Lesson Plan

Donuts: The Hole Story

Story Summary

In this hilarious ode to the treat with a hole, bright photographic illustrations bring donuts to life like never before! With donut cops (of course), donut pirates (why not), maple bar lumberjacks (eh?), coffee jacuzzis, and a bakeshop full of donut puns, Donuts: The Hole Story is a delicious romp through a world filled with (and made of) everyone’s favorite fat-fried friends.

Activity Ideas

Nature Walk
Go on a walk and identify objects shaped like donuts.

Drawing and Writing
Draw your favorite donut and explain why it’s your favorite.

Animal Donut
In Donuts: The Hole Story, Sprinkles is a donut dog. Draw a donut in the shape of another animal.

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

Donuts: The Hole Story

*Donuts: The Hole Story* is a very funny story about the adventures of donuts. The story is told using many donut puns.

Discuss the story and write your answers together.

What is *Donuts: The Hole Story* about?

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Where have you seen lots of donuts?

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How many different kinds of donuts have you eaten?

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What is your favorite donut?

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What shape is a donut? Name other things that have the same shape as a donut.

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0:25  Do donuts really sleep?

0:42  Where do you think the donut is going?

1:20  Who is Sprinkles?

2:11  Why can’t a plane be made from donuts?

2:27  Who is the green donut supposed to be?

3:18  Who do you see here? What do you know about him?

3:51  Who is hiding in the row?

5:34  What do you think the donuts are planning?

6:06  What time is it? What clues did you use to answer the question?

After viewing the Book:

1. Why is “you are a tough donut to crack” funny?
   What other funny sayings did you see? Review some of the puns in the story. Discuss why they are funny and what the double meaning is.
Drawing and Writing

Draw and decorate a donut. Write a story about an adventure the donut had.
Memory Game

Instructions:
1. Cut out all the donuts.
2. Mix them up and place them all face down.
3. Turn over two cards at a time, trying to find matches.
4. The person with the most matches wins.
Can you find Sprinkles the donut dog in the picture? Sprinkles is hiding in 5 different places. Circle all 5 to finish the activity.

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SPRINKLES