

# THE LION AND THE MOUSE

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# FABLE ACTIVITIES



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The Lion and the Mouse fable activities packet draws upon the story elements found in the Aesop fable to provide an assortment of NO PREP literacy, math, and science activities. These fable activities make a great addition to any unit on fables.

Using the activities in The Lion and the Mouse packet, students will work on the following skills:

- Vocabulary
- Story sequencing
- Story elements (characters, setting, conflict)
- Identifying the moral
- Reading Comprehension
- Character Comparison

In addition to this, the worksheets also work on basic skills such as:

- Alphabet Letters: letter l and m
- Phonics: beginning sounds, syllables, word families
- Grammar: adjectives
- Simple sentences
- Labeling worksheets
- Math: Counting, addition, subtraction, measurement by weight
- Science: non-fiction reading passages

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## Literacy Activities:

- Letter l sort
- Writing letter l
- Letter l maze
- Letter m sort
- Writing letter m
- Letter m maze
- Trace and Write the ABCs (uppercase and lowercase)
- Beginning Sounds
- Syllables
- ABC Order
- Color by Word Family (-ap, -ope)
- The Lion and the Mouse: Label the Scene
- Describe the Setting: The Forest
- Label and Write about the Lion
- Label and Write about the Mouse
- Describe the Character: Lion
- Describe the Character: Mouse
- Character Adjective Match
- Character Comparison Venn Diagram
- The Lion and the Mouse Scrambled Sentence x2
- The Lion and the Mouse Moral Coloring Pages x2
- The Lion and the Mouse Sentences
- The Lion and the Mouse Punctuation
- The Lion and the Mouse True or False
- The Lion and the Mouse Fable Map
- The Lion and the Mouse Story Order (Picture and Text version)
- If I was the Lion Writing Prompt
- If I was the Mouse Writing Prompt
- The Lion and the Mouse Moral

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## Literacy Activities:

- Favorite Character Writing Prompt
- Least Favorite Character Writing Prompt
- Favorite Part of the Fable (2 versions)
- The Lion and the Mouse Word Search
- The Lion and the Mouse Crossword

## Math Activities

- Numbers 1-10
- Ten Frames 11-20
- Color the Ten Frame to Match the Numeral
- Spin and Color a Ten Frame
- Number Maze 1-50
- Skip Counting by 2s
- Skip Counting by 5s
- Skip Counting by 10s
- One Less and One More with Number Line
- Color by Addition
- Making 10
- Spin and Subtract
- Addition and Subtraction Puzzle
- Measurement by Weight

## Science Activities

- Lions Comprehension Passage
- Mice Comprehension Passage
- Parts of a Lion
- Parts of a Mouse
- Animal Comparison (Venn Diagram)





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## Character Comparison

Compare the lion and the mouse.

Lion

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Lion and the Mouse Scrambled Sentence

Cut and paste the words in the correct order.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Lion and the Mouse Sentences



lion



mouse



hunter



trap



rope

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Lion and the Mouse Scrambled Sentence

Cut and paste the words in the correct order.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Lion and the Mouse



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Lion and the Mouse



## The Lion and the Mouse True or False

Read each statement. If the statement is true stamp the face with the smile. If the statement is false, stamp the face with the frown.

The mouse woke the lion.

The lion ate the hunter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Lion and the Mouse Fable Map

The

CHARACTERS

SETTING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## If I was the Lion...



## If I was the Mouse ...



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Favorite Character



My favo

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Favorite Part of the Fable



## Least Favo



My least  
characte

My favo  
of the

## Favorite P

Draw a picture

My favo  
of the f

## The Lion and the Mouse Word Search

Find and color the words.



lion



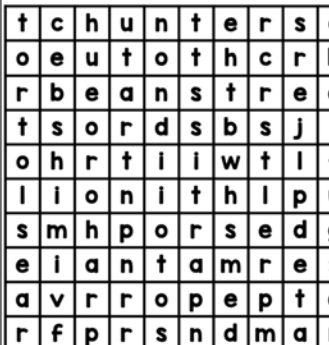
mouse



trap



rope



## The Lion and the Mouse Moral



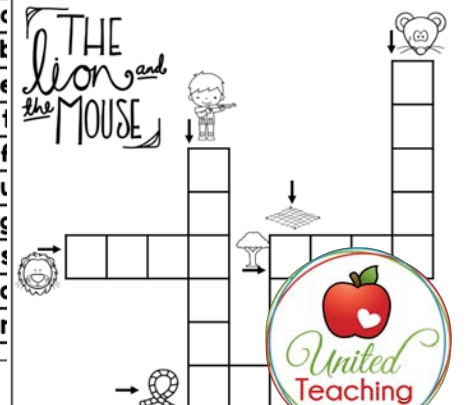
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The lion laid his paw on the mouse. The mouse begged to be released and promised to help the lion in the future. The lion let the mouse go.

## The Lion and the Mouse Crossword

Use the vocabulary words to complete the crossword.

lion	mouse	hunter
trap	rope	tree





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## Numbers 1 - 10

Trace the numbers.  
Write the missing numbers.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1		3		5					
	7		9						

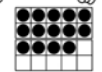
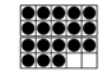
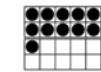
## The Lion and the Mouse Counting

Color the ten frame to show the number.

 6	 4	 9
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## Ten Frames 11-20

Color the matching number.

		
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## Skip Counting

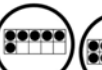





Skip count by 2s.

Cut and paste the numbers.

				
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## Spin and Color the Ten Frame

Spin the spinner and color the coin with the matching ten frame.

## Number Maze

Color the numbers from 1 to 50.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
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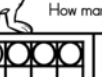
## Skip Counting

Skip count by 5s.

Cut and paste the numbers.

## Color by Addition

Roll two dice and add the numbers. Color the matching result.

## One Less and One More

Write the number that is one less and the number that is one more.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

## The Lion and the Mouse Subtraction

Spin a number.  
Write the number in the box and subtract to find the answer.

6	-		=	
7	-		=	
8	-		=	
9	-		=	

5	1
4	2

## Comprehension Passage Lions

Read the passage about real lions. Answer the questions.

Lions are large cats that are members of the Felidae family. In the past, lions could be found in Africa, Asia, and Europe. Now, lions can be found only in Africa. A group of lions is called a pride. The male lion protects his pride and territory from rival male lions.

Read the passage about real mice. Answer the questions.

## Comprehension Passage Mice

Read the passage about real mice. Answer the questions.

A mouse is a small rodent with a pointed snout, large eyes and ears, and a long tail. Female mice are called does, males are bucks and babies are called pinkies. Mice are omnivorous and eat both plants and meat. Mice are nocturnal, which means they sleep during the day and forage for food at night.



1. A mouse is a:
- ☐ reptile
  - ☐ rodent

2. Baby mice are called:

- ☐ pinkies
- ☐ cuties

3. A mouse is an omnivore and eats:


















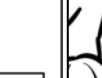


- ☐ plants and meat
- ☐ cheese

4. Mice are:

- ☐ nocturnal
- ☐ diurnal



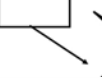




## Parts of a Lion

Label the parts of a lion.



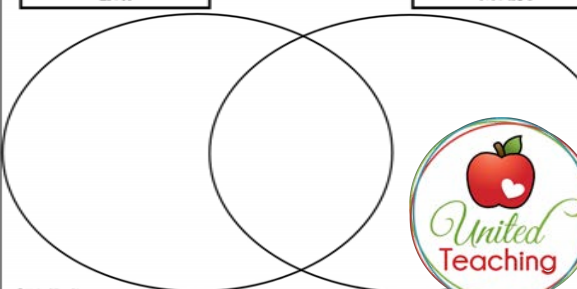
## Parts of a Mouse

Label the parts of a mouse.

## Animal Comparison

Compare the lion and mouse.

	
Lion	Mouse
	



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**The Lion and the Mouse Story Order**

Cut and paste the pictures in the correct order.

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- 
- 
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The lion had his paw on the mouse. The mouse begged to be released and promised to help the lion in the future. The lion let the mouse go.

The mouse gnawed through the rope and set the lion free.

The lion was sleeping soundly when a mouse ran over him and woke him up.

The lion was caught in a trap by a hunter. He roared loudly. The mouse heard and ran to help the lion.

**Adjective Match**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Cut, sort and paste the adjectives to describe the characters in The Lion and the Mouse fable.

**The Lion**

**The Mouse**

big  
strong  
loud  
cute  
little  
squeaky  
powerful  
shy

**The Lion and the Mouse True or False**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Read each statement. If the statement is true stamp the face with the smile. If the statement is false, stamp the face with the frown.

The mouse woke the lion.	The lion ate the hunter.
The lion got trapped in a net.	The mouse was trapped in the net.
The lion ate the mouse.	The mouse did not help the lion.
The lion let the mouse go free.	The mouse gnawed through the rope.

**The Lion and the Mouse Word Search**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Find and color the words.

lion	mouse	hunter
trap	rope	tree

t	c	h	u	n	t	e	r	s	o	d	b	t
o	e	u	t	o	t	h	c	r	b	e	m	r
r	b	e	a	n	s	t	r	e	e	a	o	g
t	s	o	r	d	s	b	s	j	t	v	u	r
o	h	r	t	i	l	w	t	l	f	m	s	i
t	l	i	o	n	i	t	h	i	p	u	b	e
s	m	h	p	o	r	s	e	d	g	e	a	q
e	i	a	n	t	a	m	r	e	s	i	n	n
a	v	r	o	p	e	p	t	a	g	t	p	
r	f	p	r	s	n	d	m	a	r	s	r	d

**Parts of a Lion**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Label the parts of a lion.

nose tail paws whisker

**Parts of a Mouse**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Label the parts of a mouse.

tail eyes nose ears whiskers

**Measurement by Weight**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Cut and paste the animals to show which is heavier and which is lighter.





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