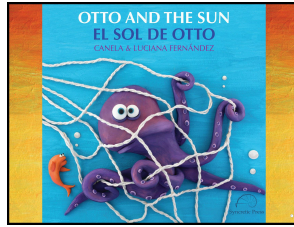


OTTO AND THE SUN



Activities to Accompany Reading in a Book Walk Format

One question/activity per panel

PANEL 1

How many limbs (arms) do octopuses have?

Keep counting them on the following pages and find your answer on page #7.

Be mindful of hidden ones from different perspectives (points of view).

PANEL 2

“At the bottom of the sea, where Otto lives, the world is blue and very dark”.

What would you say are the colors of your world?

What colors do you see around you? I see...

PANEL 3

“Anything round is precious” says the blowfish.

Do you agree?

Name one thing that is precious and NOT round:....

PANEL 4

“There is nothing better than walking sideways to see if someone is following you”, says the crab. But Otto does not agree.

What do you think? Por favor, explica tu opinión.

PANEL 5

How are Jellyfish and fish similar or different?

They both live in the sea but Jellyfish, or more properly Sea Jellies, are not fish. They are “invertebrates” and have no bones.

PANEL 6

“The sky is a big and empty place”, says Otto, the octopus.

Do you agree?

How would you describe the sky?

(Use 2 or more description words or adjectives)

PANEL 7

Do you think the sun is as bad as the characters in this story describe it?

PANEL 8

PRACTICE KINDNESS as a friendly dolphin.

Give a smile or a compliment to a relative or friend.

Take some time to figure out how you can help them and do it!

PANEL 9

PREDICTION

What do you think will happen after Otto is trapped in the net?

Share your prediction with a friend or a family member.

PANEL 10

TEAMS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Being and acting in a team is the foundation of a close friendship or family.

What's your favorite team to cheer for?

What tasks does your family or friends team do well?

PANEL 11

Bravery takes on many faces and lives in each one of us. Sometimes it means facing our everyday life with confidence. Bravery isn't the absence of fear, but doing something in spite of your fear.

Think and talk with a friend or relative about one time you felt brave.

PANEL 12

LOOK at the image

THINK: How are an octopus and the Sun alike?

Find the answer in the next page, #13

PANEL 13

DIRECTIONS: CARDINAL POINTS

West, is one of the four cardinal directions.

What cardinal point / direction is the direct opposite? Get a hint in page #6
CHALLENGE: What cardinal point / direction is the direct opposite of North?
E - S

PANEL 14

RIDDLES

What did the ocean say to the boat?

Nothing, it just waived

Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?

C

What does the sun drink out of?

sunglasses

PANEL 15

OCTOPUS PUNS

What sea creature can add up numbers?

An octo-plus

What is an octopus's favorite item of clothing?

A sock-topus

What is the octopuses' favorite shape?

An octagon

PANEL 16

Meet CANELA, and LUCIANA, the authors of this story.

They would love to know what was your favorite part. Why?