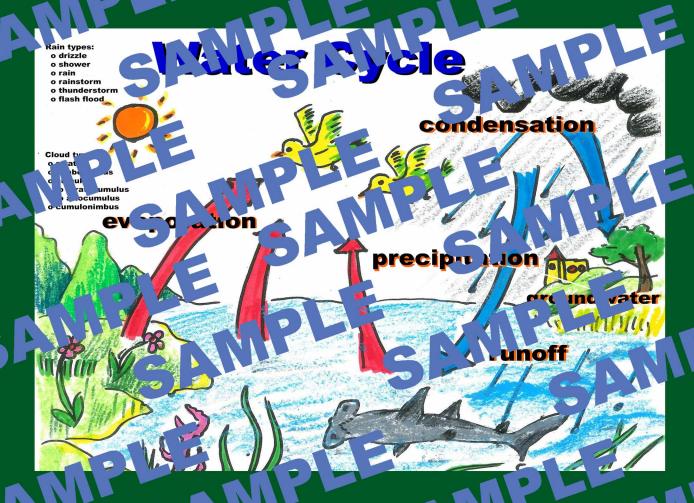
# Close Reading

Plus Writing Activities

It's Raining! By Gail Gibbons



Teaching Weather Schuce through

Reading, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Posters, and Reflection

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# **Getting Started: Rain Close Reading**

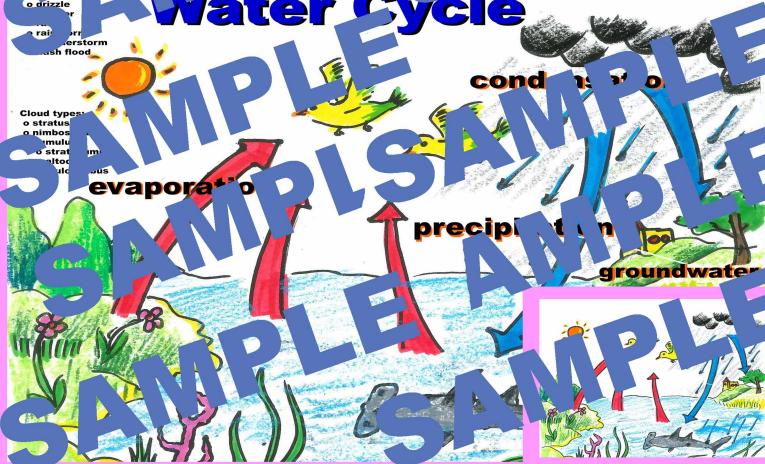
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Items needed	Teacher	Student
The Book It's Raining! by Gail Gibbons	V	
Lesson Plan	٧	
Vocab Poster	V *Teacher can blow the original black and white sample into a poster.	
Info Organizer	V	V
Blank Paper for Drawing on Day 1	V	V
1 Reading Passage	V	V
1 Text Dependent Questions Set	V	V
Vocab	٧	V
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Sharpie 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.
- 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.





It's Raining! by Gail Gibbons Close Reading	
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The main idea of this passage is to	The main idea of this passage is to explain raining.
What have you learned about raining?	What have you learned about rain searned water cyc

Drawing: You could put my black and white master copy underneath to trace. It and crayons/markers to color. You could use a projector to project your drawin you have a poster maker, you can blow my master copy, into poster size. You co on a big white paper. Use markers/crayons to color the picture.

It's Raining! by Gail Gibbons

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### Water Cycle

The water cycle is the constant movement of moisture on Earth. Wi the sun shines and warmethe air, water vapor rices up il e sky. This nsation is is cal ane air bec cipitation happens when not hold those droplets anymore and those droplets fall down as raindrops. When the rain falls into the soil, it is called groundwater. W the rain falls into the oceans and bodies of water, it led runoff. nt concept

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### It's Raining!

and hats. Others pop open umbrellas. It is a raining!

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Rain falls from clouds in different ways. When very falling lightly, people say, "It's drizzling!" A shower occurs larger than drizzle. A shower lasts for a short amount of ti the raindrops are large and come down steadily. A rainsto gusty winds and rain comes down for a long time. During dark and windy. Raindrops come down hard and fast. The very dangerous! There is thunder and lightnin

turns into millions of water droplets. This is when enough droplets come together. As me heavy enough to fall towards Earth as s called or ecipitation. Some of the rain goes back into the soil. s called groundwater. The rest of the rain ends up in oceans and other bodies of water. This is calle runoff.

ouds Stratusclouds produce drizzles or light rain and are low in the sky. They are spread out across the entire sky. olmbostratus clouds are dark and bring steady, heavy rain. When clouds look dark to us it is because there are so many water droplets in the clouds that the rays of the sun can't shine through. Statocumulus and altocumulus louds produce drizzles or light rain. They are patchy, puffy clouds low in the sky umulonimbs clouds are dark, heavy, and piled up high in th clouds bring lots of rain.

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