

Name: Patricia Weisser  
School: Gateway School District

**Title:** Moooooove over Batman (Part 1)

**Audience:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Duration:** Two 45minute class periods

**Objectives:**

Students will:

- ✓ Gain knowledge through reading about and discussing the benefits of four agricultural products important to Pennsylvania
- ✓ Create a super hero mask or poster

**Process Skills:**

- Research
- Collect data for mask or poster
- Demonstrate knowledge of the benefits of four agricultural products important to Pennsylvania through creation of a poster or mask

**Standards:**

PA State Standards: Agriculture and Society

-4.4.5 A

-4.4.5 C

PA State Standards: Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening

-1.1.6

-1.2.6

-1.3.6

-1.8.6

**Materials:**

-Handout with 4 scenarios of Pennsylvania's agricultural superheros

1. Dairy
2. Beef
3. Mushroom
4. Egg

**Anticipatory Set:**

1. Bulletin board on PA agriculture
2. Various pamphlets and reading materials on PA agriculture
3. Discussion on the PA dairy, beef, mushroom, and egg industry

**Procedures:**

1. After introducing four important agricultural products of Pennsylvania, students will be given 10-15 minutes to review information on bulletin board and pamphlets in reading center.

2. Students will be given a handout with 4 superhero scenarios.
3. After reading aloud, with discussion if necessary, students will draw sticks for a super hero.  
(blue for #1, red for #2, green for #3, and yellow for #4)
4. Students will be given a blank mask or poster paper

**Closure:**

Students will share their mask or poster which depicts the characteristics of the assigned super hero.

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**Title:** Moooooove over Batman (Part 2)

**Audience:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Duration:** Three 45 minute class periods

**Objectives:**

Students will:

- ✓ Write and adventure for an assigned Pennsylvania agricultural superhero that is three to five paragraphs in length
- ✓ Correlate the benefits of their assigned agricultural product to the solution of its super hero's dilemma
- ✓ Present their adventures to the rest of the class

**Process Skills:**

- Describe the health benefits of the assigned agricultural product by completing a 3 to 5 paragraph adventure for that specific super hero
- Present

**Standards:**

PA State Standards: Agriculture and Society

-4.4.5 A

-4.4.5 B

PA State Standards: Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening

-1.1.5 A

-1.2.5 A

-1.1.5 D

-1.5.5 B

-1.1.5 G

-1.5.5 C

**Materials:**

- Mask or Poster from Mooooove over Batman Part 1
- composition paper
- pencils and pens
- story starters

**Anticipatory Set:**

1. Bulletin Board on PA agriculture
2. Various pamphlets and reading materials on PA agriculture

**Procedures:**

1. Students will draw a story starter for their assigned super hero by picking sticks. Each story starter will explain the super hero's adventure, including the villain responsible for the problem or conflict.

2. Students will creatively expand on the story line with a minimum of 3 to 5 paragraphs including an introductory paragraph, how the super hero fights the villain, and a concluding paragraph.
3. Students will follow the writing process.

**Closure:**

Students will present their adventures for an oral evaluation and receive a written evaluation for the written work.

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1. Miss Jersey G. Holstein- mild-mannered, hard-working dairy farmer by day and Dairy Girl by night

Miss Holstein owns Three-a-Day Farm in Nine Minerals, Pennsylvania. Her super powers come from calcium, which promotes strong bone and teeth. She defends all against the evil Smasher. This work is especially important for the kids. Dairy Girl fights obesity, osteoporosis, bone fractures, and tooth decay. She is aided in her quest by her trusted side-kick, Moo. (You decide what Moo is.)

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2. Mr. Angus S. Hereford- mild- mannered, hard working beef farmer by day and Cattleman by night.

Mr. Hereford owns Big Mac Farm in Steerville, Pennsylvania. His super posers come from zinc, iron, and protein, which promote strong nervous systems and body growth. Cattleman defends all against his arch enemy, Forget Fool, but students are a priority, helping them to think, remember, and pay attention. He also fights infection, keeping kids for missing too many days of school. He is aided in his quest by his trusted side-kick, Zip. (You decide what Zip is.)

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3. Miss Porta Bella- mild-mannered, hard-working mushroom farmer by day and Spore woman by night.

Miss Bella owns White Cap Farm in Fungi Falls, Pennsylvania. Her super powers come from her amazing health benefits. Spore woman defends all against villain, Stress-maker, by fighting diseases like cancer, high-blood pressure, and stoke with essentials like B-complex vitamins, Vitamin E, potassium, and selenium. She is aided in her quest by her trusted side-kick, shroom. (You decide what shroom is.)

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4. Mr. Sheldon B. Strong- mild-mannered, hard-working poultry farmer by day and Yolkster by night.

Mr. Strong owns Chickadee Farm in Cluckington, Pennsylvania. His super powers come from nutrients like lutein, choline, and zeaxathin. Yolkster defends all against the dreaded evil-does, Weak Link, by fighting heart disease, blindness, and memory loss. Yolkster also builds strong muscles. He is aided in his quest by his trusted side-kick, Grade A. (You decide what Grade A is.)

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1.) Miss Jersey G Holstein a.k.a Dairy Girl

- A. The only dentist in Nine Minerals, Dr. Cal C. Armed, is swamped with calls from his patients. The good citizens of the town are at the mercy of the Smasher, the cause of the cavity crisis. Only Dairy Girl can save the towns teeth.
- B. Miss Delores H. Diet, school nurse at Nine Minerals Elementary School, is concerned about an epidemic of obesity at the school. Kids are adding pounds at an alarming rate. Only Dairy Girl can fight the Smasher and solve this “weighty” problem.
- C. Goody B. Density, director of te Nine Minerals Senior Citizens Center, is concerned with low attendance at the center’s programs. Recently many citizens have fallen, breaking wrists, ankles, legs, and hips. Is this the work of the Smasher? Can Dairy Girl mend this medical dilemma?

2.) Mr. Angus S. Hereford a.k.a Cattleman

- A. Forget Fool is up to his old tricks! Without warning, the students at Steerville Senior High are handing in blank test papers. They cannot remember anything they study, no matter how long or hard they try, Cattleman is the school’s only answer to get those grades up before report card time!
- B. What is happening to the students at Steerville Middle School? From 8:30 to 3 pm every school day, teachers are being met by blank stares and an epidemic of cat-got-your-tongue-itis. Could it be the work of Forget Fool? Only Cattleman can combat the quiet!
- C. Mrs. Banday Needed, school nurse at Steerville Elementary School, is concerned with a rash of kids missing school. Without warning at the start of the school year, absenteeism steadily grew from 1% to eventually 79% of the 657 students. What is Forget Fool up to? Something has to be done. Can Cattleman save the school?

3. Miss Porta Bella a.k.a Spore Woman

- A. Stress Maker is on the move! The good citizens of Fungi Falls are being diagnosed with high blood pressure, which can lead to more serious medical

problems. Has he tainted the White Cap Farm mushroom crop? Can Spore Woman solve this elevating issue?

- B. White Cap Farm is under attack! Could it be the work of Stress-Maker? Multitudes of mushrooms, a diet staple of all Fungi Falls citizens, are disappearing at an alarming rate. The health of the town is in danger. What can Spore Woman do?
  - C. Without warning, Miss Porta Bella is unable to change into Spore Woman. Could it be that Stress-Maker is stealing all of the healthy essentials from the mushroom crop at White Cap Farm? Shroom, faithful sidekick of Spore Woman will have to solve this one.
- 3.) Mr. Sheldon B. Strong a.k.a Yolkster
- A. Charles B. Atlas, owner of the Cluckington Fitness Club, has called on Yolkster. The members of his gym cannot use the equipment because their muscles have turned to flab. Can this be the work of Weak Link?
  - B. Miss Ida B. Worm, librarian at the Cluckington Public Library, calls on Yolkster. Without warning, the patrons are unable to see to read the books they have checked out. Has Weak Link attacked again? How can Yolkster return eyesight to the book worms of Cluckington?
  - C. Saturday is a busy day for the citizens of Cluckington. People go to the post office, the tractor supply company, the grocery store, etc. all on Main Street and within walking distance for many. Without warning, citizens are wandering around, not knowing where to go or how to get there. Is Weak Link up to his old tricks? How can Yolkster save the town?