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The Wild Side: Extreme Sports: Critical Reading Skills



Synopsis

Reading Level 4-6 and Interest Level 6-12

Book Information

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Age Range: 9 and up

Grade Level: 4 and up

Customer Reviews

I bought this book for struggling and reluctant readers. They were very interested in the extreme sports stories that were available. I was particularly interested in them honing their reading skills. The critical reading skills that are addressed in this book are: main idea, vocabulary, synonyms/antonyms, inferences, recalling facts, paraphrasing and summarizing, and author's purpose. The book is separated into themed areas and allows students to make connections between the stories. I highly recommend this product for homeschoolers and teachers who have students that may not be at grade level. I extended the activities by having students write a full summary of each story that they read.

I purchased this book and several others like it to help entice my middle schoolers to read more "information/non-fictional text" and to enjoy doing so. The stories are informational, well written, and exciting for non-readers. By reading and answering all the questions the readers have improved their overall literacy and I am very pleased with the results.

This book is fantastic to use in the classroom. The kids love the extreme sports and it has built in

comprehension and higher level thinking questions after each article.[[ASIN:0809295172 The Wild Side: Extreme Sports: Critical Reading Skills

Fun reading. Kept students attention the whole time. Many students wanted me to put the book in the library so they could check it out.

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