

Katie Cunningham 2nd grade

Concept: Even animals of the same species require different habitats to survive

Alaska Standard: A.12 A14a, B-1

	Process Skills	Materials
<p>Gear Up</p> <p>Read <u>Alaska's Three Bears</u> (discuss) and watch the movie that goes with the book.</p>	<p>communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - large cut out of - black bear - brown bear - polar bear <p>-6 sheets of white butcher paper (5'x36") tape two sheets together for poster</p>
<p>Explore</p> <p>Students will play "Oh Bear" and adaptation of "Oh Dear" from Project Wild pg.146 to explore elements of habitat (food, water, and shelter) Students will look through books to see the various habitats of the bears.</p>	<p>Communication Predicting Inferring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -paint -markers -crayons -glue -scissors - construction paper -books all three types of bears -magazines
<p>Generalize</p> <p>Ask questions about the similarities and differences between the three bear's habitat and why.</p>	<p>Communication Classification Inferring</p>	
<p>Apply/Assess</p> <p>Students will(in groups) make a poster of the habitat of one of the three bears. Students will take a quiz about information on bears and habitats.</p>	<p>Communication Classification</p>	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Habitat - environment

Alaska's Three Bears

1. Which of Alaska's three bears lives in your area? _____

2. Name one thing a polar bear eats. _____

3. Name one thing a brown bear eats. _____

4. Name one thing a black bear eats. _____

5. What are the three most important parts of a habitat?

6. Give one similarity between a brown bear and a black bear?

7. Give one difference between a polar bear and a brown bear?

8. Give one difference between a polar bear and a black bear?
