Writing Social Studies 7

Adventure Historical Fiction

Create a pie graph by dividing the first circle below into appropriate divisions. Enjoyable Boring Enjoyable Boring

He discovered that kids love a joke that twists the expected into the unexpected. His books fall somewhere between picture books and novels. He writes to entertain kids, but also to teach them about the world. Is the world a good place or a bad place? What is the secret to happiness? These are the big questions he explores in his books.

About the Author

Flint, Michigan. Scieszka studied to be a doctor at the University of Michigan and he studied writing at the University of Iowa. He has written more than 50 books and has won many awards for his work. He is the author of The Time Warp Trio, The Great White War, The Great Big Lemonade War, and The Rumpelstiltskin of the Ringling Brothers. He is also the creator of the picture book series, The Magic School Bus. His books are loved by children around the world.

About the Book

The Hoboken Chicken Emergency, by Jon Scieszka, is a humorous picture book that tells the story of three young boys who love to read. They decide to make a list of their favorite books and keep a record of how many books they have read. They then try to read as many books as possible in order to win a prize. However, their plans are interrupted when a chicken named Toots appears in the town and starts causing chaos. The boys must work together to get Toots out of the town before it is too late.

Student Contract Materials List

• Activity #1: white drawing paper, crayons or colored pencils
• Activity #2: white drawing paper, silver marker or crayon
• Activity #3: copy of page 6
• Activity #4: copy of page 7
• Activity #5: copy of page 8
• Activity #6: copy of page 9
• Activity #7: copy of page 10
• Activity #8: copy of page 11
• Activity #9: paper, pencil

Name:___________________________  Number of activities to be completed: _______

Reader's Choice Survey

Find out what kind of books your friends and family enjoy. Then, order copies of the books they like. You can also order copies of the books you like. You can then order copies of the books your friends and family like. Do you know as many as Joe, Sam, and Fred?

Directions:

1. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
2. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
3. The Hoboken Chicken Emergency
4. Gods, Heroes, and Men of Ancient Greece
5. Charlotte's Web
6. Moby Dick
7. The House at Pooh Corner
8. The Red Queen
9. The House of Mystery
10. The Red Queen

Answer Keys

Name:___________________________  Number of activities to be completed: _______

Street-Skating Lingo

There are a number of street skating tricks that are popular among kids. Here are some of the most common.

1. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
2. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
3. The Hoboken Chicken Emergency
4. Gods, Heroes, and Men of Ancient Greece

Character

Title

The Mattoonian
Red Queen
Caper Man
Langston
Mr. McGregor
Captain Ahab
Shrek
Headless Horseman
Epi}

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I read this book and didn't find it particularly engaging, a bit disjointed and overall not entertaining in the least. Not all kids like graphic images or writing and it seems somewhat inappropriate for this age group. Read more. 3 people found this helpful. Helpful. Not Helpful. |Comment|Report abuse.