

Lesson Plans & Worksheets

PAWS IN JOBLAND

Grades K - 2



Grade 2 Lesson Plan 4 - The “Reading Rainbow” Series



Career Activities and Competencies

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|  School-based | | Connecting | | Work-based | |
|  Individual | | Partner | | Small Group |  Class |

Learning Objectives:

- The student will identify different types of work/careers that are in the books reviewed on the show.
- The student will explore various careers highlighted on the show.

Curriculum links: Language Arts, Optional

Preparation Time:

- Preview time

Implementation Time:

- 30 minutes (can include follow-up writing activity)

Resources Needed:

- Grade 2 Worksheet 4
- Reading Rainbow educational series (consult local television listings)
- Paws In Jobland Job List

Activity Description:

The Reading Rainbow series always highlights a book. The topic of this book is then expanded to introduce real people who have the same occupation as the character in the book.

Lesson Guidelines:

- Contact the American Broadcast Council at your local educational channel to become a member. This will entitle you to videotape all the programs for later classroom use.
- Each program highlights a selected book, which is expanded to introduce real people who have the same occupations as the characters in the book.
- View a selected program and discuss careers, products/goods, education/training required, likes and dislikes of the student as they relate to the occupation, etc.
- Have students complete Grade 2 Worksheet 4 and relate their personal characteristics to additional occupations using the Paws in Jobland Job List.

Activity Enhancements:

- The occupation explored in the book could be selected as the career of the week.
- Students can look through magazines for pictures that represent that occupation and create a collage or a mobile for display.



Grade 2 - Worksheet 4

The "Reading Rainbow" Series

My Name: _____

Please identify your personal characteristics and check the appropriate response.

| | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I like winter. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I like to hike. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I like to dress up. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am an only child. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I like summer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I like to paint. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I like bugs. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I won an award. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have a pet. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have been to a different state. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have seen the ocean. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am afraid of shadows. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have nightmares sometimes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I wish I could fly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I like to watch TV. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have my own room. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have had an operation. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can climb a tree. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I like grapes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have been on a team. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have been on a farm. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have flown in a plane. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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