

# POP! TEACHER RESOURCE

## Lesson Plan

### Fire Safety Posters

Lesson Plan for *Fire Safety*

Grade 1

#### Objective

To help students use illustrations and drawings to show key details from a text.

#### Things Needed

- *Fire Safety* book
- Paper and pencils
- Colored pencils, crayons, or markers

#### Before the Activity

Have students read the *Fire Safety* book on their own.

#### Activity

After students have read the book, use the following prompts to explore how the book's photos match the safety tips in the text:

- pages 6–7: How does this image match the information about fire safety in the text? (Sample Answer: It shows a picture of a candle, which the text says not to play with.)
- pages 8–9: What is happening in this image? How does it show safety? (Sample Answer: A woman is using a fire extinguisher to put out flames on the stove. It shows an example of an adult helping to stop a fire.)
- pages 12–13: How does this image tell more about a safety tip in the text? (Sample Answer: It shows what a smoke alarm, which is a device people put around their homes to notice signs of a fire, looks like.)
- pages 14–15: What safety tip can you learn by looking at this image? (Sample Answer: It shows an example of an escape route to get out of a house.)
- pages 20–21: What does this picture help us learn? (Sample Answer: It shows the gear that firefighters wear and use when they arrive to fight a fire.)



Then, ask students to create a fire safety poster. They should write one sentence that gives a fire safety tip and draw a picture to go with it. Like the pictures in the book, the picture that students draw should help explain the meaning of the sentence.

### **Evaluation**

Could students identify how the book's pictures related to the safety tips described in the text? Could they create and illustrate safety tips of their own? Collect the posters at the end of the activity and hang them around the classroom for everyone to admire.

### **Standards**

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.7).

