

Kansas Prairies

The Prairie Is...

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Language Arts, Science

Materials

One copy of Worksheet A for each student

Overview

After studying the prairie biome, the lesson in environmental education is necessary to show students how beautiful and alive the Kansas landscape is.

Objective

1. Students will write a poem about the prairie using similes and creative descriptions.

Instant Expert

Exploring Kansas Natural Resources Educator's Guide. Unit 2 – Prairies (13-32). Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom. *To order, visit www.ksagclassroom.org*

Background Information

Information on prairies can be found in Unit 2 of Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom's *Exploring Kansas Natural Resources Educator's Guide*.

Instructional Format

1. Share background information with students.
2. Students will complete Worksheet A by matching the main idea with the word or words in the box provided on the worksheet. They will write the main idea on line above the box.

Procedures

1. Share background information with students.
2. Students will complete Worksheet A by writing a comparison poem. They will write a poem using similes and creative descriptions.

Resource

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Grade Level: 5-6

Time: 30 minutes

Standards:
Language Arts

Name:

**The Prairie Is...
Comparison Poem**

Create a comparison poem using similes and creative descriptions.

The Prairie Is...

Yellow like _____

Quiet as _____

Blue like _____

Soft as _____

Red like _____

Big as _____

Green like _____

Loud when _____

Alive with _____

Wet when _____

Beautiful when _____

Shaped like _____

Threatened when _____

