

Post-workshop Book Review

Take a Splash into the WET World

Get acquainted with your *National Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide!!* Use as an ice breaker.

Challenge One: Find on which page the activity AA Grave Mistake@ is located.

Answer: Turn to page iv, Activities Listed Alphabetically. The activity AA Grave Mistake@ is found on page 311.

Challenge Two: Identify three activities that involve calculations and cite their page numbers.

Answer: Turn to the *Teaching Methods Cross-Reference Chart* (p. 492) and look down the column labeled calculations. To find ones appropriate for younger students turn to the chart labeled *Grade Level* and check which activities are in both the calculations and Lower Elementary columns (e.g. Aqua Bodies).

Challenge Three: For which grade level(s) is (are) the activity Reaching Your Limits appropriate?

Answer: Turn to the Grade Level Cross-Reference Chart, locate the activity Reaching Your Limits@ and see which grade levels are checked (upper elementary and middle school, 3rd -8th grades).

Challenge Four: What activities could precede and which could follow the activity AA House of Seasons@?

Answer: Find the activity by looking in the alphabetical listing. Refer to the *Charting the Course* component located in the blue-shaded box on the first page of the activity. The activity AWater Match@ could precede and the

AThe Thunderstorm@ might follow.

Challenge Five: Chart a course for a K-12 sequence about rain.

Answer: The *Water Units* chart on p. xiii identifies a scope and sequence for Atmospheric Water/Precipitation.

Challenge Six: Find two activities that could supplement a middle school Geography lesson which can be done in 30 minutes or less.

Answer: ADrop in the Bucket@, AGEyser Guts@, Alrrigation Interpretation@, and APiece it Together@. Look in the *Subject Areas* section (p. 484) for Geography activities; turn to the *Grade Level* section (p. 488) to find if the activity is appropriate for middle school; turn to the *Time Required* section (p. 486) to see if the activity lasts 30 minutes or less.

Challenge Seven: Find a writing activity that involves role-play.

Answer: ASalt Marsh Players@, ASum of the Parts@, ASuper Bowl Surge@, and AWater Court@. Look under *Teaching Methods* (p.490) to find activities which involve role-play and writing.

Challenge Eight: List two activities in which students will gather, organize, analyze, interpret, apply, and evaluate data.

Answer: ASuper Bowl Surge@, AHot Water@, Als There Water on Zork@, AWater: Read All About It!@, AWater Celebration@, and AWet Vacation@. Look in the *Skills* section (p. 497-498) to find activities which require those six skills.