Writing Prompt

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Electric Light Bulb

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> Technology Grades K-2



Introduction

Think about what your life would be like without the electric light bulb. In this writing assignment, students will write and draw what a typical day looks like in the dark and how they would live without the electric light bulb.

Learning Objectives

<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.8</u>. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

Materials Needed

· Graphic organizer

Procedure

- 1. Shut the lights off in the classroom and ask students "What do you think life would be like if we didn't have the electric light bulb?" Tell students to imagine a life in the dark. Ask students, "What would it look like in the winter?" Next, tell students they are going to fill out a graphic organizer answering the writing prompt: "Describe a typical day in the dark without the electric light bulb."
- 2. Once students have completed the graphic organizer, instruct them to use the information from the graphic organizer to write a short essay (5-7 sentences) as well as draw a visual representation of what life would be like without the electric light bulb. Younger students can simply write a sentence and/or draw a picture.

Evaluation

Students will be assessed on how well they followed the guidelines for the writing prompt.

