Lesson Plan

Slumberkins: Narwhal

Story Summary

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Activity Ideas

Map
Make a map of the community you live in.

Writing
Write a story about the community you live in. Include why you like living there as well as problems your community might face.

Brainstorm
Create a list of problems in your community—brainstorm ideas about what can be done to solve the problems.

Additional activities can be found in the following pages of this document.
**Book Chat**

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**What is *Slumberkins: Narwhal* about?**

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**Have you ever been on a team?**

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**Explain how you can accomplish more with a team than you can by yourself.**

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**Have you ever thought you couldn’t do something so you gave up? Explain.**

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**Who can you ask when you need help to accomplish your goal(s)?**

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Discuss the story and write your answers together.
Vooks Pause & Ponder

Slumberkins: Narwhal

0:36
What street do you live on?

1:00
What is the name of the town you live in?

2:03
What do you think the problem is?
What clues did you use to answer the question?

2:42
How did the water get polluted? Why is that bad?

3:17
What do Crab and Narwhal try to do?

3:33
In what ways did working together make the clean up job easier?

4:08
Tell about a time you tried something new? Was it easy?

After viewing the Book:

1. What are some things you can do on your own?
2. What is a problem your community faces? What can you do? Who can help?
It's not very easy to do something new on your own, but if you are true to your heart, you are never alone.
Narwhal noticed that there was a problem in his community and decided to act. Can you think of a problem in your community that you can help solve. Draw a picture and finish the sentences below.

One problem in my community is _____________________________________________.

I will help solve the problem by _____________________________________________.
About Me Dice

How to play 🔫:

1. Cut the pattern out, fold on the solid lines and add glue to the angled tabs. Fold into a cube and let it dry.
2. Roll the dice.
3. Share your answer aloud.
Place the 4 scenes from *Slumberkins: Narwhal* in the correct order by writing 1–4 in the spaces provided.

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1. Narwhal noticed something strange was getting out of hand. Narwhal needed help.
2. A clever Narwhal lived beyond the reef.
3. Narwhal was tired of the cold and the ice. His friends were ready to help.
4. The problem was that Narwhal was stuck on Sand Dollar Street.