

Activity Name
Coyote Truth/Myth

suggested age group: 7-8, 9-10

type of activity:

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| <input type="radio"/> art | <input checked="" type="radio"/> science | <input type="radio"/> P.E. & health |
| <input type="radio"/> world cultures | <input type="radio"/> mathematics | <input type="radio"/> social skills |
| <input type="radio"/> reading /writing | <input type="radio"/> practical life | <input type="radio"/> play |

materials needed:

Coyote Truth/Myth sheet, cut into slips of paper
(keep one copy uncut to use as answer key)

setting the stage / picture book:

N/A

activity plan:

pass out a slip of paper to each child

have them work together to place each statement about coyotes in the correct category: Truth or Myth

review the answers as a whole group

read Coyotes by Wilfrid Swancourt Bronson

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follow up / notes:

this activity would work well before snack, and then you could read the story during the snack

many children will not know the term “crepuscular”

this could precede a lesson on scientific names and Linnaean Classification (Kings Play Chess On Fine Grains of Sand)

there is a Coyote track in the “Match a Track” game

you can do this activity with the children as a whole group, or copy the Truth/Myth sheet several times and do small groups