

Pre-reading

Group discussion questions:

How many of you have visited a forest? What lives in a forest? What types of homes do forest animals have? What might forest animals do during the day? What might they do during the night?

Knowledge

The title of the book is *Forest Bright, Forest Night*. What do you think the book will be about?

Comprehension

(After reading the story)
Describe in your own words what the story was about.

Application

What are things that you do during the day? What are things that you do during the night? How are your actions different than what the animals do? How are they the same?

Multiple Intelligence Activities for
Forest Bright, Forest Night

Verbal/Linguistic

Write your own flip-flop story
-or-

Write a series of haiku poems (5-7-5 syllables) about the scenes or animals in the book.

Visual/Spatial

Jamichael Henterly's illustrations are extremely detailed. Search for the hidden animals and hidden numbers on each page.

Musical/Rhythmic

Encourage students to clap to the beat as the story is read.

Allow children to pantomime the animal actions and sounds.

Interpersonal

Choose an animal from *Forest Bright, Forest Night* to study. Create posters with facts about your animal and share what you learned.

Analyze

During which part of the book would you be awake? How is this book different from other places animals live, such as a desert, a prairie or your own backyard?

Synthesize

Imagine you are a forest animal. Which animal would you be? Where would you make your home? Do you think the things the animals do in this book are true, or factual? Why or why not?

Evaluation

Which illustration is your favorite? Why?
Which part of the book is your favorite? Why?

ABOUT

the Author & Illustrator

Jennifer Ward is the writer of several popular children's books. She began writing as a young child, where she immersed herself in nature and the outdoors. Jennifer maintains a website specifically for children and educators, www.jenniferwardbooks.com

She and her family live in Oro Valley, Arizona.

Jamichael Henterly does a lot of research when he illustrates. He says that "to draw like an artist helps you to see like a scientist, and to see like a scientist helps you to draw like an artist. I strive to capture in my pictures the same beauty and wonder that captivates and excites me as an observer of nature." He lives along a wild river near Deming, Washington.

PRAISE FOR

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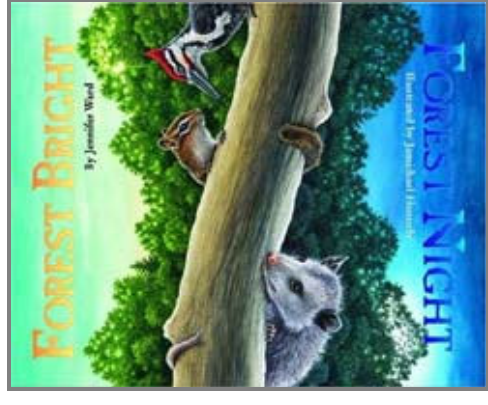
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*Climb and stumble, bear cubs tumble.
Whittle and rap, woodpeckers tap.*

THEMATIC CONNECTIONS

- ❖ Rhyme
- ❖ Counting
- ❖ Nocturnal/Diurnal
- ❖ Circular Stories
- ❖ Biomes, animals and nature

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