

Lesson Plan

Fall Fun Freeze Tag

Book: *People in Fall*

Series: Fall Is Here

Level: Scout

Objective

To help students practice recalling key details from a text.

Supplies

- *People in Fall* book
- A large, clear space for playing an active game

Before the Activity

Read *People in Fall* out loud to students.

Activity

To start, hold a class discussion about activities people do in the fall. Ask the following questions:

- What does the book say people do in the fall? (Possible answers: put on warm clothes, play in a corn maze, take tractor rides, jump in leaf piles, paint pumpkins, play outside, etc.)
- What other things might people do in the fall? (Possible answers: go camping, cook food outside, go on hikes, ride bikes, go apple picking, etc.)

Then, go to the open area. Explain that students will play a variation of freeze tag. One student will be “it.” If students get tagged, they must freeze in place. To unfreeze someone, students must gently touch that person’s shoulder and call out an activity that people do in the fall. The activity can be something from the book or their own idea. But students can’t repeat the same answer twice in a row. If a player says the same activity used to unfreeze the last player, they become frozen, too. But if it’s a new activity, the frozen student can act out the activity and run free. The game ends when all runners are frozen.

Evaluation

Were students able to recall fall activities the book described? Were they able to think of other things people do in the fall?

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade K (RI K.1).