

POP! TEACHER RESOURCE

Lesson Plan

Growing in Order

Lesson Plan for *Cranberries*

Grade 1

Objective

To help students use the connection between different pieces of information to put steps in sequential order.

Things Needed

- *Cranberries* book
- Growing in Order worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Read the *Cranberries* book out loud to students. Make sure each student has access to the Growing in Order worksheet, or display the worksheet on your screen and make sure each student has a pencil and paper.

Activity

Growing cranberries is a long process with many steps. The Growing in Order worksheet includes these steps—but they're out of order. Students will need to put the steps in order and write the number of each step next to it. 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. If students don't remember the details from the book exactly, remind them that they can think about how the steps fit together. Certain steps can only happen after others.

Evaluation

Using the attached answer key, give students 1 point for each correctly ordered step, for up to 9 points.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.1, 1.3).



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_____ The plants flower in June.

_____ Growers flood bogs with water in winter. Water and ice protect the plants from cold weather.

_____ People eat cranberry sauce, drink cranberry juice, or put dried cranberries in baked treats.

_____ Cranberries fall off their vines.

_____ The plants are ready to harvest from September to November.

_____ In the spring, growers clear the bogs of water by pumping it out.

_____ Growers flood bogs with water. They stir the water using large machines.

_____ The plants grow fruit between July and October.



Growing in Order **Answer Key**

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1 Growers flood bogs with water in winter. Water and ice protect the plants from cold weather.

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