

D. Unit 4

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s): **Library K**
Time Period: **Trimester 1**
Length: **6-8 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

Students will understand that reading can help us to ask and answer questions.

Essential Questions

- Why is reading important?
- How can it help us find out answers?

Content

Students will read and listen to books to participate in classroom discussion. Teacher will check for understanding.

Skills

- Listening
- Speaking
- Responding to questions
- Making Connections
- Making Predictions

Assessments

- Student participation
- Teacher Observation

Lessons/Learning Scenarios

- Do you have a favorite animal?
- How do you think Steve Jenkins came up with the questions for his titles?
- How did Steve Jenkins answer the questions in the text?
- What questions do you have?
- How can we answer those questions?
- KWL chart
- Answer questions included in KWL chart

Standards

LA.K.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.2	With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.3	With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.4	Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.

Resources

1. Steve Jenkins books- What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?, How Many Ways Can You Catch A Fly?, What Do You Do When Something Wants to Eat You?
2. Jenkins Website: www.stevejenkinsbooks.com
3. Possible Video Conferencing with Steven Jenkins