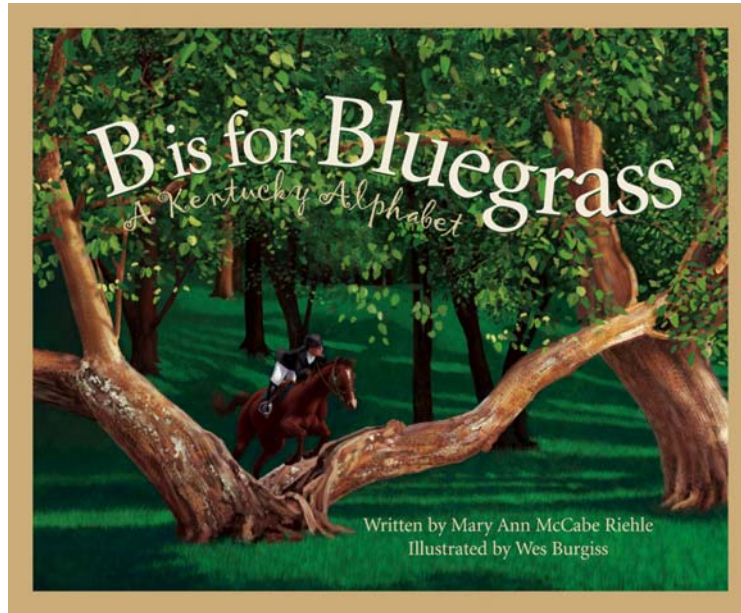


A Teacher's Guide



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Kentucky Academic Expectations Correlation

Social Studies

Historical Perspective 2.2 - Describe and illustrate historical concepts or events through symbols, slogans, songs, poems, and passages.

Do you Know Kentucky?

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When Did it Happen?

What Did They Do?

What's Your Opinion?

Geography 2.19-Recognize factors that influence human movement and settlement

The Wilderness Road

Government and Civics 2.14, 2.15- Understand and begin to apply rights and responsibilities in relating to the community

Could you be a Kentucky Colonel?

United We Stand

Economics 2.18-Recognize fundamental economic concepts.

Create a Business

Basic communication and Math skills

Mathematics 2.8- Understand various mathematical procedures and use them appropriately and accurately.

All the Gold in Kentucky

Hit a Home Run

Communication 1.16-Use computers and other kinds of technology to collect, organize and communicate information and ideas

Kentucky web sites

Science

Science 2.2-2.6-Understand that earth's materials are solids, water and gases

It's Mammoth

Creating a Business



Owensboro is Kentucky's third largest city. Use the book *B is for Bluegrass* to find Owensboro's original name.

_____ is Owensboro's original name.

Imagine you have just moved to Owensboro and would like to start a business. You need to survey to find out the type of business that might do well in Owensboro. You need to see what goods and services are currently available

A good is something that is made. A service is something that you do for someone.

Example-

Goods- automobiles, doughnuts, silly putty

Services- hairdresser, dentist, policeman

Make a list of five goods and five services.

Goods

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Services

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Creating a Business, Continued
Creating a Plan with a Group

Get into small groups and discuss your goods and services lists. Add other goods and services to your list that were shared by the group.

Use your list to look at Owensboro again and decide if you will provide a good or a service for the town.

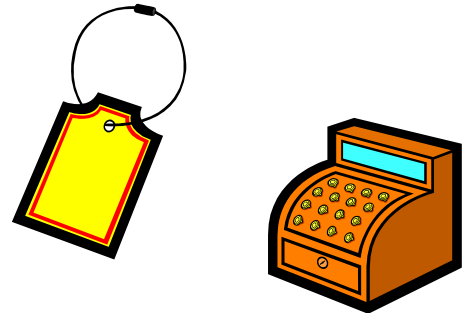
My new business will be a _____.

Now that you've chosen a business you will need to make a list of all the items that you will need for your business.

Example- a building, cloth, sewing machines, thread, people, electricity etc.
(dress making business)

Materials Needed

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



Have you forgotten anything?

Find a friend and share your list. Add any items you forgot.

Creating a Business, Continued

Advertising

Create a name for your business.

My business name is _____.

Advertising is very important to help a business gain customers.

Create an advertisement for your new business.

Make sure you include the following information:

Type of business

Location of business (address, directions to get there)

Days and hours you are open

What's special about your business?

Make your advertisement colorful to attract people's attention.



Supply and Demand

You have just discovered that there are too many other businesses selling the same good or service that you are selling. People aren't buying your product. What is the problem?

In economics this is called the concept of Supply and Demand.

Supply is the amount of a product that is available.

Demand is the number of people wanting that product.

An example of supply and demand—

If I sell pencils and have 1,000 pencils to sell and only 50 people want to buy pencils, I have too much supply. There is not a large demand for my pencils (people are using their computers). My pencils don't have much value.

But, if I have 50 pencils and 1,000 people want to buy them there is a big demand for my pencils. They have a large value and I can sell them for more money because there is a small supply and a large demand.

Name 3 things you can do in your business to increase the demand for your product or service. (Remember you have many businesses to compete with.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Congratulations, your ideas worked and you are a success!

Could you be a Kentucky Colonel?



What is a Kentucky Colonel? Read on page C of *B is for Bluegrass* to find out what it takes to become a Kentucky Colonel.

A person can become a Kentucky Colonel by

List 4 Kentucky Colonels mentioned in *B is for Bluegrass*.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Put on your thinking cap and come up with three community service activities that you could do that might someday earn you the title of Kentucky Colonel.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What's Your Opinion

Creative Writing

Although as a border state Kentucky tried to remain neutral during the American Civil War, this posed many problems for people living there. Within the same family brothers could be fighting on opposite sides. Read about their dilemma in the book *B is for Bluegrass, A Kentucky Alphabet* on page Y.

Write a paragraph stating your opinion as to which side Kentucky should have taken during the Civil War. Give at least 3 facts that support your opinion. You may need to use other Civil War resources for fact finding.

OR Write a letter to or from a Kentuckian fighting during the Civil War.

Do You Know Kentucky ?

Use the book *B is for Bluegrass: A Kentucky Alphabet* to help you answer the following facts about Kentucky.

1. state capital _____
2. state bird _____
3. state flower _____
4. state tree _____
5. state fish _____
6. state butterfly _____
7. state horse _____
8. state nickname _____
9. state motto _____
10. state wild animal _____

Now choose your favorite Kentucky symbol and draw a picture of it.

Is it FACT or OPINION?

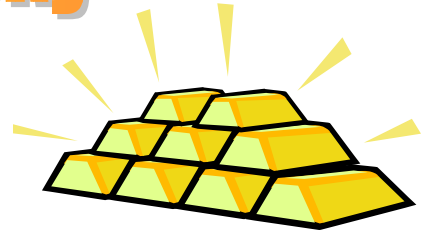
Use the book *B is for Bluegrass* to help you decide if each statement below is a fact or an opinion.

Directions—Write **F** for fact and **O** for opinion in the blank before each question.

- ___ 1. Kentucky's natural arches have been formed from the erosion of sandstone.
- ___ 2. James Audubon is the best artist in the world.
- ___ 3. Bluegrass is really green.
- ___ 4. Bluegrass is used for lawns and golf courses.
- ___ 5. All Kentucky Colonels like fried chicken.
- ___ 6. An equestrian loves horses.
- ___ 7. The goldenrod is Kentucky's most beautiful flower.
- ___ 8. Every state should have a floral clock like the one in Frankfort.
- ___ 9. Frankfort is the capital of Kentucky.
- ___ 10. Winston Churchill was a Kentucky Colonel.

All the Gold in Kentucky

READ THE BOOK *B IS FOR BLUEGRASS* TO FIND OUT THE AMOUNT OF GOLD THAT IS STORED IN FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY.

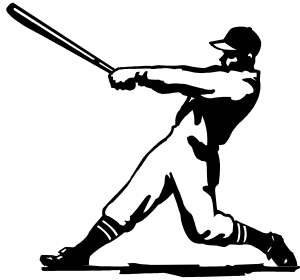


MORE THAN \$_____ OF GOLD IS IN FORT KNOX.

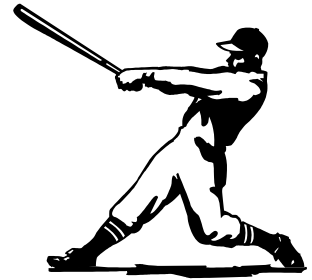
ANSWER THE FOLLOWING “GOLD” MATH PROBLEMS. DRAW AND COLOR ONE GOLD BULLION FOR EACH PROBLEM YOU GET CORRECT.

DIRECTIONS—FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT NUMBER IN THAT SEQUENCE OF NUMBERS.

1. 4, ____, 12, 16, ____, 24, ____.
2. 10, ____, 30, 40, ____, 60, ____, ____, 90
3. ____, 10, 15, ____, ____, 30, 35, ____, 45
4. ____, 6, ____, ____, ____, 18, 21, ____, ____
5. $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, ____, ____, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, ____, ____, $4\frac{1}{2}$
6. 0.4, ____, 0.6, ____, ____, 0.9, ____, 1.1, 1.2



Hit a Home Run



Do you know Kentucky's connection to the sport of baseball?
You can find this famous connection in *B is for Bluegrass*.

The official bat of major league baseball is the _____.

Hit a home run for each multiplication problem that you get right. Get your brain and your bat ready!!

1. $5 \times 4 =$

2. $10 \times 3 =$

3. $9 \times 9 =$

4. $7 \times 6 =$

5. $10 \times 10 =$

6. $6 \times 8 =$

7. $5 \times 5 =$

8. $30 \times 3 =$

9. $8 \times 7 =$

10. $6 \times 10 =$

I hit _____ home runs.

IT'S MAMMOTH

Kentucky has many marvelous geographical features. Read about two of these features in the book *B is for Bluegrass* on pages M and N.

Pretty interesting isn't it?

The two features are _____ and
_____.

Draw a picture of inside Mammoth Caves. Make sure you include some of the features you read about. Label each feature. Can you include some features not mentioned in the book? Don't forget the creatures!!

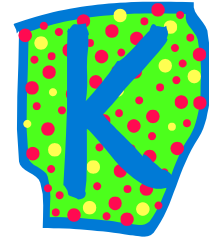
Minute Minders—The Race is On

These can be used when you have an extra minute to fill.

1. Spell the capital of Kentucky.
2. Write 3 facts about Kentucky's history.
3. Describe a where you would most like to live in Kentucky. Include the location within the state, the landscape of the area, and the industries in your area.
4. Draw a picture of yourself doing your favorite sport in Kentucky.
5. Write the names of two famous horse jockeys.
6. Write a math word problem about Kentucky.
7. List 3 things that are grown in Kentucky.
8. Write something you heard about Kentucky in the news recently.
9. Write the name of Kentucky's governor.
10. Write the name of a famous Kentucky person and what they did to become famous.
11. Name Kentucky's most famous racetrack.
12. Name the alphabet book about Kentucky.



ACROSTIC POEM



An acrostic poem uses each letter of a word to describe the word.

Example:

M mighty
A artistic
R reliable
Y young

Use the book *B is for Bluegrass* to help you write an acrostic poem describing Kentucky.

K _____

E _____

N _____

T _____

U _____

C _____

K _____

Y _____



Is Your Recipe a Winner?

Colonel Harland Sanders was a famous Kentucky Colonel. Read about what he did that made him famous in *B is for Bluegrass*.

Colonel Sanders is famous for _____.

Can you come up with a recipe for food that you think could make you famous? Mmmmm good!!

My Recipe for: _____

Kentucky's History

When did it happen?

Take the following events in Kentucky's history and place them on a timeline. Use *B is for Bluegrass* to help you find the year for each event.

1. Daniel Boone led pioneers through the Cumberland Gap. _____
2. Isaac Shelby becomes the first governor of Kentucky. _____
3. First Derby held at Churchill Downs. _____
4. Stephen Foster wrote the official Kentucky state song. _____
5. Kentucky becomes the nation's 15th state. _____
6. The gold depository at Fort Knox was built. _____
7. Abraham Lincoln was born. _____
8. Jefferson Davis was born. _____

Complete the timeline on the following page using the events and dates from this page.

Complete your Kentucky timeline here.

1750

1950

Kentucky Web Sites

1. The web site for Mammoth Caves contains many interesting facts about the cave. It also has a glossary of cave terms. You can find it at :

<http://www.nps.gov/macaca/home.htm>

2. Visit the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln on this interesting site: <http://www.nps.gov/abli/linchomj.htm>

3. Interested in knowing more about the gold in Fort Knox? Lots of fun facts can be found at http://www.usmint.gov/about_the.mint/funfacts/index.cfm?action=funfacts13

4. Daniel Boone is the person you'll read about if you go to this interesting web site

<http://earlyamerica.com/lives/boone/index.html>

5. Kentucky played an important role in the Civil War. Find out more at

<http://www.educationplanet.com/articles/civilwar.html>

6. Learn about National Civil War Parks at

<http://usparks.about.com/cs/natlcivilwarpk/>

What Did They Do?

Kentucky has had many famous people in its history. Use the book *B is for Bluegrass* to help you discover what made each of these people famous.



Directions: Place the correct letter in front of the person that was famous for the achievement.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. ____ Stephen Collins Foster | A. Known as the “Great Compromiser” |
| 2. ____ Isaac Shelby | B. Founder of KFC |
| 3. ____ Harland Sanders | C. Frontiersman |
| 4. ____ Daniel Boone | D. Wrote “My Old Kentucky Home” |
| 5. ____ James Audubon | E. Artist |
| 6. ____ Steven Cauthen | F. 1st & 5th Governor of Kentucky |
| 7. ____ Henry Clay | G. Youngest jockey to win Triple Crown |

The Wilderness Road

Kentucky's first road was named Wilderness Road. Read about the frontiersman who first used the road in the book *B is for Bluegrass* on page W.



The first frontiersman to travel the trail was

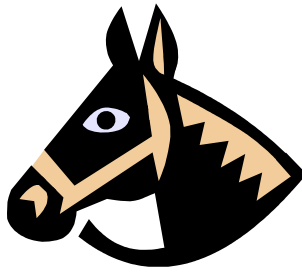
_____.

Find a partner and complete the following tasks:

1. Make a list of the reasons you think people would have left their homes to travel the Wilderness Road and start a new settlement.
2. Make a second list with the problems and challenges that you think the pioneers faced on their journey.
3. You and your partner join with another team and compare your lists. Be prepared to explain the ideas on your list.
4. Combine your lists and make a chart of the combined list. Compare your chart with other groups in the classroom.

EXTENSION

Draw and label a map of the new settlement you created. Name your settlement and make sure you put yourself in the settlement.



I Love Kentucky

Create a brochure inviting people to come to Kentucky. Use the book *B is for Bluegrass* to help you find reasons people should visit Kentucky.

1. Take a sheet of drawing paper and fold in half, lengthwise.
2. Make the front cover attract attention.
3. Inside draw illustrations and write short descriptions of places people should see and things they can do in Kentucky.
4. Color your brochure.
5. Send your brochure to a friend or relative. Encourage them to visit Kentucky.

Design a Quilt

Quilting is a skill that has been a part of Kentucky's heritage since pioneer times. Find the real name of Quilt City, USA in the book *B is for Bluegrass*.

_____ is known as Quilt City USA.

Quilts can be made using many methods. You are going to make a 9 square paper quilt. Your quilt will have a theme based on your knowledge of Kentucky. Check in *B is for Bluegrass* for possible themes.

Example: All about horses, or state symbols, or famous people.

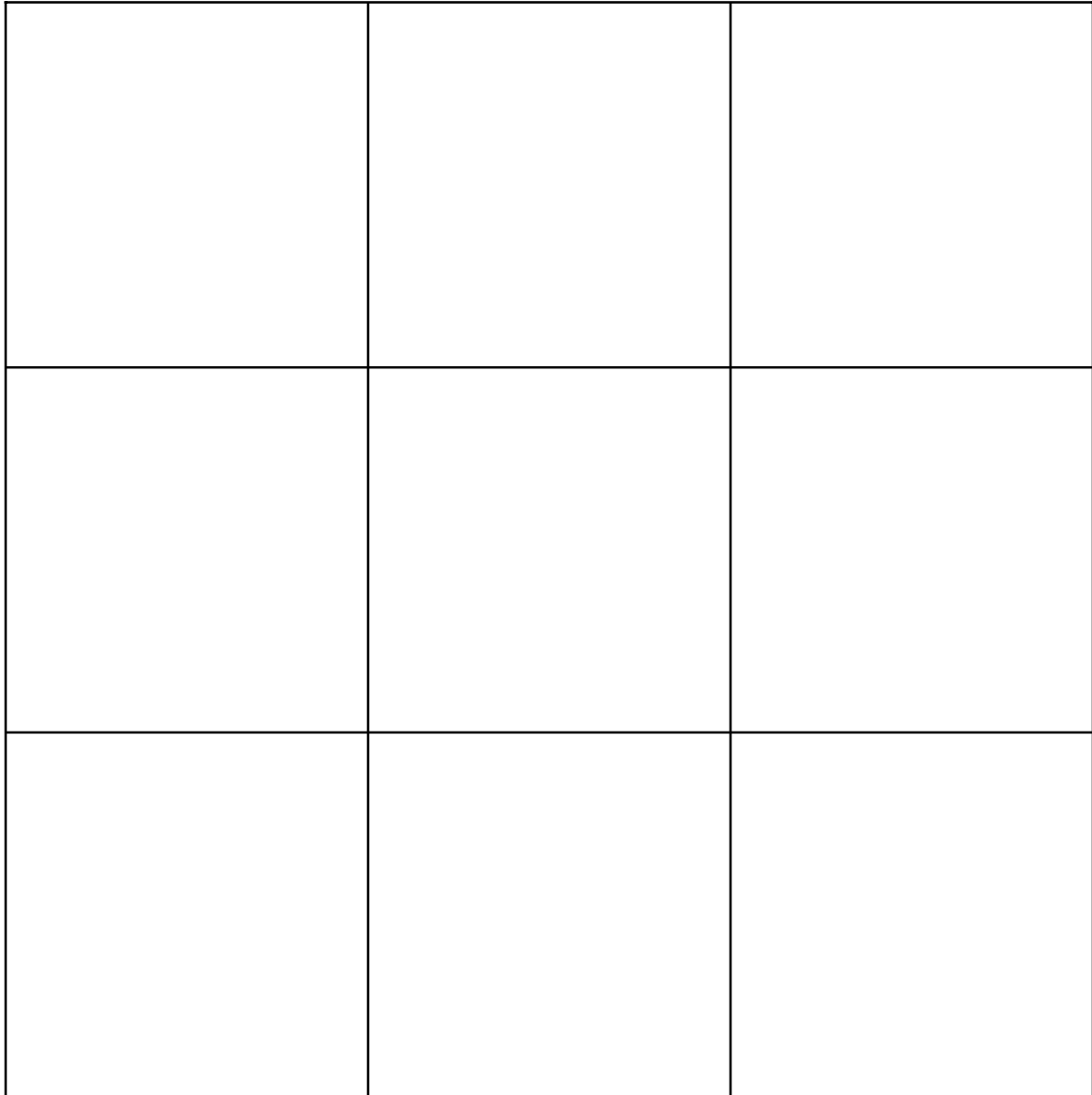
Each quilt square should be different but it should stick to your theme. Plan different colors for your quilt. Use at least two colors, but as many as you want.

Use a ruler and make 9 squares on the bottom of this page.

Remember each side of a square is the same size. Do a practice quilt on this page and a final on the next page.

Be creative. Compare your finished quilt with your classmates.

Final Quilt Squares



Answer Key

B is for Bluegrass

Teacher Guide

Creating a Business - Owensboro was called YELLOW BANKS

Kentucky Colonel- requirements- OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE
LYNDON JOHNSON, WINSTON CHURCHILL, JOHN GLENN, HARLAND SANDERS

All the Gold in Kentucky- over \$ 6,000,000,000

1. 8, 20, 28 2. 20, 50, 70, 80 3. 5, 20, 25, 40 4. 3, 9, 12, 15, 24, 27
5. 1 1/2, 2, 3 1/2, 4 6. 0.5, 0.7, 0.8, 1 or 1.0

Do you know Kentucky- 1. Frankfort 2. cardinal 3. goldenrod 4. tulip tree 5.
Kentucky bass
6. viceroy 7. thoroughbred 8. bluegrass 9. United We Stand, Divided We Fall 10.
grey squirrel

What Did they Do- 1. D 2. F 3. B 4. C 5. E 6. G 7. A

When Did it Happen- 1. 1775 2. 1792 3. 1875 4. 1852 5. 1792 6. 1936 7.
1809 8. 1808

Is your recipe a Winner - Founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken

Design a Quilt-Paducah

It's Mammoth- Mammoth Caves, Natural Bridge

Hit a Home Run- 1. 20 2. 30 3. 81 4. 42 5. 100 6. 48 7. 25 8. 90 9.
56 10. 60

Fill in answer: Louisville Slugger

Is it a Fact or Opinion- 1. F 2. O 3. F 4. F 5. O 6. F 7. O 8. O 9. F
10. F

Is Your Recipe a Winner- Fried Chicken

United We Stand- Motto- United We Stand, Divided We Fall

The Wilderness Road- Dr. Thomas Walker