Teacher Resource

Abdo Zoom Activity: What's the Point?

Kindergarten



Objective: To help students remember and describe the main points in an article.

What's Needed: Access to the Abdo Zoom website.

Before Class: n/a

Activity: Read one Abdo Zoom animal article with the students. Ask the students to name the animal that article was about (for example, lions). Then ask students at one table to recite a fact they remember from the "Body" section. Ask students at the next table to recite a fact they remember from the "Habitat" section. And ask students at a third table to recite a fact they remember from the "Food" section, etc. Prompt and support them as needed while they remember.

Note: The section titles change depending on whether the animal is a wild animal, a farm animal, or a pet.

Evaluation: Were the students able to retell details of the sections with some prompting? Did the class identify what animal the article was about?

Standards: This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade K (RI K.2)