Night Flyers

A Cross-Curricular Unit on Bats

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Understanding What You Read

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the story.

1. Bats are not birds, they are _____ .

2. _____ bats drink the blood of farm animals.

3. Bats make sounds with their _____ and nose.

Tell Your Own Story

Pretend you are a bat flying around at night. What would you do? Where would you go? Write a few sentences about your first night as a bat. _____

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Vocabulary Builder

Put each of the following sets of words in alphabetical order.

1. sounds, bat, blood _____

2. dark, fruit, food _____

3. fly, night, bugs _____

Figure It Out!

1. One night, a bat catches 7 bugs for dinner. The next night, the bat catches 12 bugs for dinner. How many more bugs did the bat catch the second night? _____

2. There is a new bat display at the zoo. It costs $5 for kids and $10 for adults to get into the zoo. If your mom takes you and your best friend to see the bats, how much will it cost to get in? _____

3. Inside a cave, 14 bats are hanging by their feet. Is this an even or odd number of bats? _____

   If 3 bats flew out of the cave, how many bats would be left? _____

   Is this an even or odd number of bats? _____

Word Play

Combine each of the following sets of words to make a contraction found in the story.

1. do not _____   2. you are _____   3. is not _____