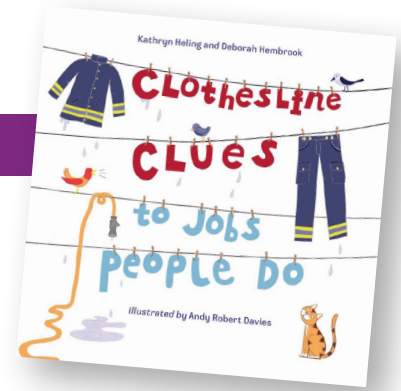


Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do



A RIF GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

Themes: Careers, Clothing, Community helpers

Book Brief: In this rhyming book, clothes for a specific job are hung on a clothesline, and a riddle is presented to give clues for the job. Can you guess who wears these clothes? Is one of these jobs just right for you?

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TIME TO READ!

BEFORE WE READ LET'S LOOK AT...



The Cover: Look at the cover of the book before reading the title and have students share what they see. Read the title and ask students if they know what a clothesline is. Share that sometimes after people wash their clothes, they'll hang them on a clothesline to dry.

Picture Walk: Flip through some pages and have students share what they see happening in the book. Ask, "What kinds of clothes do you see in the book?"

Vocabulary: Review these community helper words using the Picture Vocabulary Cards: *postal worker, farmer, chef, artist, carpenter, firefighter, astronaut.*

Purpose for Reading: "In this book we'll get to see all types of jobs and the clothes people wear for them. Can you tell what someone's job is from the clothes they wear?"

WHILE WE READ

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (LEVELS 1-4)

Throughout the story, pause and ask...

- **Level 1:** "Where is the (mail carrier, chef, firefighter, etc.) on this page?" Say or point to them.
- **Level 2:** "How did you know that this person is a (mail carrier, chef, firefighter, etc.)? What are they doing?"
- **Level 3:** "Have you ever met someone with this kind of job before? What else do you know about this job?"
- **Level 4:** "What other jobs can you think of with special clothes? What could they hang on their clothesline?"

LET'S THINK ABOUT

Our Purpose: Say, "Many jobs require special clothes or tools. In this story we got to see different jobs with different clothes. Would you like to try any of these jobs?"

Extending Thinking: Many of the jobs in this book are community helper jobs. How do all of the different jobs here help the community?

BOOK ACTIVITY:

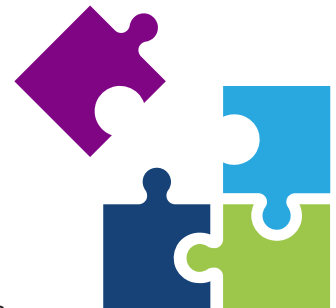
Clothesline Clues Matching Game

Materials: Matching Game Printable Page

Use the provided printable page to have students match jobs and some of the tools or pieces of clothes that go with them. Provide the cut-out pieces during a small group or free play time for students to put together. As they work with the pieces, ask questions that give hints and extend their thinking.

Ex.

- What does a doctor do?
- So, what kinds of things do they need to do their job?
- What other things could match with a construction worker?
- What do you want to do when you grow up?
- What would you need to do that job?





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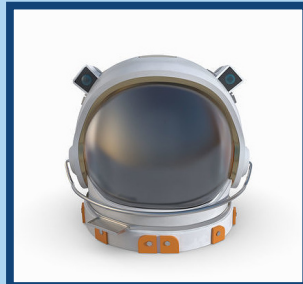
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