

LESSON #7

Topic: "Caring for the Young"
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Subject: Language Arts/Science
Grade Level: Grades 1-8
Time Allotment: 45 minutes

Objectives:

Students will:

- become familiar with the responsibilities of caring for the young (babies) after being told a story.
- compare the various ways humans and animals take care of their young (Venn Diagram).
- increase their understanding of the commonality with responsibilities of caring for their young after being told a story.

Materials:

- copy of a story (for the teacher)
- Venn Diagram worksheet (teacher constructed)
- paper, pencil, eraser
- flipchart (blankside)
- markers
- tape

Procedure:

The teacher:

- draws a Venn Diagram on the flipchart (two intersecting circles on a horizontal plane);
- asks the students: "Although humans and animals are different, how do they each care for their young?";
- begins with the humans and writes all responses in short form;
- then asks about the animals and writes all responses in short form;
- then asks: "What ways of caring for the your are common to both?" The teacher writes the responses in the middle (intersecting part of the two circles).

Activity:

- The students are given a Venn Diagram hand-out.
- The students are asked to complete the Venn Diagram with the information from the flipchart.

Conclusion:

- The teacher then reviews the Venn Diagram on the flipchart with the class. At this point, the teacher will add on any other ideas from the students.
- The students are asked to hand in their completed work.

Assessment/Evaluation:

Completed Venn Diagram for marking.