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I use *The Umbrella* to teach sequencing and predicting. I also use it to compare to *The Mitten* and *The Hat*. My students like retelling the story with different voices. They also love looking at the details of the illustrations.

Students will discuss author's use of different kinds of sentences to interest a reader/listener and communicate a message. Students will explore Internet resources and information using teacher-created bookmarks/favorites and discuss the variety and types of information found as a class activity.

Directions

Take time to look at the details in the illustrations. Help the students notice that the side pictures are a story within a story and will help them predict what is going to happen next.

Lesson Extensions

The students could create a class mural of *The Umbrella*.

The students could act out the story using masks they create.

Related Resources

Honey...Honey...Lion! by Jan Brett

Jan Brett's website - www.janbrett.com

The Umbrella Coloring Mural - www.janbrett.com/mural_umbrella/umbrella_mural.htm

The Umbrella Masks - www.janbrett.com/umbrella_masks_main.htm

The Umbrella coloring pages - www.janbrett.com/activities_pages_artwork.htm

Rainforest - www.rainforestweb.org/Rainforest_Information/Sites_for_Kids/

Rainforest Activities - www.atozkidsstuff.com/rainforests.html

Rainforest Info - www.rainforestinfo.org.au/children/chlinks.htm

Kids Saving the Rainforest - www.kidssavingtherainforest.org/

- Subjects:

Arts and Crafts, Main Idea and Details, Actors, Artists, Performers

- Skills:

Development of Reading Comprehension, Reading Comprehension

- Duration:

3 Class Periods