

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to read and understand basic information about crawdads.

## Materials and Prep

- Books or online resources about crawdads
- Paper and pencil

## Activities

1. Begin by introducing the topic of crawdads to the student. Show them pictures and explain what crawdads are.
2. Read a book or explore online resources about crawdads together. Encourage the student to ask questions and discuss what they learn.
3. Ask the student to draw a picture of a crawdad and write a sentence or two describing what they have learned about crawdads.
4. Review the student's drawing and writing, providing positive feedback and offering suggestions for improvement if needed.

## First Grade Talking Points

- "Crawdads are small creatures that live in water."
- "They have a hard shell to protect their bodies."
- "Crawdads have two large claws that they use to catch food and defend themselves."
- "They eat plants, insects, and even small fish."
- "Crawdads can be found in lakes, rivers, and streams."
- "They are also known as crayfish or crawfish."