

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to read and comprehend a Minecraft-themed story, and demonstrate understanding by answering questions.

## Materials and Prep

- Minecraft-themed storybook
- Pen or pencil
- Printed comprehension questions (optional)

Prior knowledge of basic reading skills and familiarity with Minecraft is helpful.

## Activities

1. Introduce the Minecraft-themed storybook to the student.

Show the student the cover of the book and ask them what they think the story might be about based on the title and the cover image.

2. Read the story aloud to the student.

Read the story with enthusiasm, using different voices for different characters if possible. Encourage the student to follow along with their finger as you read.

3. Discuss the story.

Engage the student in a conversation about the story. Ask questions like "What was your favorite part of the story?" or "Why do you think the main character did that?"

4. Comprehension questions (optional).

If you have prepared comprehension questions, provide them to the student and have them answer them independently or discuss the answers together.

5. Extension activity: Create a Minecraft-themed drawing.

Encourage the student to draw a scene from the story or create their own Minecraft-inspired artwork.

## First Grade Talking Points

- "In this story, we are going to learn about a character who loves playing Minecraft."
- "The main character goes on an adventure and faces challenges, just like in Minecraft."
- "When we read, we use our eyes to look at the words and our brains to understand what they mean."
- "Reading helps us imagine and picture the story in our minds, just like playing Minecraft helps us imagine and build things."
- "After we finish reading, we can talk about the story and share our thoughts and feelings about it."
- "Sometimes, we can also answer questions to show that we understood what we read."
- "Reading Minecraft-themed stories can be a fun way to practice our reading skills and learn new vocabulary words."