


SUPER CATS CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Curriculum Connections: Arts, domestic animals, ancient civilizations, environment, extinction, geography, health, modern history, occupations, religion, science, technology, war, wild animals, women, world cultures


DID YOU KNOW: • Cats have flown into space! • One cat won a prize for music she composed! • Ragdolls, Pixie-Bobs, and Turkish Vans are all breeds are cats! • In some cultures, black cats are very lucky! • Cats have helped police solve crimes!


THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY IDEAS . . .

. . . are only a start. There are many possibilities for helping students construct meaning from text.

 Imagine you're one of the sailors on board the HMS Amethyst. Write a letter home telling your family about Simon's adventures and how brave he is.


 Draw a poster or make a collage about one of the cats in the book.


 With a friend, pretend you're a talk show host interviewing one of the Siamese cats that detected the listening devices in the Dutch embassy in Moscow. Create a script, put on costumes, and present your interview to your class.

 The stories in this book take place in many different times and places. In which of these times or places would you most like to live? Give three reasons why.


 Which is your favorite story in the book? Give three reasons why you like it.

JOKES TO TICKLE YOUR WHISKERS!

 What vegetable do cats like the most? *As-purr-agus!*

 What side of a cat has the most fur? *The outside!*

 What kind of cats like to go bowling? *Alley cats!*

 Where did the cats go for a field trip? *The mew-seum!*

 Why is it hard for a leopard to hide? *Because he's always spotted!*