

## Mini Lesson-Reading

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Curriculum Topic: Reading- Key ideas and details.

Tools: Inspiration and Padlet

Synopsis: Teacher will read the book "The Lion and the Mouse" to the class, stopping to make sure students understand key details and ask questions about the book. Once the book is finished, the class will have a grand conversation over the book. In this discussion, the class will talk about the characters in the book, key details, the title, the author, and the moral. As the conversation is taking place, the teacher will have a Padlet (storyboard template) pulled up on the smart board and use information discussed to build a story board. Once the story board is complete, the teacher will review all the information added with the class. Later in class, the teacher will pass out printed sheets of a graphic created by the teacher using Inspiration software. The graphic will have categories of title, key detail, character, and author, at the top of the graphic and answers lined up at the bottom such as, "the mouse", "lion gets caught by hunters", and "The Lion and the Mouse." Students will be given instructions to draw a line from each answer at the bottom to its correct category.