



roxie and the hooligans

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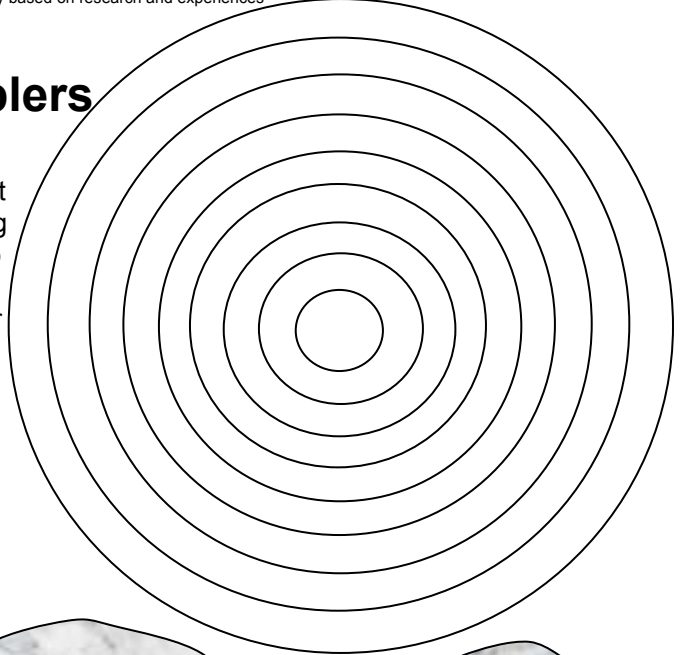
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After reading
the book

- Objectives: ... connect science concepts with the history of science and contributions of scientists
 ... identify scientists and inventors who have created or invented new technology
 ... organize prior knowledge about a topic in a variety of ways such as by producing a graphic organizer
 ... use prior knowledge to anticipate meaning and make sense of texts
 ... make and explain inferences from texts such as determining important ideas and drawing conclusions
 ... express ideas orally based on research and experiences

Ripples: From Hooligans to Warblers

Hooligans don't change into good kids over night. Change can begin with a splash or event that sends out a series of ripples, each causing another change to happen. One ripple leads to another. Cut out the ripple chart and rocks below. Stack the rocks face down in the center of the ripple chart. Each rock represents something that would have changed the story. With your group, turn over one stone at a time, passing it around the group, discussing the ripples from its splash that would have carried the story in a different direction. (Analyze the small steps...what would happen first? What would that cause? And so on.)



What would have happened if Roxie had not listened to Uncle Dangerfoot's stories?

What would have happened if Norman had not seen what happened to Roxie at the school?

How would the story have changed if the hooligans' parents had been more caring?

What would have happened if Roxie had told the teacher what was happening every day?

What would have happened if Roxie had wanted to get revenge?

What would have happened if the hooligans had gotten caught before Roxie fell into the dumpster?

What would have happened if the hooligans had not fallen into the dumpster, too?

What would have happened if Roxie would have decided to let the hooligans get caught by the robbers?

What would have happened if Roxie had never had this adventure?

How would the world be different if there were no hooligans in it?

