

POP! TEACHER RESOURCE

Lesson Plan

Yea or Neigh?

Lesson Plan for *Baby Horses*
Grade 1

Objective

To help students demonstrate reading comprehension for a text about baby horses.

Things Needed

- *Baby Horses* book
- Yea or Neigh? worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Print out a copy of the Yea or Neigh? worksheet for each student.

Activity

Read *Baby Horses* aloud to the class, asking students to listen closely. Then pass out the Yea or Neigh? worksheet. This worksheet has 7 sentences about horses. Students should circle “Yea” if a statement is true. They should circle “Neigh” if a statement is false. Encourage students to discuss their answers with one another. A class is like a herd! We do better together.

Give students time to complete their worksheets. Then work together to check the answers as a class. You will read each statement aloud. Students who think they know the answer can raise a hand. You’ll call on one student to share his or her answer. The rest of the class can discuss to determine if this answer is correct, or to arrive at the correct answer if it is not.



Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of class, giving students 1 point for each correct answer, or 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 1 (RI 1.1, 1.2).



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Yea or Neigh?

Name: _____

Test your memory about baby horses! Circle “Yea” if a fact is true and “Neigh” if a fact is false.

1. Baby horses are called calves. YEA / NEIGH
2. Baby horses have hooves. YEA / NEIGH
3. Baby horses are mammals. YEA / NEIGH
4. Baby horses stay close to their mothers. YEA / NEIGH
5. Farmers wean baby horses alone. YEA / NEIGH
6. Horses live alone. YEA / NEIGH
7. Farmers use horses for many different jobs. YEA / NEIGH



Yea or Neigh? Answer Key

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