

For Special Ed

A Dog Named Kitty



25 activities

Comprehension
Questions

Preview



Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book, *A Dog called Kitty* by Bill Wallace.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about 1 chapter per day.
- Be sure to give each student their own copy of the story board (pg. 7) to use while reading and discussing the story.
- Benefits of reading out loud, even to classes made up of severely affected students:
 - Teaches students to sit quietly even when there isn't something for them to do. This is such an important life skill. We all have to spend time sitting and listening to someone we are not that interested in at some point.
 - Parents will LOVE you. Not only will they be excited their child is being exposed to age appropriate material, but you are teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully transfer to home as well.
 - Even with your lowest level learners, you will have 1 or 2 that will truly enjoy the story.
 - It can be a calming experience to sit and listen to the teacher read in a methodical way.

Suggestions for Use

- For students who need more structure, place the number of post-it notes in front of him/her that corresponds to the number of pages you intend to read. Remove a post-it as you finish each page. The visual will help lessen their anxiety.
- You will find 2 or more activities for each chapter. You will still have plenty to choose from and find those that fit best with your students.
- Differentiation:
 - For any activity, you can quickly differentiate for your lower level learners by using a color coding technique.
 - If sorting, outline each sorting category a certain color and then outline the corresponding pictures the same color.
 - Becomes a matching task.
- I purposefully did not include an assessment in this unit, because I did not feel that would be the goal of reading a higher level novel over such an extended period of time. Instead, you should be focused on shaping and teaching the behavior of sitting.

Worksheet pages	Title	Chapter
5-6	Suggestions for use	
7	Story board	
8	Title and Author	
9-10	Country vs City	1
11-12	Waiting	1
13-15	Good vs Bad sportsmanship	2
16-17	Alternatives to fighting	2
18-20	Common fears	3
21-24	Hydrophobia	3
25-27	Chores you do on a farm	4
28-29	Responsibility	4
30-31	Good vs bad ways to treat a dog	5
32	Vote: what should Ricky do?	5
33-35	Things to feed a dog	6
36-38	Brave circle map	6
39-41	Dog and cat Venn Diagram	7
42	Solutions to problems	8
43-44	Spicy vs non-spicy foods	9
45-46	Bad vs Good News	10

25 Activities

Worksheet pages	Title	Chapter
47-48	Jobs dogs do	10
49-50	What you feed each farm animal	11
51-52	Things that make you scared	11
53-54	Dangers Ricky faces	12
55-57	Fierce love	12
58-60	Doctor/veterinarian Venn Diagram	13
61-64	Losing a pet social story	14
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67	Additional novel units	
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CH 6

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Ricky give the puppy?



2. Did the puppy bite or lick Ricky's hand?



3. How did Ricky feed the dog?



4. What was the puppy's favorite food?



5. Did Ricky ever run the puppy off the farm?



Answer Key

Chapter 1

1. farm
2. no
3. Chuckie
4. cats
5. dog

Chapter 2

1. football
2. hole in fence
3. sprinkler
4. fight
5. dog

Chapter 3

1. dogs
2. was bitten
3. hydrophobia
4. no
5. Dad

Chapter 4

1. hay bales
2. puppy
3. Mama
4. cow poop
5. fear of dogs

Chapter 5

1. cats
2. horseback riding
3. oats
4. starving
5. no

Chapter 6

1. food
2. lick
3. by hand
4. meatloaf
5. no

Chapter 7

1. food
2. no
3. cat
4. dog
5. proud

Chapter 8

1. coyotes
2. red ribbon
3. cage
4. escape
5. yes



























Chapter 9

1. hot pepper
2. Dad
3. meat
4. coyote traps
5. yes

Chapter 10

1. accident
2. Dad
3. Ricky
4. had a baby
5. rocks

Also in BW

 Ricky	 Kitty	 Chuckie	 Mama	 Dad	 farm
 Brad	 Sammy	 football	 scared	 cats	 fighting
 bite	 hay	 barn	 Beauty	 wild dogs	 coyote
 cow	 calf	 pickup truck	 danger	 hero	 dies
 repeat that	 I like that	 I don't like that	 I don't know		

Storyboard

Whenever you play a game or a sport, it is important to show good sportsmanship. What does a good sport vs a bad sport look like?



Sorting



Circle maps

Errorless option

Common Fears

Ricky is terrified of dogs. What are some other common fears people have?



 spider	 monster	 nightmare	 the dark	 snake
 flying	 stranger	 scary movie	 spider	 monster
 germs	 needle	 heights	 kitten	 stranger
 germs	 apple	 heights	 ghost	 public speaking
 flying	 needle	 toilet paper	 the dark	 French fries

Ricky and his Dad kept trying to come up with a solution to keeping Kitty in the dog pen. Match the solution to each common problem below.



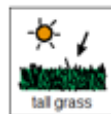
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torn paper





tall grass





cut on finger





flat tire





tire pump



tape



lawn mower



bandaid



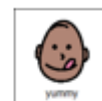
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So much more!!

Ricky uses spicy peppers to keep Kitty from eating the coyote traps. Sort the following foods into whether they are or are not typically spicy.



spicy



yummy



hot peppers



lollipop



brownie



cereal



salsa



pancakes



chili



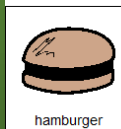
ice cream cone



pepper



cookies



hamburger



hot pepper



French fries



pizza



nachos with peppers



enchiladas



birthday cake



cupcake

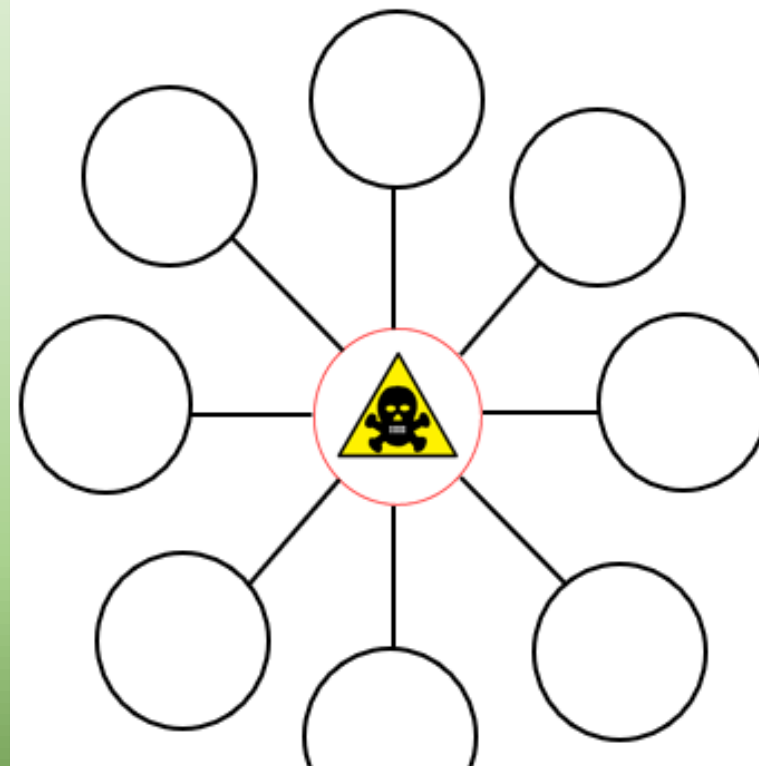


popsicle

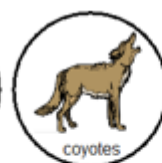


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What are some of the dangers Ricky faced when out looking for the missing cow?



wild dogs



coyotes



frozen pond



freezing



thorns



getting lost



falling



getting hurt