

Pearl Loves Her Name

Adaptable Lesson Plan Ideas for Elementary/Primary Teachers

Spelling and Vocabulary Words

1. pearl
 - [purl] noun: a smooth, rounded bead formed within the shells of certain molluscs and composed of the mineral aragonite or calcium
2. coast
 - [kohst] noun: the land next to the sea; seashore
3. reef
 - [reef] noun: a ridge of rocks or sand, often of coral debris, at or near the surface of the water
4. oyster
 - [oi-ster] noun: any of several edible, marine, bivalve molluscs of the family Ostreidae, having an irregularly shaped shell
5. mollusc
 - ['mɒləsk] noun: any invertebrate of the phylum Mollusca, having a soft unsegmented body and often a shell
6. barnacles
 - [bahr-nuh-kuhl] noun: any marine crustacean of the subclass Cirripedia, usually having a calcareous shell, and attaching itself to ship bottoms, floating timber or rocks in the intertidal zone
7. anemones
 - [uh-nem-uh-nee] noun: any sedentary marine animal of the phylum Coelenterata, having a columnar body and one or more circles of tentacles surrounding the mouth
8. schlepped
 - [shlepped] verb: to move slowly, awkwardly, or tediously
9. irritant
 - [ir-i-tnt] noun; an agent that stimulates a function or elicits a response, especially an inflammatory response
10. patience
 - [pey-shuhns] noun: the quality of being patient, as the bearing of provocation, annoyance, misfortune or pain without complaint or irritation
11. toothache
 - [tooth-eyk] noun: a pain in or about a tooth
12. oyster bed
 - noun: a place where oysters breed or are cultivated

13.gemstone

- [jɛm-stohn] noun: a precious or semiprecious stone that can be cut and polished for use as a gem

14.jewellery

- ['dʒu:əlɪ] noun: objects that are worn for personal adornment, such as bracelets, rings, necklaces, etc.

15.name

- [neym] noun: a word or combination of words by which a person, place or thing is known

Question Ideas

1. What is a mollusc? What type of mollusc is Oliver?
2. What must be present in a mollusc's mouth in order for a pearl to be formed?
3. What is an oyster bed?
4. What ailment did Oliver have that taught him how to be patient?
5. How did this ailment teach Oliver to be patient?
6. What does it mean to be patient?
7. What is your full name? Do you know what your name means? Why did your parents choose your name?
8. Do you like your name? How does knowing the meaning of your name make you feel? Do you prefer to be called by a nickname or your real name?
9. Write a sentence about molluscs.
10. Write a sentence about having patience.
11. Write a sentence about your name and its meaning.

Activity Ideas

1. Build a mollusc or an oyster using recyclable items found in your kitchen (i.e. cool whip tub, clamshell packaging from baked goods, etc.).
2. Create jewellery using faux pearl beads.
3. Create posters with student's name and meaning of the name in the center, surrounded by affirmations from other students.
4. Print off the word search and colouring pages from www.claremcbride.com that compliment *Pearl Loves Her Name* for students to complete during or after hearing the story.
5. Download the bookmark pdf from www.claremcbride.com that compliments *Pearl Loves Her Name* and have students each decorate one while they listen to the story, and then complete the rest of their *Pearl Loves Her Name* themed lesson.