

Producers, Pigs & Pork – Ag in the Classroom Volunteer Cheat Sheet

Introduction

- Set up the curriculum
- Includes:
 - KLS (what I know, what I learned, what I still want to learn)
 - Cover sheet
 - A-Z list (key terms, vocabulary)
 - Rubric (for scoring)
 - Letter home
- Extension activities (in every lesson – options for teachers to use to extend lesson)
 - Taste test
 - Game ideas (Word toss vocab, concentration)

Lesson 1 – Where does my food come from?

- You Tube – Pork Checkoff Channel – “Food Comes From Farms”
- Vocab Word List (use A-Z list) – can create a word wall
 - Consumer
 - Pork
 - Pig
 - Food supply chain
 - Pork producer
- Colored pictures – will record two facts about each (what happens at each step)
- Watch DVD
- Food supply chain activity sheet (students to write down two facts about each stage as they discuss and watch DVD)
 - Add new words to A-Z list
- Like List – list only, will check the boxes later
- Conclusion – review lesson objectives and conduct assessment (done at the end of every lesson)
 - KLS
 - Rubric
- Extension activity – “Linking the Food Chain”

Lesson 2 – Where does my pork come from?

- Vocab word list (use A-Z list)
 - Sow
 - Feed
 - Piglet
 - Veterinarian
 - Herd
- Your Topic Is... - Hand out and assign topics (topics listed in lesson sequence, could use as a bulletin board activity)
- Watch DVD

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Lesson 2 – Where does my pork come from? (continued from front)

- Work on “Your Topic Is...” activity sheet
- Ready storybook
- Complete concept map (this is an example of a literacy approach)

Lesson 3 – How is my environment being protected?

- Vocab word list (use A-Z list)
 - Nutrient cycle
 - Recycle
 - Environment
 - Fertilizer
 - Manure
- Re-read/go over pages 30-31 of storybook (nutrient cycle)
- Watch DVD
- Nutrient Cycle activity
- Environment Venn diagram (another example of literacy approach)

Lesson 4 – How pork is good for me

- Vocab Word List (use A-Z list)
 - Nutrition
 - Nutrients
 - Protein
- Hand out My Shield Activity sheet
- Watch DVD
- Complete My Shield Activity sheet
- Think-Pair-Share – Complete the sentence: “Be good to your body, it’s the only one you’ve got because _____.”

Lesson 5 – What’s all of the buzz about pork?

- Vocab Word List (use A-Z list)
 - Serving
 - Nutritious
 - Safety
 - Products
- Provide directions for rap, poem or skit
- Watch DVD
- Rap session
- Complete Like List activity sheet

Closure

- Review storybook and DVD
- Complete Producers, Pigs and Pork Activity Sheet
- Finish booklet