

# MILITARY ANIMALS

## Lesson Plan

### Transport True-or-False

Lesson Plan for *Supply Transport Animals*

Grade 3

#### Objective

To help students answer true-or-false statements to demonstrate reading comprehension.

#### Things Needed

- *Supply Transport Animals* book
- Whiteboard

#### Before the Activity

Divide students into two teams.

#### Activity

Read Chapter 3 (“Why Animals?”) of the *Supply Transport Animals* book out loud. Then play a game to review the chapter’s main ideas. Split students into their teams, and choose one student from each team to go first. Explain that you will read a statement about pack mules. The two students will race to determine if it is true or false. They should raise a hand as soon as they know. You’ll call on the first student to raise a hand. If that student’s answer is correct, add a point to the team’s score on the whiteboard. Then choose a new student on each team and read another statement. Use the following list of statements, choosing new students to guess each answer:

1. Armies only use trucks to move supplies. (F)
2. Armies use jeeps, planes, and boats to move supplies. (T)
3. It’s easier for enemies to see and hear transport animals. (F)
4. Transport animals can go where vehicles can’t. (T)
5. Mules travel on paths that are narrow and steep. (T)
6. Helicopters fly to places in mountains where mules can’t go. (F)
7. Supply trucks will stop if they sense danger. (F)
8. Soldiers train supply transport animals. (T)



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9. All soldiers know lots about animals when they begin training. (F)
10. Soldiers learn how to pack and lead animals. (T)
11. Animals don't have to trust or obey soldiers. (F)
12. Soldiers give the animals treats as rewards. (T)
13. Supply transport animals always follow soldiers without ropes. (F)
14. Soldiers use ropes to lead and tie up mules. (T)
15. Trainers start by giving animals heavy loads. (F)
16. Trainers start by putting just one blanket on the animal. (T)
17. Trainers slowly add more weight for the animal to carry. (T)
18. Pack mules only carry equipment for soldiers. (F)
19. Each army has only one pack mule. (F)
20. Soldiers often lead many pack mules together. (T)
21. Pack mules wear saddle bags. (T)
22. Saddle blankets are too heavy for mules to carry. (F)
23. Saddle blankets help keep the mules comfortable. (T)

### **Evaluation**

The team with the most points at the end wins the game.

### **Standards**

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 3 (3.1).

