

Junie B. Jones Is Captain Field Day



12 activities

15 questions



Special Needs for Special Kids

These novel units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. They were the best thing I ever did, and my students LOVED them.

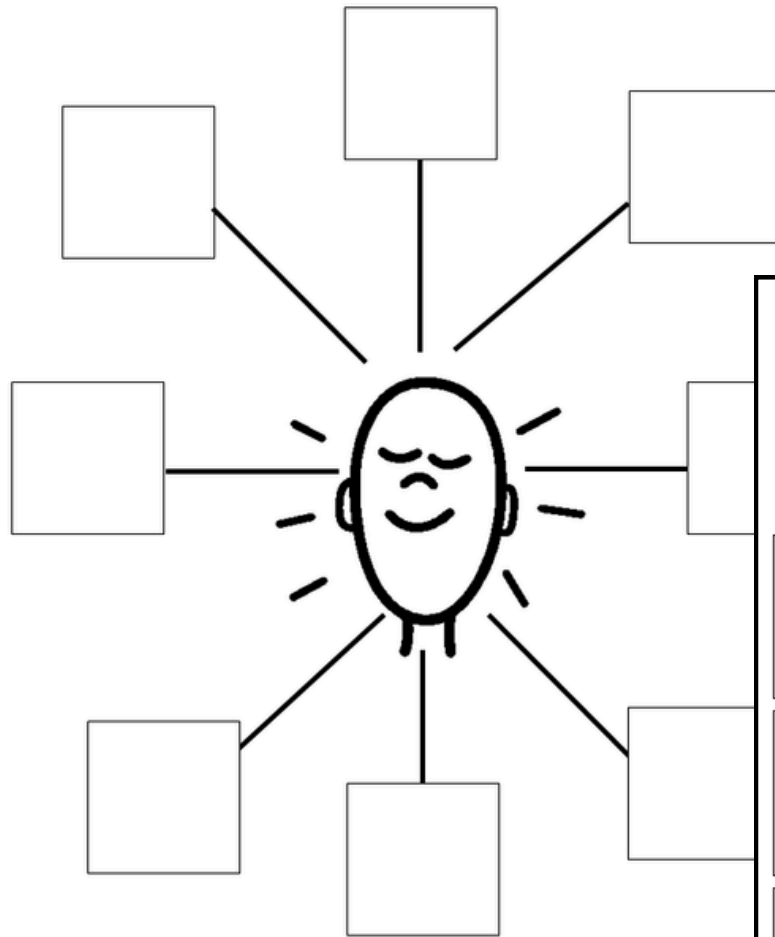


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This novel unit has **12 different activities**. These activities are NOT comprehension-based. So, even if your students do not pay attention, they can still complete the activity.

Things you are proud of



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Choose some things from below to complete the picture on the previous page showing things you are proud of. You can also draw your own pictures.



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For example, students will have an opportunity to share things they are proud of.

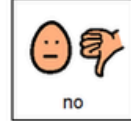
Each time you finish a chapter, there will be an activity your students can do.

The activity will relate to something that occurred in the chapter.

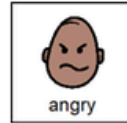
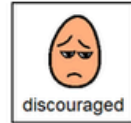
These are cut-and-paste activities supported by pictures.

Optional: Quiz students' comprehension by having them answer 15 multiple-choice questions about the book.

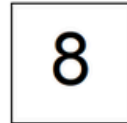
11. Did Room 9 win the softball throw?



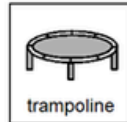
12. How was Room 9 feeling about field day?



13. How many events had Room 9 won before the final event?



14. What was the final event?



15. How many pull-ups did William do?



Chapter references for each question

Question	Chapter
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	2
5	3
6	3
7	4
8	5
9	5
10	6
11	6
12	7
13	7
14	8
15	8

This unit includes comprehension questions. There are 15 questions for the book. Each question has 3 picture choices. They are in color and black and white.

Answer key included!!

Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book *Junie B Jones Is Captain Field Day* by Barbara Park.
- The thought is that you would read it aloud to your class at a rate of about 1 chapter per day.
- Be sure to give each student a copy of the storyboard 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 anything for them to do. This is such an important life skill. At some point, we all have to sit and listen to someone we are not that interested in.
 - Parents will LOVE you. Not only will they be excited that their child is being exposed to age-appropriate material, but you are also teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully transfer to home.
 - Even with your lowest-level learners, you will have one or two who genuinely enjoy the story.
- It can be a calming experience to sit and listen to the teacher read methodically. For students who need more structure, place the number of Post-its 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 activities for most chapters. You will still have plenty to choose from and find those that best suit your students.
- Differentiation:
 - You can quickly differentiate any activity for your lower-level learners by using color coding.
 - If sorting, outline each sorting category in a specific color and then outline the corresponding pictures in the same color.
 - Becomes a matching task.
- There are comprehension questions to accompany this unit. There are 15 questions for the book, with 3 picture answer choices. You will find these (in color and BW) in a separate file.

Suggestions on how I found this activity worked best in my classroom are provided. I typically had 6-8 students with one adult assistant in the room with me.

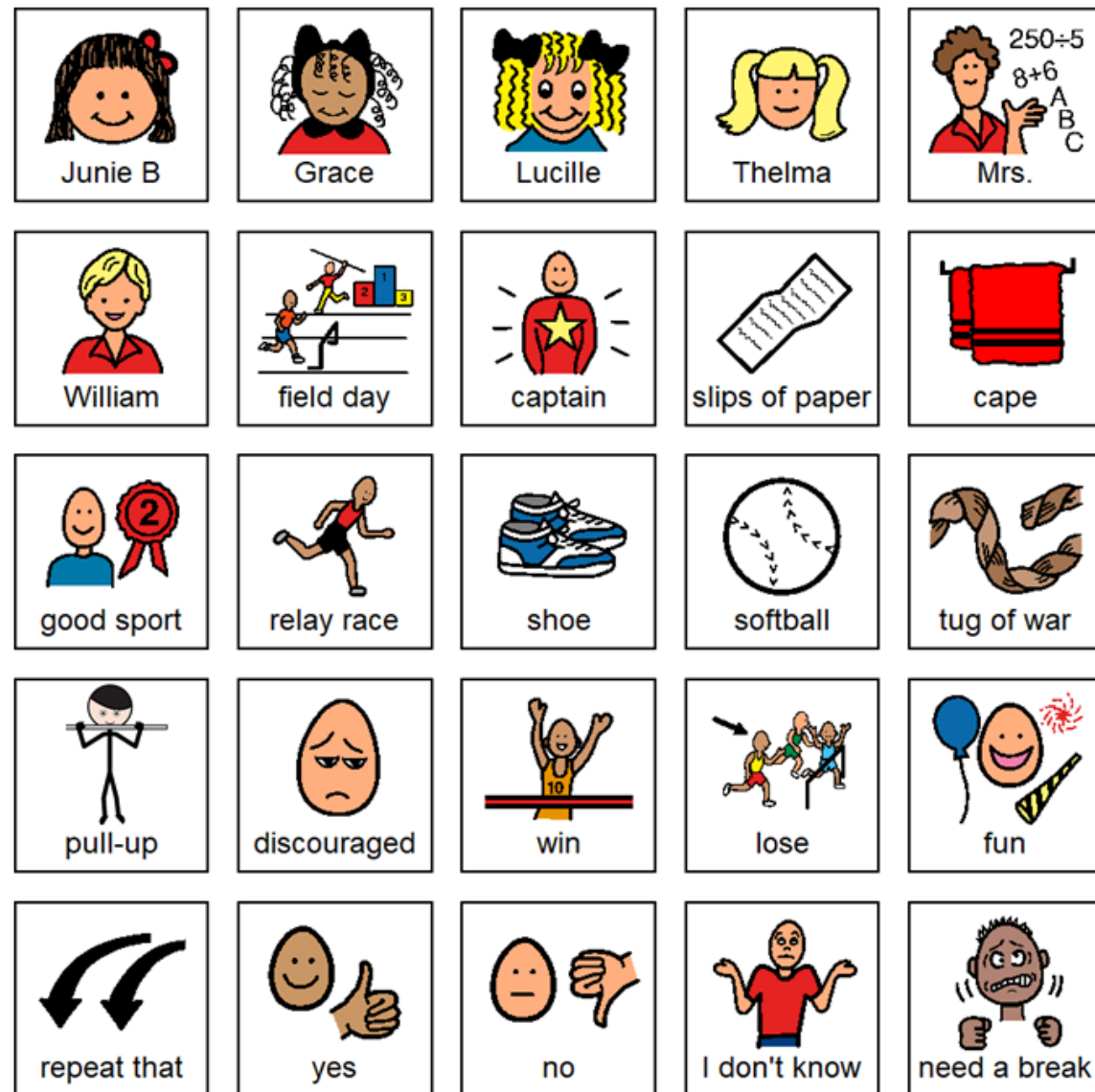
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This entire novel unit comes in
2 separate files. One is
completely in color and one is
completely in black and white.

Storyboard: to use while reading and for class discussions.
Laminate and make 1 copy for each student.



This unit comes with a
vocabulary board.

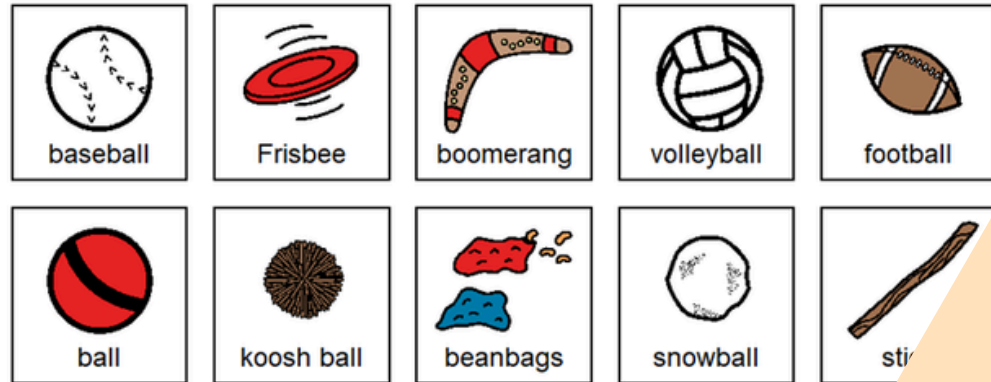
Vocabulary boards are great for
ALL students to assist with
participation and engagement in
group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

What are some things you can/should throw?



ERRORLESS VERSION

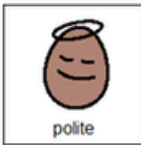


There are circle maps in this unit. Circle maps are a great way for students to see the big idea.

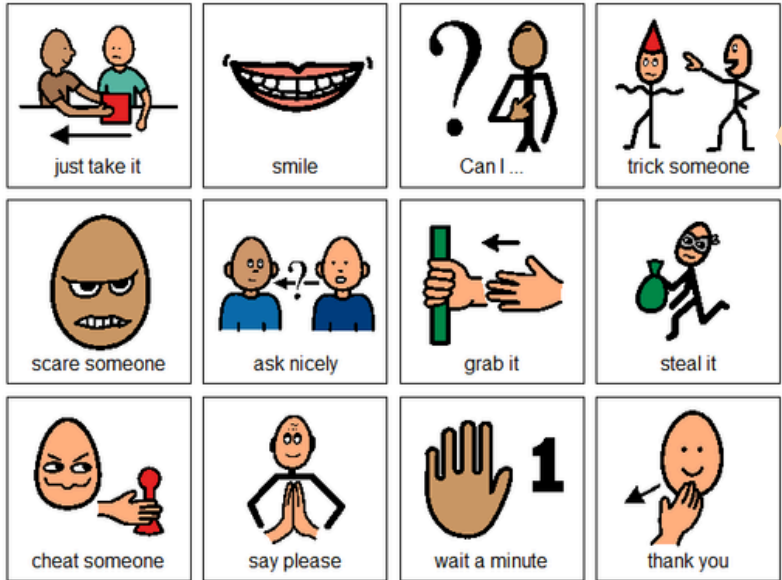
WRONG ANSWERS MIXED IN



Junie B is amazed how using the word please made all the difference. Sort the examples on the next page into those you think are polite requests and those that are not.



Sort the following pictures into the correct column on the previous page. If you are not sure, place it on the middle line.



There are matching activities.

Directions for adding color coding or a separate differentiated version are included.

A hero is

I think a hero should be

When there is danger, a hero

Sometimes, a hero is

Anyone can be a hero, even a

My

is my hero.



strong	kind	smart	patient	brave	special
saves people	helps others	is there	comes fast	stops it	jumps
scared	nervous	worried	exhausted	confused	excited
girl	boy	grandparent	dog	teacher	stranger
mom	dad	grandfather	grandmother	teacher	coach

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There are writing prompts.

These are errorless activities that allow students to write a story independently.

What does bragging mean?

bragging

proud know-it-all I am best vain stuck up

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What is a captain?

captain

leader in charge boss make decisions help others

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What can you be a captain of?

captain

ship team fire station police station army

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What does it mean to feel discouraged?

discouraged

sad upset defeated give up all done

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Because there are so many activities, you can choose the ones that fit your students the best.