

Snow and Pumpkins

About this center ...

The challenge here is to think of the eight abstractions in one way and then to change gears in order to think of the same eight abstractions in a different way.

Materials needed ...

Eight note cards, tagboard.

Directions to students ...

All of these pictures have something to do with the weather. On a separate piece of paper, number 1-8. Then figure out which picture goes with each word, or words. (Use each picture only once.)

1. Rain
2. Wind and rain
3. Storm
4. Clear
5. Snow
6. Partly cloudy
7. Fog
8. Cloudy

Speaking of weather, the weather has something to do with gardens, doesn't it? Can you match the same pictures with what is being said about a garden? (Number 9-16 and keep going!)

9. I planted some seeds.
10. Things are really coming up now.
11. The ground is very dry.
12. What a great pumpkin patch!
13. I plowed the whole garden today.
14. The wind damaged my plants.

15. I finished half my work in the garden today.

16. Nothing has come up yet.

Comment ...

As an extender, have students divide a piece of paper into four sections and then draw scenes which are sunny, foggy, rainy, stormy.

Suggested answers ...

1. B
2. F
3. G
4. H
5. A
6. E
7. C
8. D
9. C
10. B
11. G
12. A
13. D
14. F
15. E
16. H

CUT OUT WHITE SNOWFLAKES AND ORANGE PUMPKINS. MOUNT ON YELLOW TAGBOARD. HAND LETTER TITLE IN ANY CONTRASTING COLOR ...

