

# Close Reading

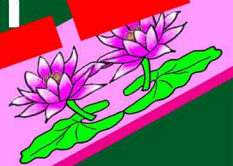
Plus Writing Activities

## Owls By Gail Gibbons



Teaching Animal Science through  
Reading, Comprehension, Discussion,  
Posters and Illustration

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

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1 Owl Black and White Drawing Set by Gail Gibbons	V	
Lesson Plan	V	
Vocab Poster	V	
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	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
2 Reading Passages	V	V
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Vocabulary	V	V
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1 Owl Color Drawing Poster Set	*	*
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Teacher Sample Package	*	
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Sharpie	V	V
Crayon/Markers	V	V
Post-It	*	

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2. Read the lesson plan.
3. Look at the finished sample works included.
4. Photocopy 7 page package (1 Empty page, 1 Info Organizer, 2 Reading Passages, 2 Text Dependent Questions Sets, and 1 Vocab Sheet) for students. Make an extra set for the teacher to use.
5. The lesson is designed as cross-curriculum including ELA, Science/Animal/Bird/Owl, and Fine Arts using close reading and CLOD strategies.



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