

More Activities Based on Lyn Hancock's Animal Books

1. There's a Jungle in my School: Write one-liners e.g. There's a Paramecium in the Gymnasium, There's a Skunk in My Trunk et al. Or a whole story (read the book *My School's a Zoo* or similar title).
2. I walked into the classroom and there was Tabasco.....(paint a vivid picture with your words and add illustration). Good for younger story tellers.
3. Start with a Sound or a Sight or a Smell or a Taste or Touch or a Sixth Sense Hunch (that's the What) then continue to paint a word picture that tells the reader the Where, When, Who, Why and How
4. Guess Who Goes to My School? Tell the story but don't mention who. Let the reader or listener guess by the details you put in your word picture. Add action.
5. Write a postcard (including letter, address, research information box and illustration) from Tabasco or another of Lyn's animals telling her what the animals are doing while she is away - or vice versa.
6. Tell the story of Tabasco or another of Lyn's animals or perhaps one of your own choice spending a day in your class or school. Or a poem/verse echoing *Mary Had a Little Lamb*.... Johnnie had a ?
7. Tell a group story around the ring or class each adding a sentence on an allied topic eg I opened the door and..... or start with one of Tabasco's adventures eg at the mall, in the post office, on the ski hill, in a plane, in a restaurant, in the Rockies, in a tent, seeing something for the first time like snow or a body of water....then tell what happened.
8. Books Begin in Backyards. Write about the World at Your Window or in Your Own Backyard either realistically or imaginatively.
9. Tell or write to somebody about your passion. Say What it is, Where you do it, When you do it, Why you do it, How you do it, and Who you may do it with or like to do it with. Add an anecdote or little story about something that happened either funny or sad while you were with your passion.
10. Do an interview with Tabasco or another of Lyn's animals on the radio or in a tv station or for a newspaper. Write the questions and the answers.