

POP! TEACHER RESOURCE

Lesson Plan

Verifying Vocab

Lesson Plan for *Cinnamon*

Grade 1

Objective

To help students use the glossary to help clarify the meaning of words in a text.

Things Needed

- *Cinnamon* book
- Verifying Vocab worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Make sure each student has access to the Verifying Vocab worksheet, or display the worksheet on your screen and make sure each student has a pencil and paper.

Activity

Read the *Cinnamon* book out loud to students. On each page with a bold green word, pause to ask students what they think that word means. Students can use the surrounding text and the images for clues. Use the glossary on page 23 to check students' answers.

After finishing the book, have students go through the Verifying Vocab worksheet. Students should use the words in the word box to fill in the blanks. Students can fill out the worksheet on their own. Or they can view the worksheet on your screen and write their answers on a separate sheet of paper.

Evaluation

Using the attached answer key, give students 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 6 points.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.4, 1.5).



Verifying Vocab

aroma	shoot
climate	stump
harvest	tropical

1. Cinnamon trees grow in _____ places, where it is warm and wet.
2. Cinnamon trees cannot grow in places with a colder _____.
3. The _____ is left behind when farmers cut down a cinnamon tree.
4. A new _____ pokes up through the soil as the cinnamon tree grows.
5. Farmers might cut down whole trees or just branches of trees as they _____ the cinnamon bark.
6. Farmers can smell the cinnamon bark's _____ as they cut it down.



Verifying Vocab **Answer Key**

aroma	shoot
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harvest	tropical

1. Cinnamon trees grow in tropical places, where it is warm and wet.
2. Cinnamon trees cannot grow in places with a colder climate.
3. The stump is left behind when farmers cut down a cinnamon tree.
4. A new shoot pokes up through the soil as the cinnamon tree grows.
5. Farmers might cut down whole trees or just branches of trees as they harvest the cinnamon bark.
6. Farmers can smell the cinnamon bark's aroma as they cut it down.

