Learning Through Adventure



Using the Big Apple as a Fun, Educational Tool

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Visual Thinking Strategies

- •What's going on here?
 - •What do you see that makes you say that?
 - •What else do you notice?



OTHER IDEAS:

- 1. Act it out! 20 questions
- 2. Count the number of people.
- 3. Tell Stories:

If this were a video put on pause, what just happened? What is going to happen next?

If you were in this painting? Who would you be?

4. Compare/Contrast with today

How does this impact my child?





Common Core Standards for English Language Arts

- Express their thoughts, feelings and ideas.
- Make observations, draw inferences.
- Ask and answer questions.
- Grow receptive and expressive vocabulary.
- Make connections.
- Build background knowledge.

Common Core Standards for Mathematics

- Count
- Describe quantity, compare and contrast
- Identify shapes
- Make arguments and listen to others' perspectives

