

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand the main characters and setting of Heartwood Hotel and engage in activities related to the story.

## Materials and Prep

Materials: Heartwood Hotel book, paper, crayons

Prep: Familiarize yourself with the characters and setting of Heartwood Hotel.

## Activities

1. Story Discussion: Read a chapter from Heartwood Hotel together and discuss the main characters and setting.
2. Character Drawing: Have the student draw their favorite character from the story and explain why they chose that character.
3. Setting Exploration: Encourage the student to create a drawing of the setting of Heartwood Hotel and describe what they imagine it to be like.

## First Grade Talking Points

- What is the name of the book we are reading? "We are reading a book called Heartwood Hotel."
- Who are the main characters in the story? "The main characters are Mona the mouse, Tilly the squirrel, and Mr. Heartwood the badger."
- Where does the story take place? "The story takes place in a hotel called Heartwood Hotel in the forest."
- What did you like about the characters and setting? "I liked the characters because they are friendly, and I liked the setting because it seems like a cozy place to live."