

EXTREME WEATHER

Lesson Plan

Blizzard Blanks

Lesson Plan for *Blizzards*
Grade 3

Objective

To help students practice using the features of a book to find and record key terms and details about blizzards.

Things Needed:

- *Blizzards* book
- Blizzard Blanks worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Have students read the *Blizzards* book. Print a copy of the Blizzard Blanks worksheet for each student.

Activity

Pass out the Blizzard Blanks worksheet. Explain that this worksheet contains facts from the *Blizzards* book. However, blowing snow has carried one word of each sentence away. Students should use the book to fill in the missing words.

Evaluation

Use the attached answer key to give each student 1 point for each correct answer.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 3 (RI 3.1, 3.7).



Blizzard Blanks

1. _____ is skin damage caused by freezing.
2. A _____ is a type of cyclone that brings waves and can cause blizzards.
3. A _____ is a winter storm with fast winds and blowing snow.
4. _____ is when wind makes the air feel even colder than its actual temperature.
5. A _____ is a scientist who studies and predicts the weather.
6. Sometimes snow melts into rain but refreezes into _____ before it hits the ground.
7. A _____ is a storm that rotates and can bring rain or snow.
8. _____ is the features of Earth's surface in a specific place.
9. Blizzards reduce _____, or how far people are able to see.
10. _____ is a condition in which the temperature of a person's body is very low.



Blizzard Blanks Answer Key

1. **Frostbite** is skin damage caused by freezing.
2. A **nor'easter** is a type of cyclone that brings waves and can cause blizzards.
3. A **blizzard** is a winter storm with fast winds and blowing snow.
4. **Windchill** is when wind makes the air feel even colder than its actual temperature.
5. A **meteorologist** is a scientist who studies and predicts the weather.
6. Sometimes snow melts into rain but refreezes into **sleet** before it hits the ground.
7. A **cyclone** is a storm that rotates and can bring rain or snow.
8. **Geography** is the features of Earth's surface in a specific place.
9. Blizzards reduce **visibility**, or how far people are able to see.
10. **Hypothermia** is a condition in which the temperature of a person's body is very low.

