

One World, One Day



A RIF GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

Themes: Global Awareness, Daily Living, Family

Grade Level: Pre-K to 2nd grade

Book Brief: A photographic look at kids' days around the world.

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Content

Connections:

Social Studies, Art, Math



TIME TO READ!

BEFORE WE READ, LET'S LOOK AT...

The Cover: Have students make predictions about

the text based on the title and the cover. Where do you think the child on the cover is going? What about the picture supports your idea?

The Pictures: For younger students, do a brief picture walk. Explain that the text has pictures of children from all over the world. Do students see any pictures of places that look familiar?

Prior Knowledge: Find out what your students know about daily routines around the world. Do any of the children have family or friends in other places? Ask what children in other countries do during a typical school day. How different are their days from ours? List ideas as a class.

Vocabulary: horizon, porridge, churro, pondering

Purpose for Reading: To guide reading, set the following purpose: "As we read today, think about how you're like the children in the pictures. What parts of this story remind you of something you do every day?"

WHILE WE READ

MONITORING COMPREHENSION

- ◆ What do you notice about the children in the pictures?
- ◆ How do you get to school every morning? Do you think you could swing across a river on a rope? Do you think that's dangerous?

- ◆ What kind of "work" do you do after school?
- ◆ Why do you think kids all over the world love recess and lunch?



LET'S THINK ABOUT

Our Purpose: Revisit the purpose: "How are you like the children in the pictures? What did they do that you do, too?"

Extending Our Thinking: Ask open-ended questions like these: "What do you think would be the most interesting way to get to school every day?" "If you could choose another place to live, where would it be and why?" "How would your life be different if you lived somewhere without running water?"

NOTE TO EDUCATORS

- ◆ Extension Activities for Educators also available.
- ◆ Vocabulary Scaffolding Sheet also available.



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