

# POP! TEACHER RESOURCE

## Lesson Plan

### My Favorite Food

Lesson Plan for *Chicken Nuggets*

Grade 1

#### Objective

To help students write a short paragraph describing their favorite food and why they like it.

#### Things Needed

- *Chicken Nuggets* book
- Whiteboard
- Paper and pencils

#### Before the Activity

Read *Chicken Nuggets* out loud to students. Then write the following questions on the whiteboard:

- What is one of your favorite foods?
- What do you like about the food?
- Do you make this food at home? Or do you buy it from a restaurant or store?
- What are some of the ingredients in the food?
- What steps or recipe is used to make the food?

#### Activity

Begin by reading the first question on the whiteboard out loud to students, and call on a few students to answer it. Explain that students will use the questions on the whiteboard to write a paragraph describing their favorite food. Walk through the questions one at a time, pausing to review the meanings of the following words using definitions from the Scholastic Children's Dictionary:

- restaurant: "a place where meals can be purchased and eaten"
- ingredient: "an item used to make something"
- recipe: "instructions for preparing food"



Then, have students write one sentence to answer each of the questions on the whiteboard.

### **Evaluation**

Collect students' papers and give each student 1 point for each sentence.

### **Standards**

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' writing standards, grade 1 (W 1.1).

