

Kindergarten Day 1 Writing

Overview: Listen to the story, Freight Train, by Donald Crews, read on You Tube (follow the link on my web-site). Answer the comprehension questions that go along with the story.

Estimated Time: Approximately 30-40 minutes

Explanation: You will listen to the story, Freight Train. You will engage in answering comprehension questions and brainstorm some ideas about the story.

Things to know:

1. Sit with mom, dad, grandparent or guardian, or your brother or sister to “turn and talk” or “pair share” what the story was about.
2. Some questions to discuss can include: Have you ever been on a train? If so, where did you go? If you have never been on a train, do you want to ride on one? And if so, where would you want to go?
3. Donald Crews, the author likes trains. They interest him. Talk to an adult about what interests you?

Tasks:

1. Listen to the story read.
2. Brainstorm with an adult about something that interests you. Just like trains interest the author, Donald Crews.
3. Ask the adult you are sitting with what interests them as well.
4. Re-listen to the story to prepare for the writing piece in tomorrow’s lessons.

How is this assignment turned in to the teacher: (Teacher completes this section based on the tool they are using with their class.)

** Enrichment and follow up activities- practicing writing the Kindergarten 40 sight words. Get a regular piece of paper, draw a picture of what you see outside your window. Remember to use detail in your picture. After drawing, please label the picture using Kidwriting.**