

Water Willies Quiz Board 9/13/2007

Activity Description

A variety of questions to provide students with facts about water usage and water pollution.

Take Home Message

Before leaving, the station, ask each child to tell you one fact they've learned about water from the quiz board

Massachusetts Frameworks

General Inquiry

Supplies

- Quiz Board
- Easel
- Water Willie Cutout
- Light bulb and spare batteries
- Wizard costume
- Smarties for prizes-because the kids are so smart



Set-Up

Set the quiz board up on the easel, place Water Willie cutout at the top sort of to an angle, wedged behind the quiz board between the easel and board. Screw in the light bulb, test each question. The contacts often need to be cleaned, its not typical to have batteries die, if it doesn't work its usually a bad bulb or dirty contacts. You can wear the wizard costume if you like.

Activity Procedure/Script

Works well if the kids work as a team to come up with the correct answer. They can take turns with the wand. You can give them hints or additional information about the topics in the questions. Keep track of the team with the highest number of correct answers, so other teams can try and "beat the record"

At the end of the festival, you will report who the winning team is.

Clean-Up

After the festival

- Unscrew the bulb and return to the bag in the box. Everything is kept in one of the "Matter Madness Activity" boxes.
- Collapse the easel
- Return Water Willie to the "FLAT PILE" with the activity titles/posters/etc

