

# #10067 HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY GOODNIGHT?

WESTON WOODS STUDIOS, 2002 Grade Level: Ps-2 8 mins.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Neither dinosaurs nor children want to go to bed when Daddy says it's time. In fact, their behaviors are remarkably similar. But when Mother is in charge, things are quite different. Jane Yolen narrates this animated version of her American Library Association Notable Book.

#### **ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

# Subject Area: Science-Life Sciences

- Standard: Understands biological evolution and the diversity of life
  - Benchmark: Knows that some kinds of organisms that once lived on Earth have completely disappeared (e.g., dinosaurs, trilobites, mammoths, giant tree ferns, horsetail trees) (See INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS 2.)

## Subject Area: Health

- Standard: Understands the relationship of family health to individual health
  - Benchmark: Knows the roles of parents and the extended family in supporting a strong family and promoting the health of children (e.g., the limits parents set for children, the values or religious beliefs taught, behaviors and values modeled) (See INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS 3.)

# Subject Area: Language Arts-Reading

- Standard: Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of literary texts
  - Benchmark: Uses reading skills and strategies to understand a variety of familiar literary passages and texts (e.g., fairy tales, folktales, fiction, nonfiction, legends, fables, myths, poems, nursery rhymes, picture books, predictable books) (See INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS 1 and 4.)

# Captioned Media Program

#### INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

- 1. To illustrate a funny bedtime poem.
- 2. To show various dinosaurs.
- 3. To explain the appropriate way to behave at bedtime.
- 4. To promote the reading of children's literature.

#### **VOCABULARY**

1. dinosaur	5. hug	9. say
2. does	6. kiss	10. tail
3. don't	7. mama	11. time
4. good night	8. рара	12. turn out

# **BEFORE SHOWING**

- 1. Name and describe different kinds of dinosaurs. Imagine you could turn into a dinosaur. Which one would you be? Why?
- 2. Read the book *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* by Jane Yolen. What would be some good things and bad things about turning into a dinosaur?
- 3. Discuss bedtime routines. Share personal experiences with complying and not complying with parents' rules about bedtime. Decide on appropriate behaviors for bedtime.

## **DURING SHOWING**

- 1. View the video more than once, with one showing uninterrupted.
- Pause after the first few dinosaurs are pictured. Point out that the dinosaurs are copying the children's behaviors and that the poem is asking if dinosaurs would do that.

#### **AFTER SHOWING**

#### **Discussion Items and Questions**

- 1. Describe the different things that the children do when their parents tell them it's time for bed. Discuss if these typical responses to bed time.
- 2. What do dinosaurs do when the parents say it's time for bed?
- 3. Discuss the point of the story.

# **Applications and Activities**

- Watch the video again. Act out the words with the video. Point out the body language of the dinosaurs. Identify the specific words that tell what the dinosaurs are doing.
- 2. Discuss dinosaurs.
  - Describe the characteristics of the various dinosaurs in the story. Look for names of the various dinosaurs in different scenes.
  - Compare the dinosaurs in terms of size, teeth, tails, horns, and other characteristics.

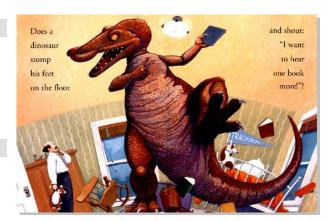
- c. Research and report on one type of dinosaur. Include pictures of what scientists think the dinosaur looked like.
- d. Read about fossils and the study of dinosaur bones, eggs, and footprints.
- 3. Write stories about dinosaurs. Create dramas from the stories.
- 4. Using dollhouse items, model dinosaurs, and a camera, create original multimedia stories.
- 5. Watch the video again, or use the book, and identify rhyming words. Create additional lines to the poem using different dinosaurs.
- 6. Imagine you were a parent in the story. Act out how you would respond to finding a dinosaur in your child's bedroom.

## **SUMMARY**

In this imaginary childhood world, dinosaurs are large beasts that loom over their human parents—but have perfect manners when it's time to go to bed.

## **CMP RELATED RESOURCES**

- Danny and the Dinosaur #10055
- Good Night, Gorilla #10063
- In the Night Kitchen #2397
- Stanley and the Dinosaurs #2433



# World Wide Web

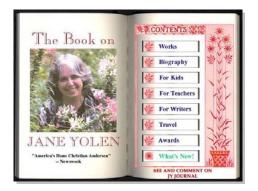


The following Web sites complement the contents of this guide; they were selected by professionals who have experience in teaching deaf and hard of hearing students. Every effort was made to select accurate, educationally relevant, and "kid safe" sites. However, teachers should preview them before use. The U.S. Department of Education, the National Association of the Deaf, and the Captioned Media Program do not endorse the sites and are not responsible for their content.

#### JANE YOLEN OFFICIAL WEBSITE

http://www.janeyolen.com/index.html

Called "The Book on Jane Yolen," this site contains a categorized list of all her works with links, her biography, sections for kids, teachers, writers, her travel, and awards.



#### HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY GOODNIGHT? LESSON LINKS

http://www.libsci.sc.edu/miller/Dinosaurs\_GoodNight.htm

Not only a lesson guide Web site, but a resource site with numerous links to dinosaur treks, facts, science, and related books. Excellent teaching support specifically related to this humorous children's book.

#### DINOSAUR POEMS

http://www.tooter4kids.com/DinosaurIndex/dinosaur\_poems.htm

Poems about dinosaurs. Some are short, some are long, some are silly, and some are parodies. Present to the class before they venture on a writing spree of their own.

#### ZOOM DINOSAURS

http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs/



This Web site is packed with dinosaur information, fact sheets, printouts, anatomy and activities, all aimed for direct kid-use.

#### SCRAMBLED DINOSAURS

http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Slidedinosaurs/Slidedino2.html

Check out this Web site that contains a fun approach to learning dinosaur names. Animated dinosaur pictures are divided into head, body, and tail and can be scrambled by a click of the mouse. Scramble names, scramble bodies, and challenge your mind.