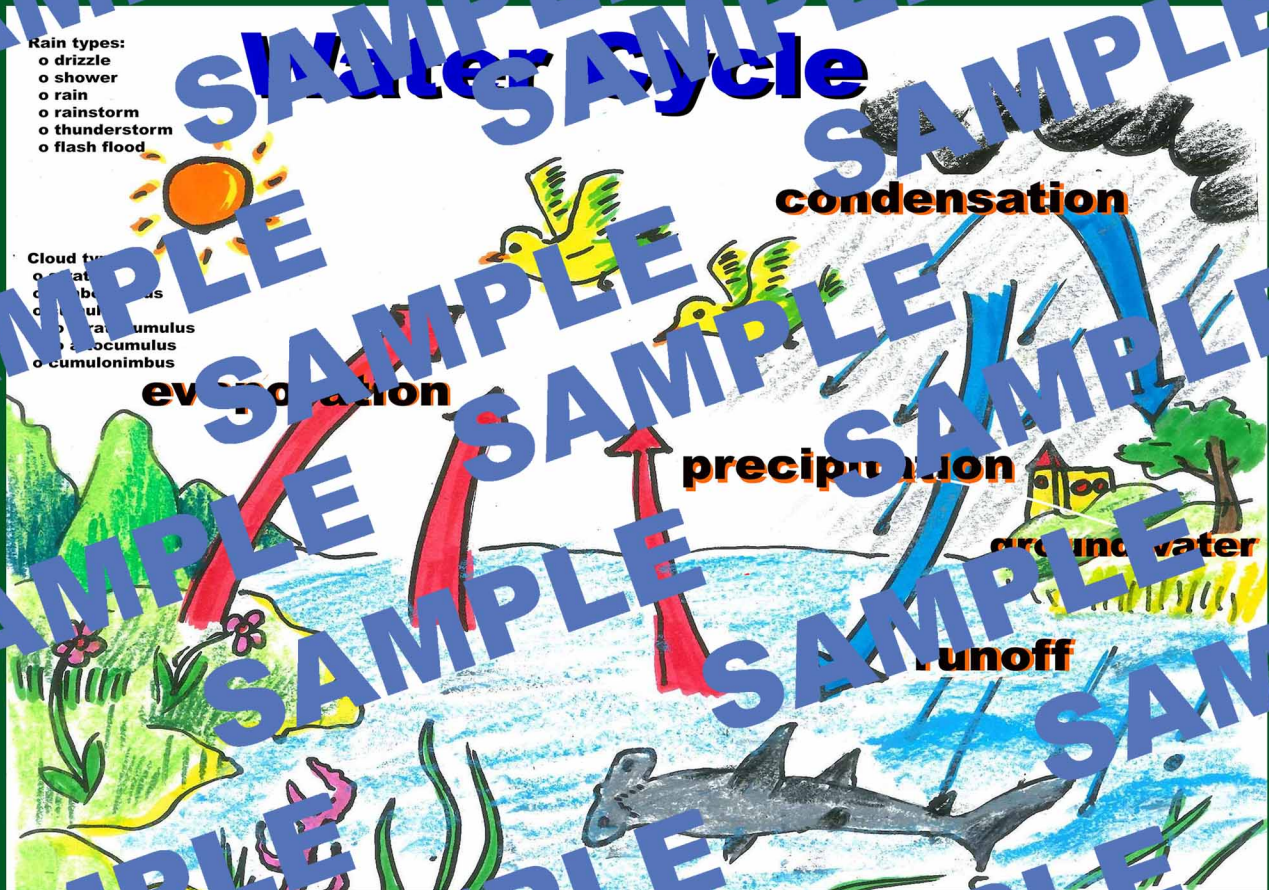


Close Reading

Plus Writing Activities

It's Raining! By Gail Gibbons



Teaching Weather science through

Reading, Comprehension, Vocabulary,
Posters, and Reflection

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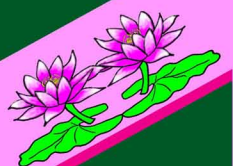


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Getting Started: Rain Close Reading

1. It is suggested to get the following items ready.

Items needed	Teacher	Student
The Book <u>It's Raining!</u> by Gail Gibbons	V	
Lesson Plan	V	
Vocab Poster	V *Teacher can blow the original black and white sample into a poster.	
Info Organizer	V	V
Blank Paper for Drawing on Day 1	V	V
1 Reading Passage	V	V
1 Text Dependent Questions Set	V	V
Vocab	V	V
1 Water Cycle Black Line Drawing 1 Water Cycle Black Line Drawing with labels	V	
1 Water Cycle Color Drawing 1 Water Cycle Color Drawing with labels	* Teacher can blow the original black and white sample into a poster and color it.	* Students may create the poster in groups by using teacher's sample
Teacher Finished Sample Package: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Water cycle Color Drawing with labels Vocab Poster with Post-it notes 1 Info Organizer completed 1 Reading Passage with marks 1 Text Dependent Questions Set with answers 1 Vocab Sheet with answers 1 Sample Writing 	* I type for you to read easily. In real time, you are going to hand write to model for your students.	
Sharpie	V	V
Crayon/Markers	V	V
Post-It	*	

V: must, *: optional

2. Read the lesson plan.
3. Look at the finished sample works included.
4. Photocopy 5 page package (1 Empty page, 1 Info Organizer, 1 Reading Passage, 1 Text Dependent Questions set, and 1 Vocab Sheet) for students. Make an extra set for the teacher to use.
5. The lesson is designed as cross curriculum among ELA, Science/Weather/Raining, and Fine Arts using close reading and GLAD strategies.

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 - o shower
 - o rain
 - o rainstorm
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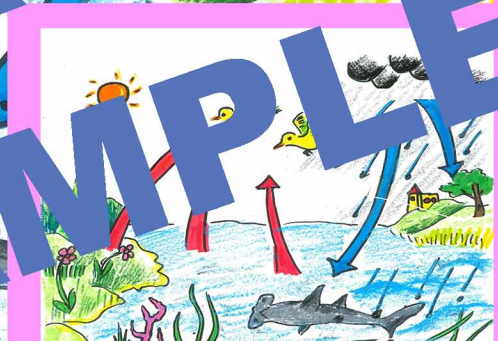
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Thank you so much and I hope you enjoy this lesson.

