

Library Lesson for Week #30

March 23 - 27, 2020

Note to parents:

If your family does not have Internet access to the BookFlix site, please find an example of one fiction book and one nonfiction book at your house. Complete the “Literature genre question” for your child’s grade level.

If you do not have books at your house, try to find a photocopied phonics reader your child brought home with other papers. Discuss the characters, setting, problem and solution of the story.

If you do not have any of the above suggestions, find something in your house that you can read, even if you need an adult to help you. Discuss what it says.

Priority 1:

Review the difference between fiction and nonfiction: Scroll down to read the table.

Priority 2:

Learn how to access and navigate BookFlix. Learn how to adjust the text features.

(Parents: It is always safest if you are with your child during any online work. As long as your child stays at the BookFlix site, they will be safe, but if they click on an external link, they leave the safety of the BookFlix site. Always monitor your child’s online activity.)

Lesson assignment:

1. Study the Fiction/Nonfiction table below.
2. Check out the different categories in BookFlix..
3. Choose a paired set of books and listen to both books.
4. Discuss the questions in the “*What can you tell us?*” section of your grade level.

Assignment link: Go to the BookFlix site. https://bkflix.grolier.com	Login information is: Username: jeffglen Password: flix Click: “GO”
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Note: If the link does not work, just search *BookFlix* and click on *BookFlix -- Login*. Then enter the login information.

The Difference Between Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction - not real	Nonfiction - real
story - made up, doesn't really happen (* see below)	facts - true information
characters are imaginary people or animals; there may be magical events	one topic or subject is discussed for real, correct information
read to entertain ourselves	read to learn things
there is a beginning, a middle, and an ending.	table of contents, picture captions, bold print words
story elements of characters, setting, plot, problem, and solution	headings, glossary, index, suggestions for further reading in books or websites
might be a series of books that should be read in sequential order	a collection of books on the same topic that can be read in any order
Illustrations - usually artwork	Illustrations - usually photographs, charts, graphs, diagrams with labels (Some nonfiction books are illustrated with artwork.)
author's imagination	author's factual research
* <u>Realistic fiction</u> is a made up story with characters that act like real people. There are no fantasy elements such as talking animals or magic events. It is not a true story.	

Grade Level Assignments

Kindergarten

What can you tell us?

Literature genre question:

- How can you tell if the story you listened to is fiction or nonfiction? Tell a parent, or older family member, two things that make each story either fiction or nonfiction.
- Optional: Complete at least one activity under “Puzzlers” in the left sidebar.

First Grade

What can you tell us?

Literature genre question:

- How can you tell if the story you listened to is fiction or nonfiction? Tell a parent, or older family member, two things that make the story fiction or nonfiction.
- Why did you choose the book pair you did?
- Complete at least one activity under “Puzzlers” in the left sidebar.
- Practice reading at least one of the books you chose. You can do this with the Read Along option selected or not selected. Practice adjusting the text feature buttons to learn how they work.

Second Grade

What can you tell us?

Literature genre question:

- How can you tell if the story you listened to is fiction or nonfiction? Tell a parent, or older family member, two things that make the story fiction or nonfiction.
- Why did you choose the book pair you did?
- Complete both activities under “Puzzlers” in the left sidebar.
- Practice reading the books you chose. You can do this with the Read Along option selected or not selected. Practice adjusting the text feature buttons to learn how they work.
- Optional: Check out the “Meet the Creators” in the left sidebar.