

Farm Animal Charades

Standards:

- 4.4.4. B. #1- Identify common animals found on PA farms.
- 1.6.3. A- Listen to others.
- 1.6.3. D- Contribute to discussions.
- 1.6.3. E- Participate in small and large group discussions and presentations.

Materials:

- Pencil
- Index cards

Objective:

Students will be able to choose a farm animal and write its name on an index card. After choosing an index card from the shuffled cards students will be able to play farm animal charades.

Anticipatory Set:

We have just completed a unit on farming. Students have read about farms and also visited a local farm. This is meant to be a fun wrap-up activity for the end of the unit.

Procedure:

1. Students will be broken up into four groups of six. Each group member will choose a different farm animal and write the animals' name on an index card. Once each card is made, they will then shuffle the cards and place them face down.
2. Choose a card and read it to yourself.
3. Tell students they are to act like the animal. Remember students should not use words!!
4. Other members of the group can then guess what the farm animal is. Students that are acting out the animal may respond with a *yes* or *no*. Students are not to give hints.
5. Take turns playing and guessing until everyone in the group has had a chance to play.

Follow-up Activities:

After students are done sharing with their group they could then share with the entire class. As a class we could then compare and contrast how two or more people acted out the same animal.