

Who Are You?

Grade Level: 4-8

Subject Area: Language Arts. Creative Writing

Objective: To create the basic information needed to write a creative story

Materials needed:

- Today's newspaper
- Worksheet on the next page
- Scissors
- Glue Stick

Directions:

1. Distribute a copy of today's newspaper to each student in your class.
2. Ask them to find an inanimate (non-living) object that interests them.
3. Cut the object out.
4. Distribute the worksheet on the next page.
5. Paste the object on the back of the page.
6. Answer each of the questions about your object.
7. Write a story as if you were the object.

Sharing:

- Ask volunteers to share their object and the story they wrote about it.
- Create a bulletin board displaying both the object and the story written about it.

Who Are You?

Cut a picture of an inanimate (non-living) object from the newspaper. Pretend you are that object and answer the following questions about yourself.

1. Who are you?
2. What do you do?
3. Where did you come from?
4. Who purchased you?
5. When and why did they want you?
6. What happened to you when you got home?
7. Where are you kept at this place?
8. How do you feel about being who you are?
9. What is the world like from your point of view?
10. What major problem might you face being what you are?
11. What would you say to humans if you could speak?

Now, use all the information above and write an imaginary story about the object.