


# Picture of the Day - Reading Routine

## UNDERSTANDING PLOT

★10 Pictures to help teach all about plot!

**PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Plot** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Details I notice:

Questions I have:

Who is in the photograph?


Describe the setting of the photograph:

What do you think happened right before this picture was taken?

What other important details stand out to you in this picture?

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**PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Plot**



**Study the Picture:**

- ❖ Who is in the photograph?
- ❖ Describe the setting of the photograph.
- ❖ What do you think happened right before this picture was taken?


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- ❖ Who is in the photograph?
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- ❖ Where on the mountain event took place?
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- ❖ What do you think might happen next?
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# BOOSTS READING CONFIDENCE!

With this picture of the day routine, students will get a chance to “read the picture” and practice applying key comprehension skills, without having to read an actual text.

## How does Picture of the Day Work?

- Students study the picture.
- They apply the comprehension skill to that picture.
- Students respond in writing or discuss their ideas with the class.

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# OPTION I: PowerPoint Presentation

Includes a PowerPoint presentation that can be displayed on a smartboard. This works great if you want to use picture of the day as part of your reading warm-up routine or even as part of your morning meeting discussion.

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# OPTION 2: Student Worksheet

Another option is to print the student worksheets and let students do picture of the day independently. Works great as part of morning work routine.

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Where on the story mountain would this event take place? \_\_\_\_\_

What other important details stand out to you in the photograph? \_\_\_\_\_

What might happen next? \_\_\_\_\_

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# OPTION 3: Half-Page Task Cards

You can also print them as half-page task cards. You can put them on a ring or laminate and use in a literacy center.

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**PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding plot #9**

Response Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the setting of the photograph.

Where on the story mountain would this event take place?

What do you think will happen next?

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Response Sheet

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# OPTION 4: Digital Version

I love to provide both print and digital options in my resources. This resource includes a digital version created using Google Slides.

In addition to the print version, you get a digital version created using Google Slides for all the passages, response pages, and graphic organizers.

Rest assured, you can use this resource in both face-to-face and virtual classrooms.



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