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# LIBRARY STORYTIME

## ANIMAL TRIVIA

Which purple animal is smartest?



jellyfish



purple tang fish



octopus

(answer on next slide)

### RECOMMENDED READS "The Color Purple"

#### PICTURE BOOKS

The World Needs More Purple People (Bell)  
Lily's Purple Plastic Pail (Henkes)  
Love, Violet (Witz)  
Harold and the Purple Crayon (Johnson)  
The Blunder Where Violet Did (Shoff)  
The Purple Puffy Coat (Bauer)  
Purple, Green, and Yellow (Marachi)  
Lousy Hidden Snakes! (Gardner)  
Glo, Glo, Grapes! A Puffin Chant (Bayer)  
Lila's Lavender (Stern)  
Violet's Purple (Latham)  
Purple (Kane)  
Violet (Dineen)  
The Purple Kangaroo (Black)



### SCAVENGER HUNT

Did you see all the PURPLE words in the lesson?



GRADES  
PK-1

"The Color Purple"



# DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

## "LAVENDER'S BLUE"

(English folk song and nursery rhyme, late 17<sup>th</sup> Century)

Lavender's blue, dilly dilly, lavender's green  
When I am king, dilly dilly, you shall be queen

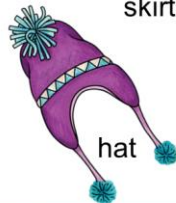
Who told you so, dilly  
'Twas my own heart, dilly



## WHO IS WEARING PURPLE TODAY?



skirt



hat



t-shirt



leggings



hoodie

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your storytime in Google Slides!

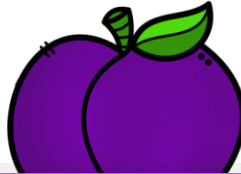
# LIBRARY SKILLS

## FIRST, LET'S REVIEW!

Which purple item comes first in the alphabet?

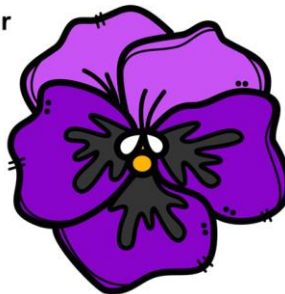


mask



## THE FLOWER IS FIRST

flower



a b c d e f

Which one comes next?



mask



plum

Teach or review ABC order

# ART SKILLS

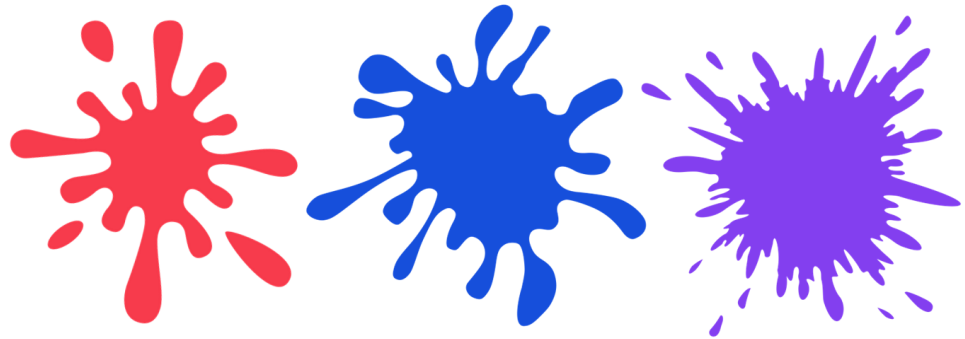
## OTHER WORDS FOR PURPLE

indigo

plum

violet

What p



red



blue



purple

Red + blue = purple  
Other words for purple

# ELA SKILLS

## LET'S CLAP THE SYLLABLES!

How many syllables are  
in the word purple?



How  
are

## PURPLE IDIOM

**“born to the purple”**

This idiom describes someone born  
into royalty. The color purple is often  
associated with kings and queens.

“Princes and princesses are born to the purple.”



Students learn an English folk song, practice counting syllables, learn a “purple” idiom, and determine which words rhyme with plum.

# SCIENCE SKILLS

## WHAT PURPLE ANIMAL AM I?

I live in the ocean.

I have eight long arms.

I eat crab

## OCTOPUS FACTS

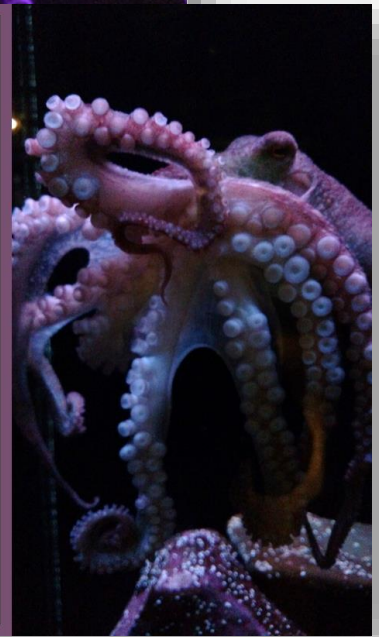
More than one octopus is octopuses.

Octopuses lay lots of eggs.

Baby octopuses are very tiny.

Octopuses can change color.

Pollution is harmful to octopuses.



Students learn facts about octopuses.



# TWO PART STORYTIME

## RHYMING WORDS

Not many words rhyme with purple. Let's do plum instead!



drum



yum



Part I



hu

## TRIVIA QUESTION

Raisins are dried \_\_\_\_\_.



grapes



dragon fruits



plums

Part II



Part I is a guided whole-group lesson and read-aloud.  
Part II is bonus slides to add to your lesson,  
or they can be scrolled during checkout  
while students color the Scavenger Hunt.

# EDITABLE TEXT

## ANIMAL TRIVIA

Which animal is smartest?

The octopus!

Along with humans, elephants,  
and dolphins, octopuses are among  
the smartest animals in the world.



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# LESSON PLAN

**LESSON PLAN**

**THE STUDENTS WILL...**

- Listen and participate in the Storytime Discussion about the color Purple
- Say "purple" in ASL + four spoken languages
- Clap and count the syllables "purple" and "eggplant"
- Understand that mixing red and blue makes purple
- Identify some purple items around the school and where to find them

**RELATED VIDEO:**

- ["Color P-U-R-P-L-E Purple Song"](#) by EsWarEinmalZuviel (<2 min)
- ["Lavender's Blue"](#) (Cinderella 2015) by Sora4277 (<2 min)
- ["Purple Fruits and Vegetables"](#) by K4K Channel (~4 min)
- ["Sheb Wooley 'The Purple-People Eater'"](#) (<3 min)

**STORYTIME NURSERY RHYMES:**

- "Lavender's Blue"

**READ-ALoud(S)**

TYPE READ-ALoud TITLES HERE

**CONCEPTS**

- ASL for "purple" and "octopus"
- syllables counting "purple" and "eggplant"
- Red + blue = purple
- words that rhyme with plum (almost nothing rhymes with purple)
- purple animals
- facts about octopuses and grapes
- "purple" idiom: "born to the purple"
- Word of the Week: amethyst
- purple objects around school
- Raisins are dried grapes
- purple flowers

**POST-READING ACTIVITY**

Scavenger hunt activity for finding and coloring "purple" words in the scrolling slides.

**LINING UP SONG**

"Hug, Hug, Hug Your Books"

**LESSON PLAN**

**DATES**

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**GRADES**

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**SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS**

- Computer, projector, audio speakers
- Books for reading
- Copies of scrollable slides
- Crayons, colored paper

**AASL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK**

[AASL C.1.1](#)  
Interacting with content presented by others.

[AASL D.1.3](#)  
Enacting new understanding through real-world experiences.

[AASL C.V.1](#)  
Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest.

**COMMON CORE STANDARDS**

[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.6](#)  
Use words and phrases acquired through texts.

[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2](#)  
Demonstrate understanding of spoken words.

[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.10](#)  
With prompting and support, read.

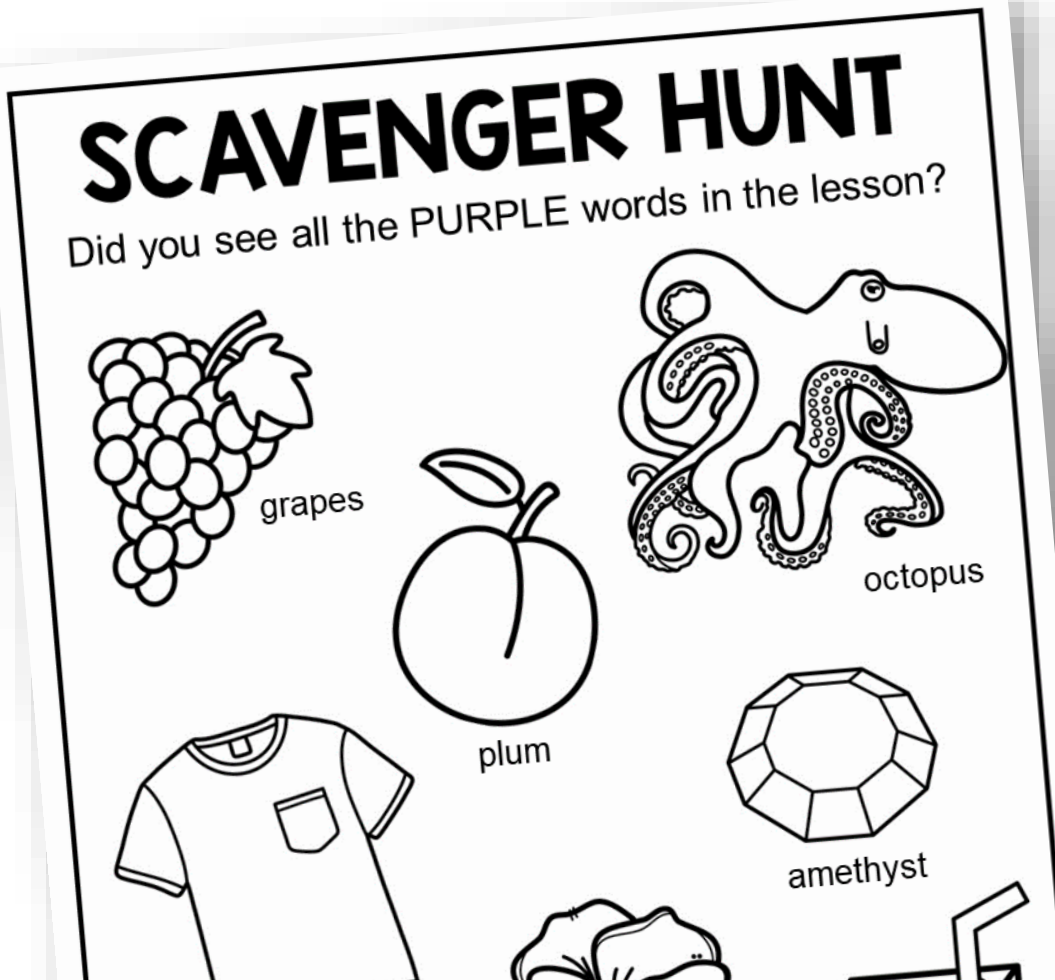
**TEKS**

[§1102.2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE](#)  
(3C) identify and use words' colors, shapes, and textures

[§1102.2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE](#)  
(8A) demonstrate knowledge of folktales, fables, fairy tales

Pre-filled, editable lesson plan template.  
Includes AASL, CCSS, and TEKS for this lesson.

# AFTER STORYTIME



Keep students engaged after storytime!  
All images in the scavenger hunt  
appear in the presentation.

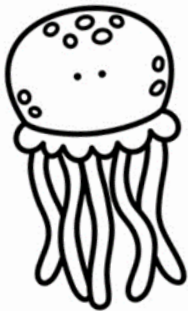
# FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS

## RECOMMENDED READS

### "The Color Purple"

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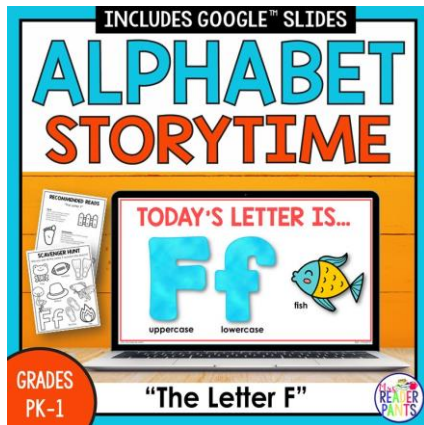
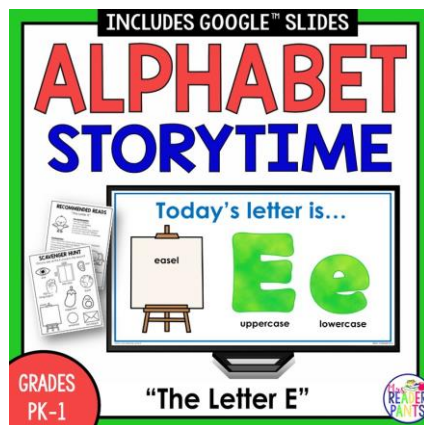
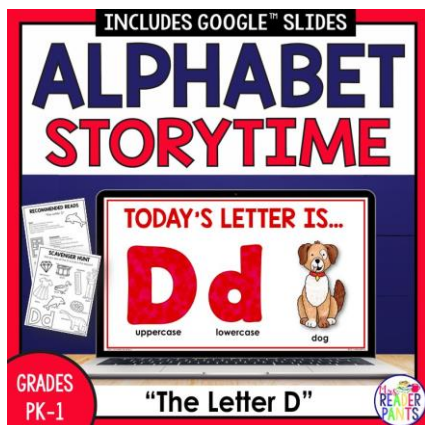
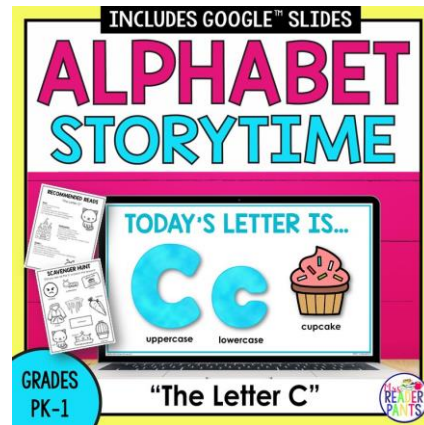
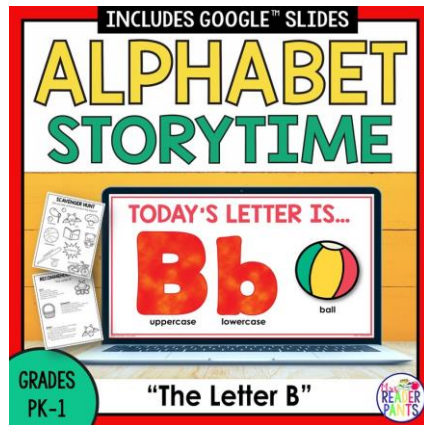
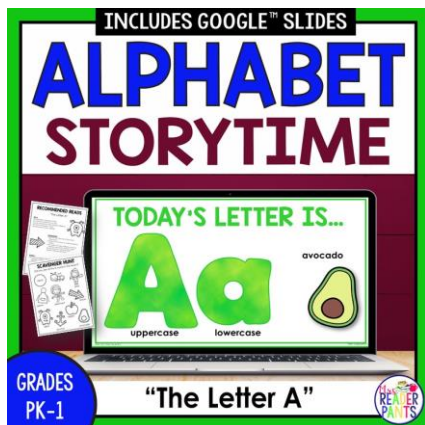
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*Love, Violet* (Wild)  
*Harold and the Purple Crayon* (Johnson)  
*The Blanket Where Violet Sits* (Wolf)  
*The Purple Puffy Coat* (Boelts)  
*Purple, Green, and Yellow* (Munsch)



*Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes* (Palatini)  
*Go, Go, Grapes: A Fruit Chant* (Sayre)  
*Leo's Lavender Skirt* (Borges)  
*Indigo Dreaming* (Johnson)  
*Violet's Music* (Johnson)  
*Purpicious* (Kann)  
*Violet Shrink* (Baldacchino)  
*The Purple Kangaroo* (Black)

Editable list of 18 recommended color purple-themed books. Give out to teachers or send home to parents!

# YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...



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