

Talk Like The Eskimos



Post Lesson Plan 2

Age: Grades 3 - 5

Setting: Classroom

Standards: Environment and Ecology: 4.3.4B, 4.8.4A, 4.8.4C

Objectives: Students will be able to:

- Compare/contrast some similarities and differences of the cultures of the people of the Arctic to our own culture

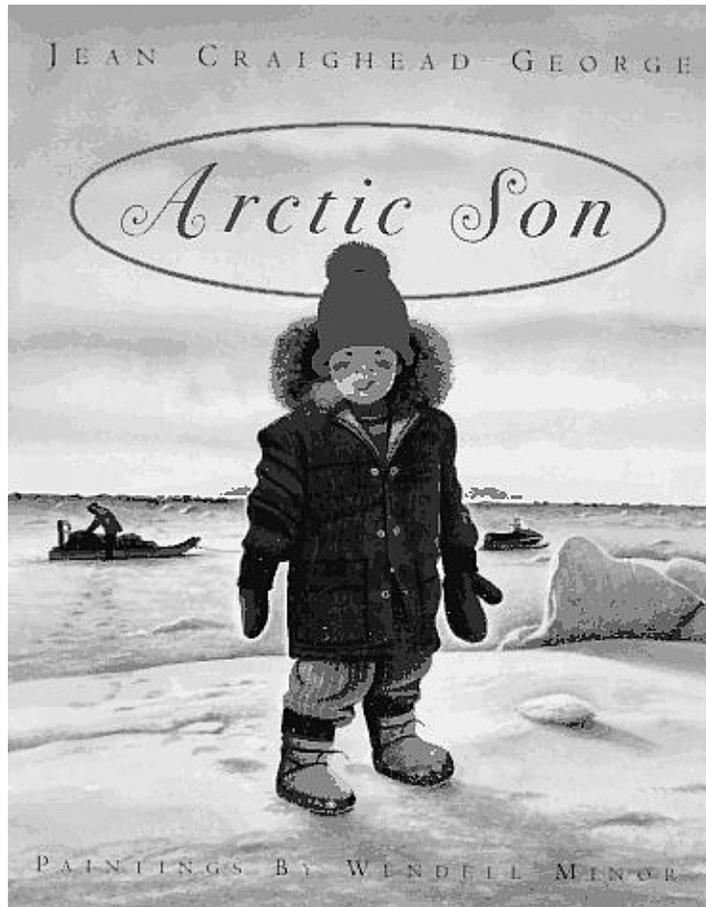
Overview: Students will enjoy hearing a story of Eskimo origin to aid in comparing life in our culture vs. life in the land of the Eskimo.

Materials: Copy of *Arctic Son*, by Jean Craighead George or another suitable piece of literature. Venn diagrams/1 per student or cooperative group.

Procedure:

1. Direct a discussion in which students brainstorm characteristics of life in our culture. List characteristics.
2. Read *Arctic Son* aloud.
3. After reading, guide students to list characteristics of Eskimo life. List characteristics.
4. Demonstrate how to use a venn diagram to compare/contrast cultural aspects.
5. Students complete venn diagram independently or cooperatively.
6. Share

Assessment: Score venn diagrams/design a rubric to score.



Arctic Son

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