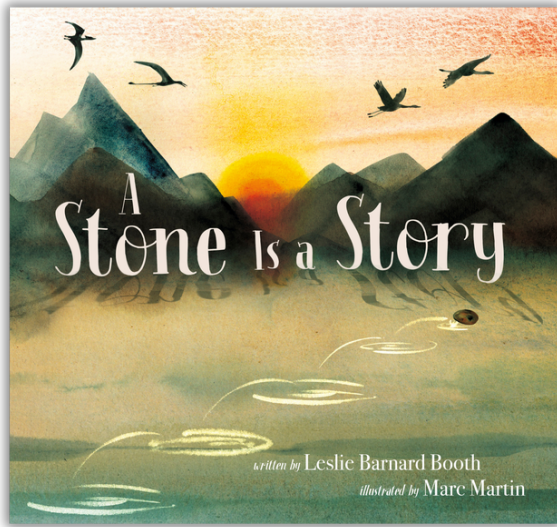


NATURAL METAPHORS



Follow a stone's journey through time as it faces ice, water, wind, and scorching heat in this beautiful nonfiction picture book that is *Seeds Move!* meets *A Stone Sat Still*.

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INTRODUCTION

A Stone Is a Story is a helpful mentor text for talking about vivid verbs, word choice, rhythm, and organization. You can also use *A Stone Is a Story* to explore metaphor and to create a collaborative classroom book based around this literary device.

STEPS

- Have students find a simple natural object they are curious about.
- Depending on the age group, you may ask them to research their object.
- Based on what they have learned about the object, ask students to use the Brainstorming worksheet to brainstorm metaphors that describe their object.
- Have students choose the metaphor from the list that best describes their object.
- Using the template included below, have students write out their chosen metaphor and explanation. Invite them to illustrate.
- Bind students' pages together to create a classroom book about nature, told through metaphor.

Brainstorm

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Chosen Object:

Example:

A stone is a story because
looking at a stone can tell you about its past.

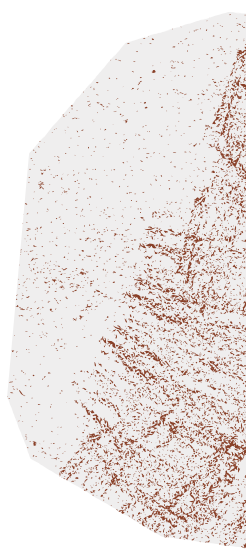
Ideas

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Name:

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