The Pirate of Kindergarten

RIF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS

THINK-TAC-TOE ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- Individual students can choose an activity to complete.
- Student pairs or cooperative groups can work together on a choice of their own.
- Educators can assign an activity for an individual, pairs or groups.



SILLY RABBIT

Ginny accidentally makes a bunny with 3 ears. That's not right! Make a poster about bunnies to show what they really look like. Include at least 10 facts about bunnies. Be sure to draw lots of pictures to make it interesting!

Science/Art Smart

I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW...

Pretend you're Ginny. How does it feel to get glasses and finally be able to see? Write a diary entry about your first day wearing glasses. What do you do? What looks different? Is it easier to do things?

Creative Writing

AVAST, MATEY!

Imagine you're a real pirate. What's your pirate name? What's the name of your ship? Are you a nice pirate or a mean pirate? Do you have a parrot? Write a story about or draw a picture of what you'd be like as a pirate.

Word Smart/ Creative Writing/Art Smart

DOUBLE TROUBLE

At the start of the book, Ginny sees two of *everything*. Draw a picture of what your face would look like to Ginny. Remember to double everything!

Art Smart/Math

DOCTOR, DOCTOR

Ginny goes to the eye doctor to get her eye patch. Have you ever been to the doctor? Were you sick? Were you scared? Did the doctor make you feel better? Write a story or draw a comic strip about the last time you went to the doctor.

Creative Writing

DEAR GINNY

Nobody in the world is just like you! Pretend Ginny is your pen pal. Write her a letter all about you. Describe yourself. What do you like to do? What are you good at? What makes you different from everyone else?

Creative Writing

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Write a name poem about what makes you you! For each letter of your name, come up with one word that starts with that letter that describes you. (If your name is Jo, you might be a Joker and Original.) Decorate your poem with drawings of your favorite things.

Word Smart/Creative Writing

OCEANS APART

Real pirates sailed on the oceans. There are 5 oceans on Earth. Research to find out what they are. Put them in order from biggest to smallest. Which ocean is closest to you? Which is farthest away?

Math/Geography

BLACKBEARD THE BOOKWORM

Ginny loves to read. Do you think real pirates loved to read? What kind of books would pirates like? Books about gold? Books about big silly hats? Books about mighty storms on the ocean? Write a story you think a pirate would want to read!

Word Smart/Creative Writing

