

be nice.: Kindness Book

Objectives:

1. Students will listen to a book and then answer questions about that book.

Common Core Standards:

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.1
Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

Materials:

1. *Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* by Emily Pearson
2. *Journal- book response page*

Motivation: (5 min.)

Ask the students if there has ever been a time when someone was not nice to them. Tell the students that today they are going to be listening to a book about someone who was not very nice.

Development: (20 min.)

Tell the students that they will be responding to questions about the book in their journals. Read *Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* to the students. Give the students time to answer the questions.

Closure: (20 min.)

When all of the students have finished answering the questions, bring the students back together and go over the answers with them. Ensure that all students understand what happened in the book. Students should also understand the message about kindness and sharing with friends.