

# The Monster in the Bubble - Ideas and Activities

Title: *The Monster in the Bubble* by Andi Green

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

CCSS: \_\_\_\_\_

(CCSS recommendations found on pg 5)

## **Pre-reading:**

Objective: Think about how you feel when you “take a chance” or do something that is new or different.

## **Lesson 1:**

- 1) Predict what will happen.
  - Based on the title and cover, what do you think this book will be about?
- 2) Vocabulary-Review the following new words:
  - strange, grand, courage, creatures, scale, peaks, soaring, brave

## **Reading/Post-Reading**

- 3) Read the book slowly with the entire group.
- 4) Questions to think about (can be done during any of the 3 lessons):
  - Why do you think the author wrote this story?
  - What is the moral of the story?
  - How do you relate to the main character’s problem?
- 5) Talk about the story.
  - Where did Squeek feel the safest? Why?
  - What things did Squeek dream of doing someday?
  - What did Squeek finally do when he got the courage to try new things?
  - How do you know that Squeek felt better after he was not relying on his Bubble anymore?

### **Tiff Tip:**

Take a bubble break at recess with bubbles and wands. Ask children where their bubbles are going.

## **Lesson 2:**

- 1) Choose a 2nd reading style. Use plastic telephones, finger pointers, or partner read.
- 2) Word Work -Take turns playing Charades with the following words: warm, cozy, brave, peek, cry, whisper, strong, laugh
- 3) Use a Story Web to show the ways Squeek improved himself after the Bubble went away?
  - What did he try that was new?

## **Lesson 3:**

- 1) Choose a new reading partner or silently read the book.
- 2) Tell the Bubble: Have students draw a bubble and write inside the bubble new things they’d like to do but are scared to try.
- 3.) Reader’s Personal Response Questions:
  - Why do you think that there is a bubble in the story?
  - Where is your most cozy, safe spot? What do you do there?
  - Have you ever chosen to do the safe thing instead of something new?
  - Have you ever needed to be brave? What were the circumstances? How did that feel?

## **NOTES/COMMENTS**

# Story Web

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

