

Pre/Post Activities

Use these discussion prompts when reading the book *Follow the Moon Home* with your class.



Follow the Moon Home

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Grades: K-3

Pre-Reading Activity

Write the following words on cards or on a board: turtle, nest, hatch, hatchling, sea, moon, path, dehydrated, aquarium, shimmer, scurry. Using quick sketches and conversation, help the students understand all the vocabulary.

Post-Reading Activity

Have the students write their own summaries of the story using the words provided. Then, have students compare their summaries and notice the similarities and differences. Talk about how having vocabulary comprehension in the beginning helps them understand a story.