

The Mitten by Jan Brett
Tic Tac Toe
Language Lab

Name _____

Due Date _____

Each student needs to complete three activities (in a row) at home throughout the month of January. We will be doing various lessons using The Mitten by Jan Brett, The Mitten by Alvin Tresselt, and The Hat by Jan Brett. Some activities may not be clear to student until we have read all three stories in class. A participation grade under Reading will be given by Mrs. Reaves.

<p>Read and compare Alvin Tresselt's version of <u>The Mitten</u> to Jan Brett's version. Do a Venn Diagram of animals that are in the first version, second version, and both versions.</p> <p>(Verbal/Linguistic)</p>	<p>Design a mitten out of construction paper and put pictures of animals that hibernate or sleep a lot for winter inside the mitten.</p> <p>(Visual/Spatial)</p>	<p>Think of OTHER animals not mentioned in the Jan Brett story. Think of ways the OTHER animals could get into the mitten (ex: from our story the animals saw the owl's sharp talons, rabbit's big kickers, etc.)</p> <p>Fill in this sentence for at least 5 different animals: The animals let the ____ into the mitten when they saw its ____.</p> <p>(Logical/Mathematical)</p>
<p>We will have read two versions of <u>The Mitten</u>. Record the differences (in animals and style of art) on a chart. Write a short paragraph detailing the differences.</p> <p>(Intrapersonal)</p>	<p>Write a song/poem/jingle about your favorite version of <u>The Mitten</u> or about <u>The Hat</u>. Be prepared to turn in a copy of your words and perform in front of your classmates!</p> <p>(Musical/Rhythmic)</p>	<p>Jan Brett uses descriptive verbs in her writing, including: <i>lumbered, snuffled, jostled, wriggled, swooped, and trotted</i>. You will act out these words to have your classmates guess which word you are acting out!</p> <p>(Bodily/Kinesthetic)</p>
<p>Pretend you have taken a nature hike. What animals did you see? Make a collage of animal pictures that you may have encountered on your hike.</p> <p>(Naturalist and Visual/Spatial)</p>	<p>Interview at least 5 of your family members, neighbors, friends, and/or teachers. You will need to ask them what their favorite forest animal is. Chart your findings in a graph.</p> <p>(Interpersonal and Logical/Mathematical)</p>	<p>We discussed in class how Jan Brett and Alvin Tresselt each adapted <u>The Mitten</u> from a Ukrainian folktale. There are many different versions of the story. Write and illustrate your own adaptation/version of the story. If you liked Jan Brett's style of illustration, you may also choose to imitate her "style."</p> <p>(Verbal/Linguistic and Visual/Spatial)</p>

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