

Chicken Little's Teachers Guide

Lesson Plans for Grade 2-5

Materials:

- **Chicken Little's Flood Advice** script
- **Labels for characters**—one for each of the main characters
- **Copies for each participant of Reader's Theater script, "Do You Know How to be Safe in a Flood?"/ Chicken Little word search**
- **Books including :**
 - ☑ **Chicken Little** by Rebecca and Ed Emberley (ISBN: 13:978-1-59643464-6)
 - ☑ **Henny-Penny** retold by Young Readers Press, 1969.
 - ☑ **Henny Penny** by H. Werner Zimmermann (ISBN: 0-590-42389-4)
 - ☑ **Henny Penny** by Paul Galdone (ISBN: 13:978-0-89919-225-3)
 - ☑ **Henny Penny** by Vivian French (ISBN: 1-58234-706-9)

Activity

1. Show the book and review the story, Chicken Little.

Ask the children:

- a. "What was the story about?" (Chicken Little believes the sky is falling. He panics and gets all his friends to panic too. They get some bad advice from the Fox.)
- b. "What was the message of the book?" (Think before you act.)

2. Introduce other variations of the story. Give a quick overview of the stories and talk about the different endings. Tell the children you have another variation, Chicken Little's Flood Advice.

3. Introduce vocabulary words...show pictures or place them on the blackboard...and explain each term.

4. Distribute the Reader's Theater version of the story to students. Choose students to be Chicken Little, Henny Penny, Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey, Turkey Lurkey, Foxy Loxy, and the Water Inspector. Give the "teacher" tag to the teacher. Give nametags to students. Have them stand in the front of the room in order of appearance. Tell the remaining students they will be the narrators. If there are only ten students remaining, assign each a number. If there are more than ten remaining, tell them to take turns reading the narrator parts. Read the story.

5. Sing the song on the back of the script to the tune, "Wheels on the Bus."

6. Distribute the "Do You Know How to Be Safe in a Flood?" sheet. Tell students to put their name at the top of the sheet. Next, read each numbered item asking students to fill in the box or check the box by the things they will do. Tell students they can do the word search on the back. Send sheets home with students.

CHICKEN LITTLE WORD SEARCH



A	A	Q	J	A	S	Y	H	R	N	U	P	X	J	Q	K	Y	S	X	C
A	L	V	X	Q	O	B	A	R	N	L	U	J	N	D	O	D	I	L	C
S	Q	G	P	U	T	W	N	F	P	H	L	S	U	P	P	L	I	E	S
C	P	L	K	B	E	S	C	A	P	E	T	E	E	Q	W	Z	Y	B	T
I	D	I	S	A	S	T	E	R	B	A	T	T	E	R	I	E	S	I	C
S	P	G	A	N	D	E	R	P	A	N	D	E	R	N	N	Y	J	N	O
S	T	N	L	F	I	F	O	X	E	Y	L	O	X	E	Y	X	S	S	C
O	U	J	Z	C	H	I	C	K	E	N	L	I	T	T	L	E	I	P	K
R	R	Y	E	G	E	C	L	G	D	D	K	X	L	E	L	K	X	E	Y
S	K	Q	E	T	N	O	S	J	E	T	I	K	X	D	E	O	T	C	L
Q	E	P	E	I	N	M	G	W	B	V	T	M	D	E	R	S	M	T	O
A	Y	A	A	R	Y	P	P	P	R	B	H	A	R	E	O	C	R	O	C
N	L	N	R	P	P	L	R	P	I	S	D	C	H	Y	X	B	K	R	K
Q	U	I	T	B	E	A	U	V	S	Y	T	T	W	U	K	D	M	D	Y
N	R	C	H	H	N	I	P	D	K	K	A	O	H	D	L	U	X	X	K
N	K	D	Q	C	N	N	K	C	Q	E	Z	P	R	E	P	A	R	E	D
L	E	Q	U	R	Y	M	U	N	W	C	D	J	V	M	S	Y	R	L	V
A	Y	L	A	A	A	D	R	F	L	O	O	D	W	A	T	E	R	S	R
U	P	F	K	W	K	T	I	T	W	E	E	Z	E	R	S	Z	R	Q	C
T	B	O	E	R	T	F	L	O	O	D	G	S	G	S	L	W	L	C	E

BATTERIES
 CHICKEN LITTLE
 COCKY LOCKY
 COMPLAIN
 CREEK
 DEBRIS
 DISASTER
 DUCKY DADDLES

EARTHQUAKE
 ESCAPE
 FLOOD
 FLOODWATERS
 FOXEY LOXEY
 GANDER PANDER
 HENNY PENNY
 INSPECTOR

PANIC
 PREPARED
 SCISSORS
 STORM
 SUPPLIES
 TURKEY LURKEY
 TWEEZERS
 WEATHER

