



Abdo Zoom Activity: Picture It!

Kindergarten

Objective: To help students understand how pictures contribute to the meaning of the text.

What's Needed: Access to Abdo Zoom, plus a projector or TV with an HDMI cord.

Before Class: Select a few Abdo Zoom articles to project in class. Make sure the photos in the article closely match the text.

Activity: Divide students into groups or tables. Select an article and project one section (for example, "Habitat"). Ask the first group to listen while you read the section out loud. Have the students identify which part of the text the photo is illustrating. Reread the section if they are unsure.

Once the students have answered, go to a different section of the article. After the section has been read aloud, have the next group identify the portion of the text that the photo illustrates. Do this for each group for three or four rounds.

Evaluation: If a group identified the part of the text that the photo illustrates on the first try, give the group two points. If the group needed additional prompting, give it one point.

Standards: This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade K (RI K.7).