Amazing Animal Adventure Pack

Giraffes







June 2022 Learn About Giraffes

Core Words
not, dance, he, sad, they, fast, tall
Fringe Word
giraffe/giraffes

Writing: Compare/Contrast Gerald and Giraffes

First read <u>Giraffe's Can't Dance</u> and the Tar Heel Reader story, then watch the giraffe cam.

- Use the Venn Diagram to compare Gerald to Giraffes.
 Download it here.
- Present to the class and explain that you will think about ways that Gerald, a character in a story, and real giraffes are the same and how they are different.
- Adult models: "Gerald can DANCE. Can a real GIRAFFE DANCE?"
- Adult writes the word "dance" in the circle under Gerald.
- Lead a discussion about ways that Gerald and a real GIRAFFE are the same as well as ways they are different.
 List words spoken by the students in the appropriate circles.
- If using an SGD, you can use Google Docs and Voice Typing to translate the words into text or connect the Accent device with NuVoice to a computer.
- Read all the words once everyone has had a turn. Publish your work! Print, post on social media, email to parents, hang up in your room.

Introduce the Story

Notes

Show the cover of the book to students and tell them that this is a non-fiction book. This means it has facts about real **GIRAFFES**. We'll read this book to learn about **GIRAFFES**. I wonder what **THEY** do. Read the book, pausing to model target words.

- Model single words: **GIRAFFES** are tall. **THEY** have long necks. Model two- and three-word combinations: **GIRAFFES** are **FAST**.
- THEY are TALL. THEY do NOT like to live alone. THEY do NOT have the same spots.

Repeat the story several times this month. Provide students chances to learn, practice, and independently use the words!

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Learn about giraffes at National Geographic Kids.

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