I Think Mice Are Nice

Mice Activities ~ Teacher Input Suggestions

- 1. Collect materials and set up a "mouse" interest centre.
- 2. Encourage students to visit the public library for stories, novels and poems and add to the collection.
- 3. Read a mouse poem or story every day.

Use a mouse novel and read a chapter a day.

Oral discussion topics:

- i) How do people feel when they see a mouse?
- ii) Why are people frightened?
- iii) Is it true that elephants are afraid of mice?
- iv) Survey the class to determine how they feel about mice.
- 4. Sing songs, nursery rhymes, chants about mice.
- 5. Develop word charts for use in story writing.
 - i) Mice eat...
 - Mice make their homes...
 - iii) Descriptive words
 - iv) Mouse Facts ~ Did You Know?
- 6. Creative Writing~Write some "Mini Mouse Tales"

Use tiny pieces of paper, make up some small booklets, use tiny pencils...

- Provide some titles and story starters, "If I Were A Mouse"
- Compile a class book. What if... "Mice had lice"

"Mice ate rice"

"Mice wore dice"

- Introduce the class to limericks and write them about mice.
- Try some shape poetry.
- · Write sequels to some of the stories the children have read.
- 7. Someone may have a pet mouse to bring in.

Discuss its habits, care, food...

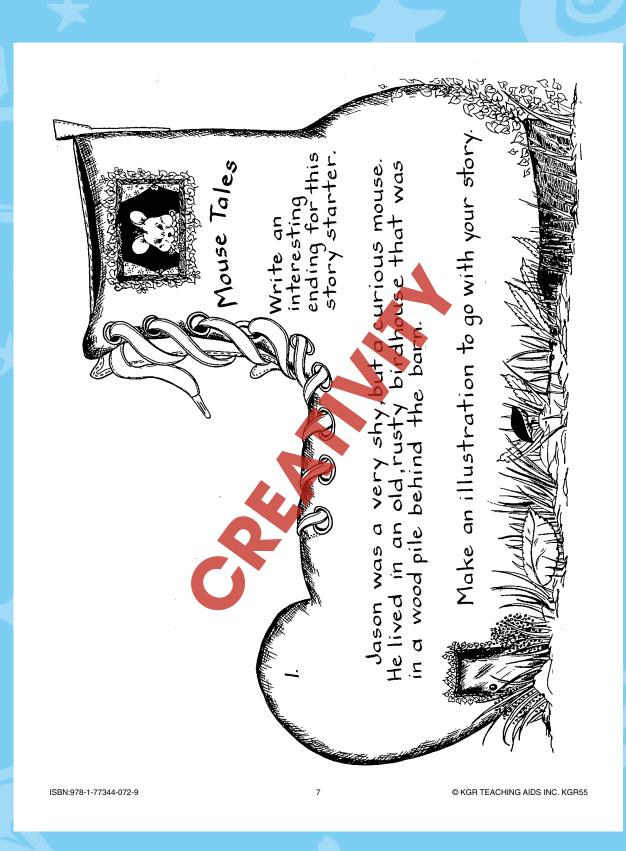
Develop charts and stories from observations.

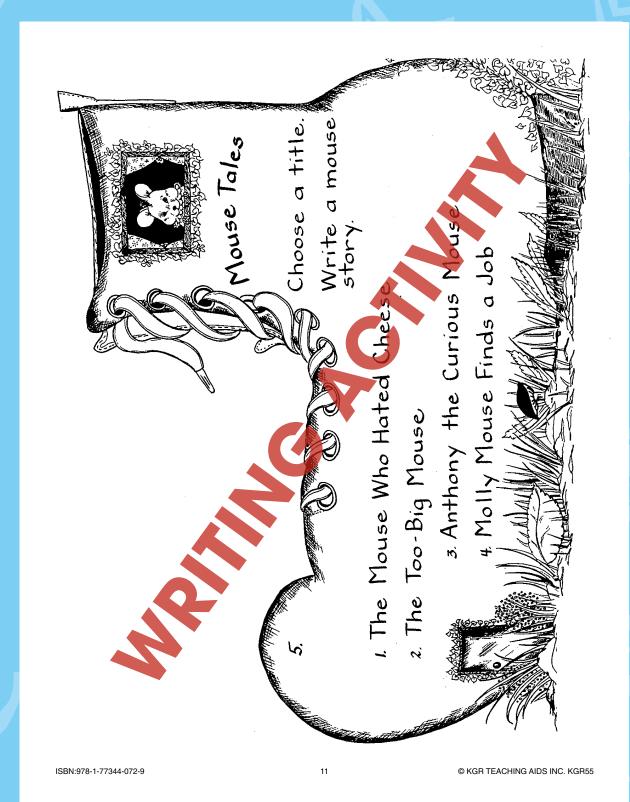
8. Design a research project on mice or other rodents.

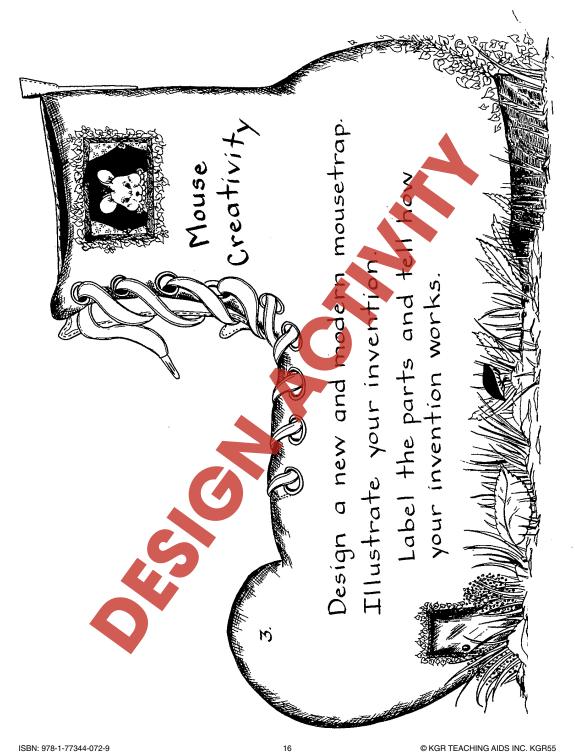
Review "fiction", "non fiction" and where students can locate information in your school library.

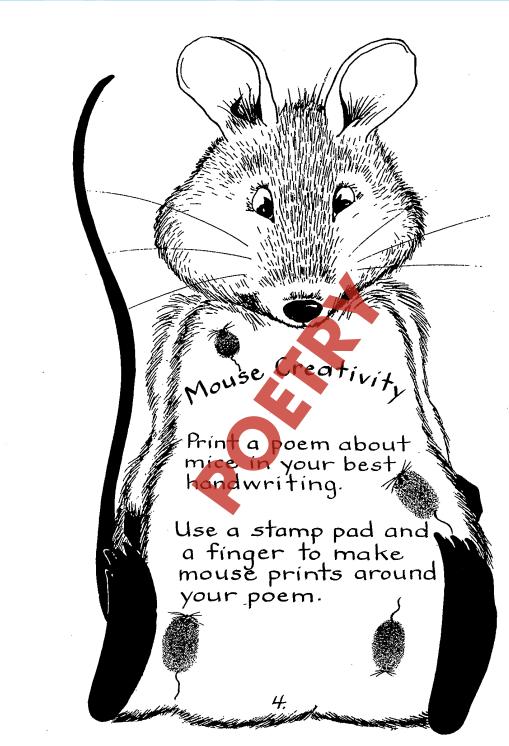
- 9. Mouse-matics: Develop math activities with a "mouse-y" theme.
 - i) Paper Mice with tails of varying lengths can be used for measuring.
 - ii) Mouse word problems.
 - iii) Review math facts. Students match the math facts (on mice) to the answers (on a piece of cheese, or mousetrap).

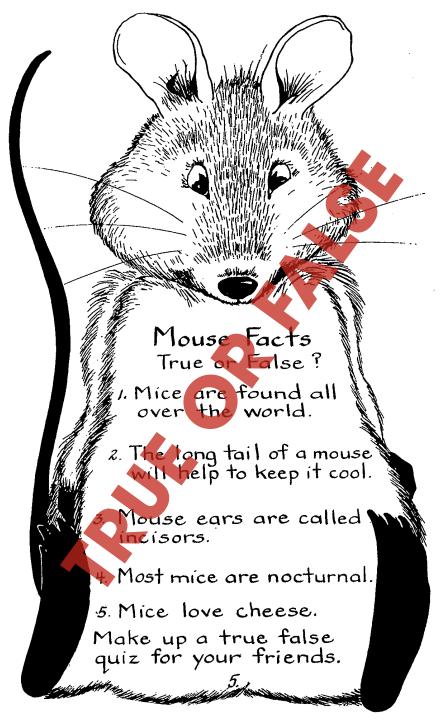








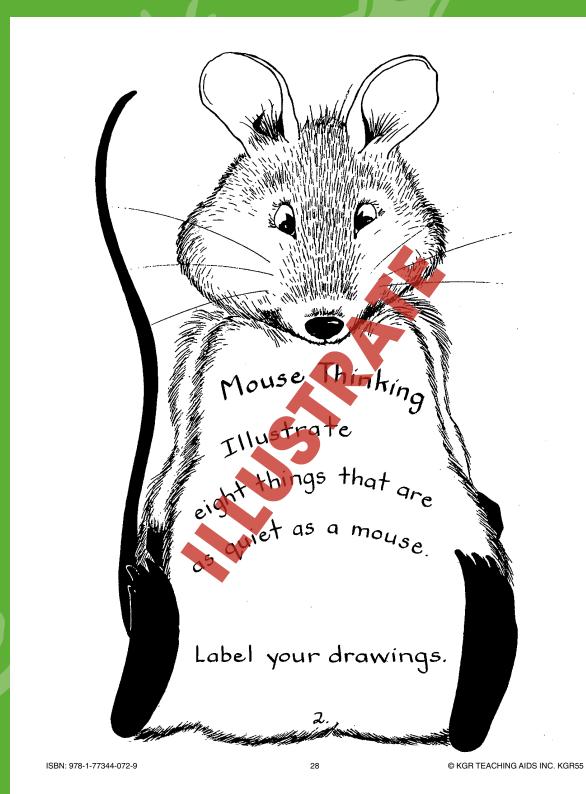


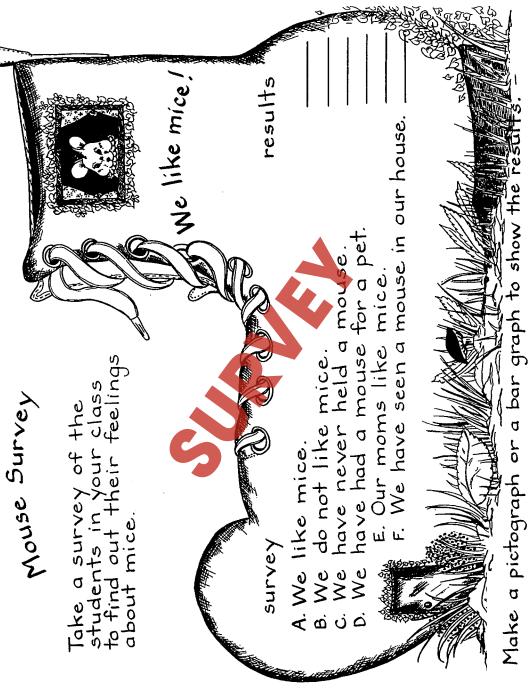


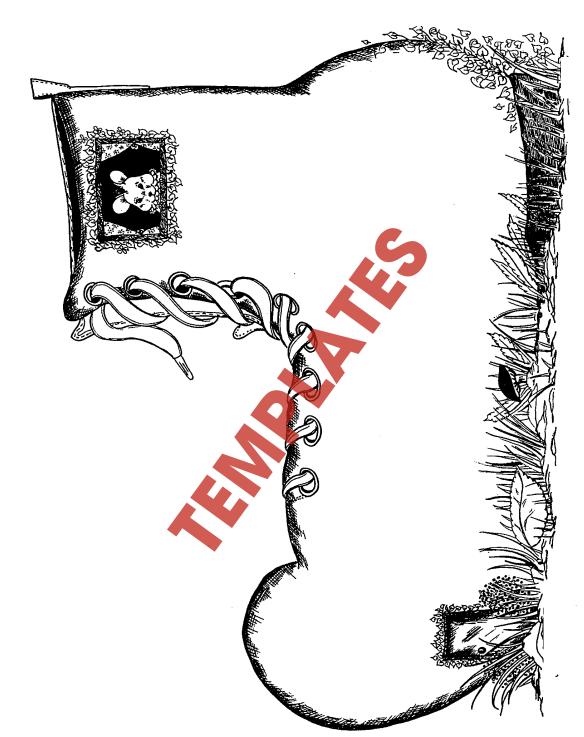
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