

9 Additional Activities or Extensions:

1. Media Scavenger Hunt:

1. Create a list of different types of media (e.g., newspaper, magazine, TV show, website, billboard).
2. Have students go on a scavenger hunt to find examples of each type of media in their environment.
3. Discuss what they found and how each type of media is used.

2. Media Message Matching:

1. Show students a collection of advertisements and ask them to match each ad to the product or message it's trying to convey.
2. Encourage them to discuss how the ads use images, words, and colors to get their message across.

3. Create a Class Newspaper:

1. Collaboratively create a simple class newspaper with articles, headlines, and images.
2. Discuss the process of selecting and writing stories, and talk about how newspapers inform people.

4. Analyze Children's Books:

1. Choose age-appropriate storybooks and read them to the class.
2. After reading, discuss the messages in the stories and the illustrations. Are there any lessons or ideas being conveyed?

5. Fact or Fiction Game:

1. Present students with a mix of real and fictional news headlines.
2. Have them guess whether each headline is true or false. Discuss their reasoning.

6. Family Media Activity:

1. Assign a media-related activity for students to do at home with their families, such as watching a TV show or discussing a news article.
2. Have them share their experiences and what they learned in class.

7. Identify Good and Bad Media Habits:

1. Discuss with students what good media habits (e.g., checking facts, being respectful online) and bad media habits (e.g., believing everything, spending too much time on screen time) look like.

8. Media Literacy Poster Project:

1. Have students create posters that illustrate key media literacy concepts they've learned, such as "Question What You See" or "Be a Responsible Viewer."

9. Spot the Advertisement:

1. Show students webpages or magazines and have them identify all the advertisements. Discuss how to differentiate between ads and content.