

Subject: Science/Reading

Grade: 5

Class Time: 45 minutes

Standards: 1.1, 1.2, 3.3

Objective: Students will use computer website to independently read informational text focusing on photosynthesis and respond to questions.

Materials: Science notebooks, chalkboard, computer for every student, web site: www.myschoolhouse.com, printer

Procedures:

- Have students work in groups to brainstorm and create a list of concepts that relate to photosynthesis
- Create a master list of concepts on chalkboard from group lists to be copied into science notebooks
- Take students to computer lab (go to www.myschoolhouse.com/courses/O/1/35.asp to independently read informational text that focuses on photosynthesis. Students will take on-line test and print out when finished
- Return to classroom to read aloud website informational text and test questions

Homework: Students will compare and contrast our notebook list to website information, then put a + sign next to all class concepts that were correct according to the website text. Study all web site information.