

POLLINATORS

Lesson Plan

Busy Beetles

Lesson Plan for *Beetles*

Grade 2

Objective

To help students practice determining the meaning of words in a text.

Things Needed

- *Beetles* book
- Busy Beetles worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Print out copies of the Busy Beetles worksheet. Read *Beetles* out loud as a class.

Activity

Pass out the Busy Beetles worksheet to each student. Explain that the worksheet gives the definitions of vocabulary words from the book, but the letters are all scrambled up. Students should unscramble the letters of each word and write the answer in the blank.

Evaluation

Use the attached answer key to give 1 point for every correct word.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 2 (RI 2.4).



Busy Beetles

<p>eivantebrret a type of animal without a spine</p> <hr/>	<p>rgcseevan an animal that eats creatures that are already dead</p> <hr/>	<p>nemovrnteni the natural surroundings where plants and animals live</p> <hr/>
<p>escipes a group of animals or plants of the same kind that can reproduce</p> <hr/>	<p>pdtaa to develop traits that make it easier to survive in an environment</p> <hr/>	<p>slpap jaw parts that act like fingers to help beetles get food into their mouths</p> <hr/>
<p>olepln fine, dust-like stuff that flowers create and use to reproduce</p> <hr/>	<p>alvar a young beetle with a body shape that looks like a worm</p> <hr/>	<p>srgdopipn a beetle's waste, which helps spread pollen from plant to plant</p> <hr/>



Busy Beetles Answer Key

<p>eivantebrret a type of animal without a spine</p> <p><u>invertebrate</u></p>	<p>rgcseevan an animal that eats creatures that are already dead</p> <p><u>scavenger</u></p>	<p>nemovrnteni the natural surroundings where plants and animals live</p> <p><u>environment</u></p>
<p>escipes a group of animals or plants of the same kind that can reproduce</p> <p><u>species</u></p>	<p>pdtaa to develop traits that make it easier to survive in an environment</p> <p><u>adapt</u></p>	<p>slpap jaw parts that act like fingers to help beetles get food into their mouths</p> <p><u>palps</u></p>
<p>olepln fine, dust-like stuff that flowers create and use to reproduce</p> <p><u>pollen</u></p>	<p>alvar a young beetle with a body shape that looks like a worm</p> <p><u>larva</u></p>	<p>srgdopipn a beetle's waste, which helps spread pollen from plant to plant</p> <p><u>droppings</u></p>

