

Whole-Book Plan

Duck! Rabbit! - Grade K - Short lesson

TIME

OBJECTIVE

PRODUCT

16 minutes Read the whole book and explain what the two voices are arguing about and how the argument ends. argument, and what each voice thinks at the end Essential question: Two voices, one picture, and nobody wins. What is the book showing us?

Materials	Text to mark
• The book	• Passage 1 - the first page

- One two-column sheet each
- Passage 3 - the bill and the ears
- Prepared passages: Passage 1, Passage 3, Passage 7

Lesson sequence

1 Look before reading - 4 min

- Passage 7 - flying or hopping

Focus:	One shape, and a room that will not agree
Teacher direction:	Show the class the picture on the first page and nothing else. Ask what animal they can see, and take every answer. Do not settle it.
Prepared text:	Passage 1 2 Teacher model - 5 min
Teacher model:	I read the first page and notice that nobody is named. One voice says what it can see, and another says that is not what it is at all. The book never tells us who either of them is, so the only thing to go on is what each of them points at.
Prepared text:	Passage 1 3 What they argue about - 7 min
Focus:	The same shape, twice over

Teacher direction:	Using Passages 3 and 7, write what each voice says about the same part of the picture.
Expected answer:	One voice points at the front of the animal and calls it a bill; the other says those are ears, and calls the first voice silly for asking. Then one says the animal is flying, and the other repeats the word back as a question before saying it is hopping. Both are looking at one picture that does not change, and every page they name a different part of it.
Student product:	A two-column sheet: what one says, what the other says
Prepared text:	Passage 3, Passage 7

Support & extension

Above: Both voices change their minds and they still do not agree. Explain how that happens.

Below: Fill the two columns as we read, then answer the question at the bottom.

Assessment

- Says what one voice thinks the animal is
- Says what the other voice thinks it is
- Gives one thing they point at as proof
- Explains what each one thinks by the end
- Says what happens on the very last page