ReadWorks Article-A-Day™

Build knowledge, vocabulary, and stamina with a routine that kids love.

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Article sets: 6-9 articles related by topic



Nonfiction topics to expand knowledge



Leveled from Kindergarten – 8th Grade



Research-based classroom routine with writing & oral sharing

- All you need is 10 minutes each day. Article-A-Day is easy to fit in transition time
- You can do it digitally, print sets for your students, or project it on your smartboard

Step 1: Set a purpose for reading

The purpose is to build knowledge, academic vocabulary, and reading stamina

Step 2: Have your students read an article from the weekly set

· For students who cannot read independently yet, the teacher reads the article out loud twice

Step 3: The "Book of Knowledge"

- For the "Book of Knowledge" you can use the online tool, pieces of paper, or a composition book
- Have your students write down, or draw a picture of, two or three things they learned from reading and would like to remember in their own "Book of Knowledge."
- Build writing skills and the reading-writing connection

Step 4: Students share knowledge in 1 or 2 minutes

- Finally, do a brief class sharing activity about what they've learned and want to remember.
- Ask a few students to share with the class out loud one thing they each learned from the article
- We suggest also having a class Book of Knowledge where you record this information. You can do this on a smartboard or chart paper.

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