

MYTHICAL CREATURES

Lesson Plan

A Dragon's Dictionary

Lesson Plan for *Dragons*

Grade 2

Objective

To help students use context clues to match vocabulary words with their definitions.

Things Needed

- *Dragons* book
- Dragon Dictionary worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Dragon Dictionary worksheet for each student.

Activity

Read *Dragons* out loud to students. Each time you come across a bolded glossary word, help students look for context clues and guess the word's meaning. After finishing the book, pass out the Dragon Dictionary worksheet. Explain that this worksheet has glossary words from the book. Students should write the letter of each word next to the definition that matches it.

Evaluation

Give students 1 point for each correct match, for up to 7 points total.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 2 (RI 2.4, 2.5).



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Dragon Dictionary

Match the words with their definitions by writing each word's letter in the matching blank.

- A. worship _____ the ideas, lifestyle, and traditions of a group of people
- B. lair _____ the way something looks or acts
- C. culture _____ related to a time in European history from 500 CE to 1500 CE
- D. medieval _____ a large collection of money or other valuable objects
- E. hoard _____ to honor or pray to a god
- F. trait _____ a story passed down over many years
- G. legend _____ the hiding place of a dragon



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Dragon Dictionary Answer Key

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