

Theme 4:

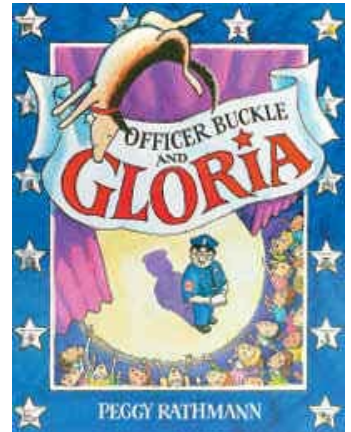
Amazing Animals



Selection 1:

Title: Officer Buckle and
Gloria

Author: Peggy Rathman



Genre:

Fantasy



Some stories tell about things that **could not happen** in real life.

Comprehension Strategy:

Monitor/Clarify

to ask questions about what you still need to understand.

I did not understand that part. I am going to read it again and think about it.



Comprehension Skill:

Drawing Conclusions

Using things that you already know to figure out what people will say or do.



I think he is sad because...



Comprehension Skill Review:

Information & Study Skills:

Interviewing



Phonics:

r- Controlled Vowels *ar*

r- Controlled Vowels *or, ore*

Phonics review:

Syllables *-tion, -ture*

Spelling Focus:

The Vowel + *r* Sounds in Car

Basic:

car	yard	party
smart	part	farm
arm	barn	are
park	hard	warm

Review:

start

far

Challenge:

department

carpet

Key Vocabulary:

accident- something you did not want or expect to happen

attention- looking and listening with care

audience- a group that listens and watches

commands- orders given to someone

officer- a person who helps enforce the law

safety- having to do with freedom from danger

Other Vocabulary:

swivel chair- a type of chair that rotates

banner- a strip of cloth or paper with writing or a picture on it

obeys- follows a rule, law, or command

stared- looked long and hard at something

expression- a way of speaking that shows feeling

enormous- unusually large; huge

imagination- the ability to make up stories that are not real

television news team- a

reporter, camera operator, and others who gather, record, and report news for television

auditorium- a public building where an audience sits

electrical- having to do with electricity

applauded- showing approval by clapping the hands

puddle- a small amount of water collected in one place

Vocabulary Skills:



Dictionary: Entry Words

High-Frequency Words:

board

told

listen

High-Frequency Review:

bought

never

hear

stand

important

story

letter

word

Word Work:

Grammar Skills:

Words for Nouns

Writing:

Writing an Invitation

Writing Times

I ♥ Reading Books: 34, 36-39

Phonics Library: *A Park for Parkdale*

Arthur's Book

by Patty Moynahan