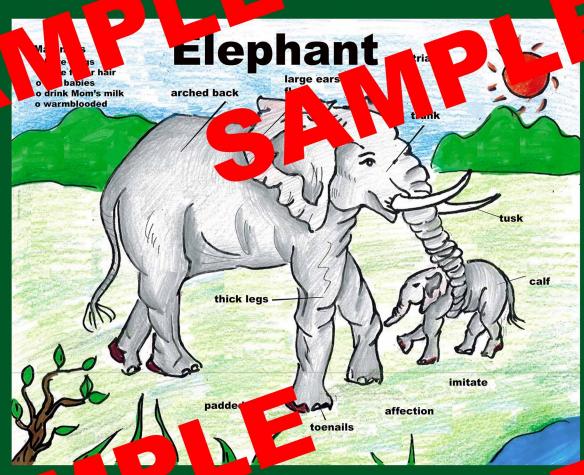
Close Reading

Plus Writing Activities

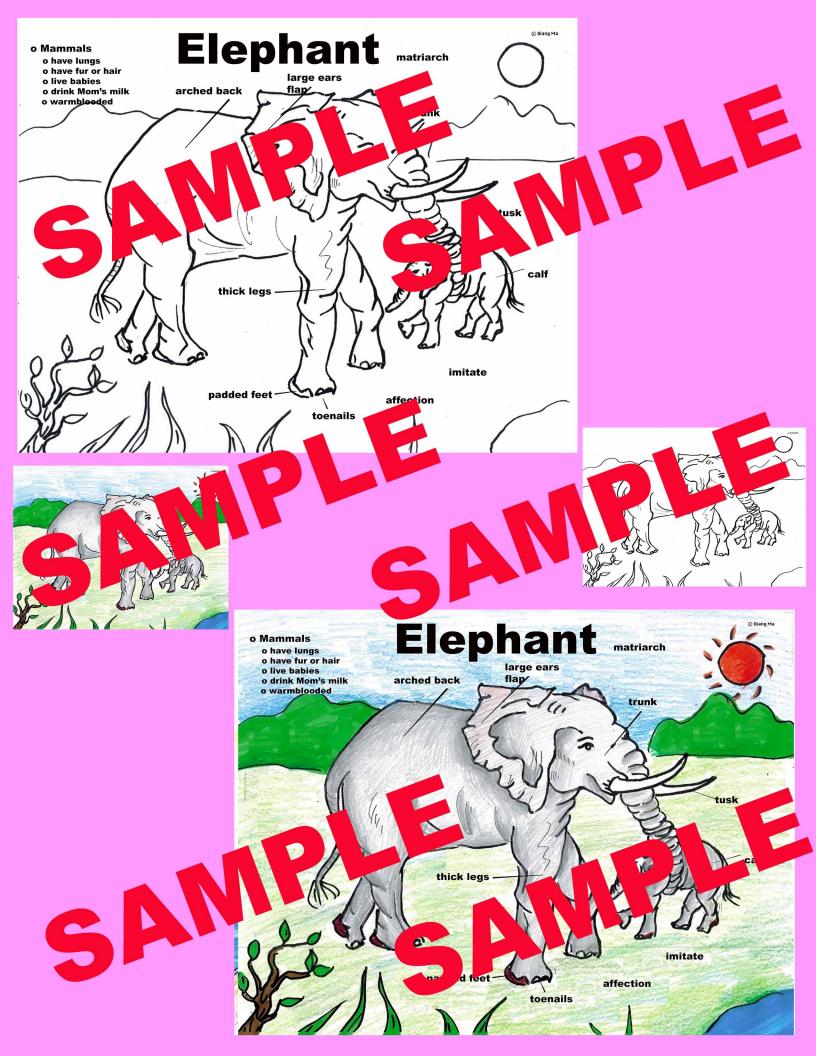
Elephants of Africa

By Gail Gibbons



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Reading, Comprehension Lary,
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Getting Started: Elephant Close Reading

It is suggested to get the following items ready.

Items needed	Teacher	Student
The Book Elephants of Africa by Gail Gibbons	V	
Lesson Plan	v	
Vocab Poster	V * Teacher can blow the original black and white sample into a poster.	
Info Organizer	٧	V
Blank Paper for Drawing on Day 1	V	V
1 Reading Passage	V	V
1 Text Dependent Questions Set	La Company	V
Vocabulary	1	V
1 Elephant Black and White Drawing	V.	
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- The lesson is designed as cross curriculum using close reading and GLAD strategies.

Elephants of Afr eading Organizer

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sentence in green.
the important words in red.
Use close reading symbols throughout text.
CLOSE reading symbols:
Check Mark(V) – understands story
Star (*) – something is important

are social animals.

What have you learned ab

I learned that the leader of an elephant family group is called

Elephants of Africa

Elephants are social animals and live in family groups of about six to twelve elephants. The adults are all females, usually a mother and her daughters. The rest are their calves of varying ages. The members of the group stay together

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Male elephants cannot stay with the family group forever. Calves drink milk from their own mothers for about two ars. Young male ele joust and play with one another, learning h go out on their own. They p at about ten vea , but usually

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Elephants are always on the move looking for food. The matriarch knows when and where to find favorite or abundant food and water. The elephants spread out and the younger ones learn their survival skills by watching and imitating their mother and the older elephants in the group.

Elephants don't like to be separated from one another. When they come back together, they greet one another by flapping their ears, making screeching and trumpeting sounds, and winding their trunks together with affection. When the food in the area is gone, family groups may join together and form a heard.

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Text Dependent Questions

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Exp <mark> a</mark> matriarch.	A matriarch is the leader of an elephant family group. She usually is the eldest and most experienced female. She knows her home range, how to find food and water, and how to avoid enemies.
How do elephants greet one another when they come back	When they come back together, elephants greet one another by flapping their ears, making screeching and trumpeting sounds.

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Vocabulary

joust	
matriarch	
abundant	
flap	
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Vocabulary

joust	play
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abun	lot
Flap	wave, swing, wag
imitate	copy, duplicate
affection	love, liking sari

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Crayon/Markers	V	ν
Post-It		

- 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
- The Nesson is designed as cross curriculum among ELA, Science/Animal/Mammal/Elephant, and Fine Arts using close reading and GLAD strategies.

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 Teacher Finished Sample Package: Elephant Color Drawing with Vocab Poster with Post-it notes Info Organizer completed 1 Reading Passage with marks 1 Text Dependent Questions Set with answers Vocab Sheet with answers 	ied to type as much as possible 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	٧
Post-It	*	

V: must, *: optional

- 2. Read the lesson plan.
- 3. Look at the finished sample week include
- 4. Photocopy 5 page (Rag) E y page, or organizer, 1 Reading Passage, 1 Te y Dependent (tio) and 1 (oneet) for students. Make an extracet (the) cho

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