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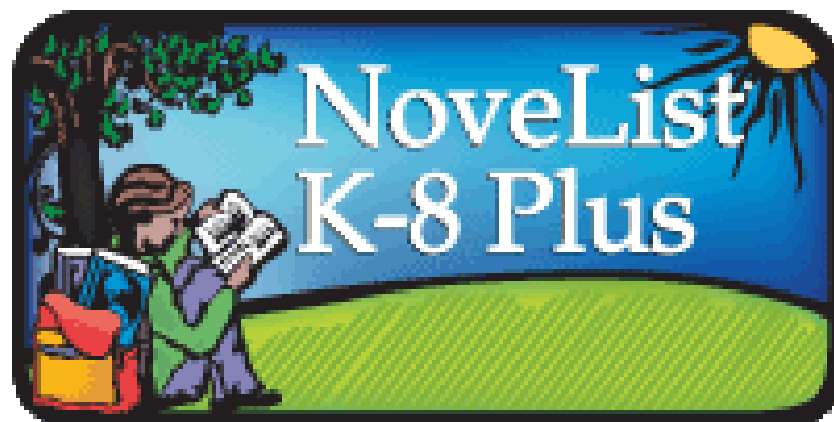
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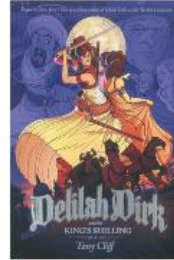

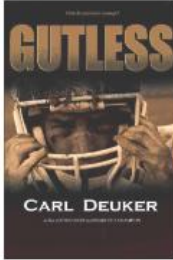
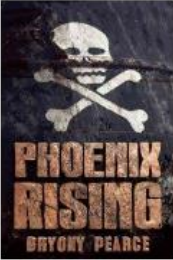
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By Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
2014

Grades K and 1

Summary

While all of the other dinosaurs play and learn nicely, Tyrannosaurus regularly wrecks everything.

Common Core Standards

RL K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

RL 1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

Questions to Ask Students

Who is the main character in the story?

Who are the other important characters?

How is the main character different from the other characters? What is his problem?

How do the other characters help the main character to solve his problem?

Character Education: Courage : Fiction and Nonfiction for Grades K-2 [\(Hide Details\)](#)

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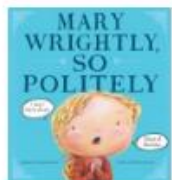
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More parts



Snip snap!: what's that?



Mary Wrightly, so politely



My teacher is a monster! (No, I



Yard sale



Ben rides on

Picture Book Extender: Read-alouds Aligned to Common Core State Standards

These discussion questions fit Common Core's Anchor Standards for Reading Informational Text (RI) or Reading Literary Text (RL).



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

2012

Grades 1 - 3

Summary: The country of Malawi is suffering from a severe drought when one boy with extraordinary engineering abilities in a small village thinks of a way to build a windmill that will produce electricity for light, and ultimately, to power a well.

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Grade 1 Discussion Questions

RI.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

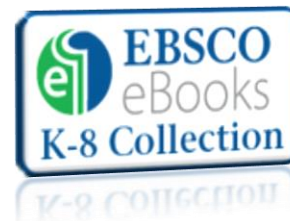
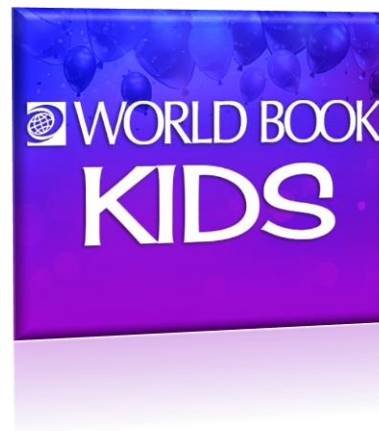
Why is the drought such a difficult time for William's family? What do they need water for?

RI.1.8 Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.

What events and details in the story let you know that William has an engineer's mind that likes to think about how things work and how to design them? Give examples from the text.

RI.1.9 Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).

Read at least one other informational book or article about droughts in North America. When we have a drought in our country, what are the effects? What can people do about it? How is this similar to or different from what William and others in Malawi did in *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*?





Sacagawea

Article Reading Level

1

2



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Introduction

Sacagawea was a member of the **Shoshone** Native American tribe. She helped **Meriwether Lewis and William Clark** explore parts of the western United States from 1804 to 1806. She traveled thousands of miles in the wilderness on the group's journey to the Pacific Ocean.

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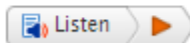
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• Horses are my passion!

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Some of my earliest memories are of being led round and round on a sweet, little black pony named Scarlet. And I had the most wonderful, elderly show horse, Maxx, for my first walk-trot experiences. I would spend hours with him, dressing him up in hats and scarves and taking naps on his back. He is still with us, and I cherish each day I have with him.

My first horse show was in Scottsdale on Maxx when I was 6 years old. I did not remember, nor really care, how to keep Maxx going in the show ring, so he just stopped, and I talked to the photographer during the whole class! With lots of practice, I did learn to ride my kind, wise old horse. My trainer then let me ride

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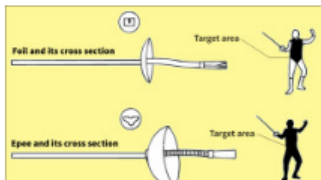
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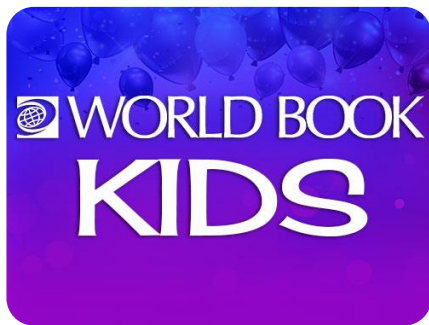


Tools



Fencing is the sport of fighting with swords. A fencing sword has a long metal blade attached to a handle. For safety, the tip of the blade is not sharp.

Fencers wear a heavy mask with a flap of thick cloth to protect the head and neck. They also



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