

FACTivity



Time Needed

Two class periods

Materials

- Various art supplies (paper, colored paper, markers, colored pencils, scissors, etc.)
- Pencils
- Brainstorming sheet

FACTivity Background

In this research article, you learned that prescribed fires are an important management tool used by land managers. Prescribed fires are different than wildland fires and have a variety of benefits.

The question you will answer in this FACTivity is:

What character or mascot can I create to teach people about prescribed fires?

FACTivity Methods

You (or your team) will be provided with a variety of art supplies and a brainstorming sheet. First, fill out the brainstorming sheet.

After you have completed your brainstorming sheet, work on creating a character or mascot that could teach people about prescribed fires. Make sure to name your character/mascot. Also include a fact sheet about prescribed fire with your character/mascot design. You should have five to seven facts about prescribed fire.

You will present your design to the class when everyone is finished.

Brainstorming Sheet

Names: _____

| Facts about prescribed fire | Character/ Mascot Design Draft |
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| What is prescribed fire and why is it used? | |
| Who uses prescribed fire? | |
| What are the benefits of prescribed fire? | |
| Any additional information you would like to include about prescribed fire? | |
| Possible Character/Mascot Names | |