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Grade Level/Subject: 3/Math

Topic: R&R-Incorporating Literature while teaching Math--Story Problems--"Twas the Night Before Christmas"

Objectives (P.A.S.S.): Process Standard 1: 1, 2, 5--2:1, 2--5:2 Content Standard 3: 2b
Students will be able to solve story problems pertaining to the piece of literature selected.

Materials Used:

1. Poem: "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Clement Clark Moore
2. Worksheet containing word problems

Introduction: Read the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" After reading, ask questions derived from using Bloom's Taxonomy--Use all six areas when asking questions. I use the "Think-Pair-Share" method in questions.

Instructional process: After reading, introduce the students to story problems inspired by the poem.

Closure: Solve all the story problems

Assessment: Students will create a story problem related to the poem and have their classmates solve the problem.

Modifications/Accommodations: I had my lower-level kiddos work in pairs with each other. They were able to create story problems, but we had to simplify them--they really They were eager to try the upper-level problems created by their classmates.

Reflection: This was done in one session. The kiddos really enjoyed the poem and had fun relating to the poem as we worked and solved the story problems.

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Twass the Night Before Christmas

- 1. There were 7 stockings hung by the chimney with care. If mamma washed the stocking pairs before they were hung, how many socks did she wash? _____**
- 2. We know there are 5 children in the house. All of them were nestled all snug in their beds with visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads. If each child had visions of 8 sugar plums each, how many sugar plums danced in all of their heads? _____**
- 3. There were eight tiny reindeer. What is the total amount of ears that Santa and his reindeer have? _____ How many legs do Santa and his reindeer have? _____**
- 4. As mentioned before, there are five children. Santa brings 7 toys for each child. How many toys does Santa leave? _____**
- 5. Dasher sneezed as he got into town and accidentally ran over 13 snowmen. The town's newspaper had just reported that there were one hundred eighty-six snowmen in town. How many snowmen are left standing after Dasher sneezed? _____**
- 6. As Santa filled all seven stockings. Each stocking held 5 candy canes and 4 chocolate chip cookies. How many cookies did Santa leave at the house?
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- 7. Santa is plump because of all the treats kids leave for him. In this house, each child left Santa 3 treats. Remember there are seven members of the home including Mamma and Papa. How many treats did Santa eat in this house?
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- 8. Prancer hurt his leg getting to the roof. He had to land on the next roof with only three legs because he was holding his hurt leg up. How many reindeer legs touched the next roof? _____**