

DIVERSE AUTHORS & GLOBAL STORIES



VIRTUAL field trip

INTEGRATES READING SKILLS

Short passages showcase
diverse authors and
stories.

Meet the Author: Bao Phi

Bao Phi is an author. He is also a poet, a performer, and an activist. Bao Phi was born in Vietnam, and when he was young his family escaped the Vietnam War and traveled to the United States. They moved to Minnesota, where Bao Phi still lives.

In all of his books, poems, and essays, Bao Phi explores what it means to be Asian American. It is important to him to talk about the injustices that many Asian Americans face in the United States. His three children's books and two books of poetry are examples of this.

Everyone has different parts of their identity. "Vietnamese American" is one important part of Bao Phi's identity. Being Vietnamese American is a big theme in the stories and poems he writes.

Do you have a part of your identity that is important to you?



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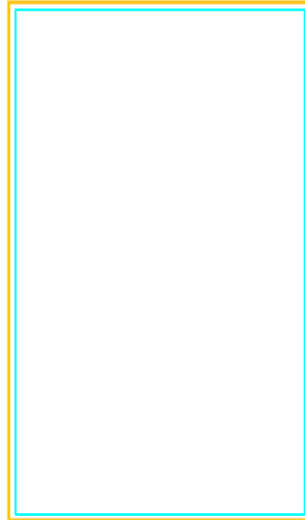
Identities and Stories

In the video with Juana Martinez-Neal, we learned that she is inspired by her own ideas and illustrations. She uses them to create stories that are important to her and to bring attention to important things happening in the world, especially the country where she was born.

After learning about Bao Phi and reading along with two of his books, we can see how he creates stories a little bit differently. What is different about Bao Phi's inspiration for his stories? Does he also bring attention to important things happening in the world?



Collect your book!



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SOCIAL STUDIES

Learn about how authors
use life experiences and
events to write meaningful
stories.



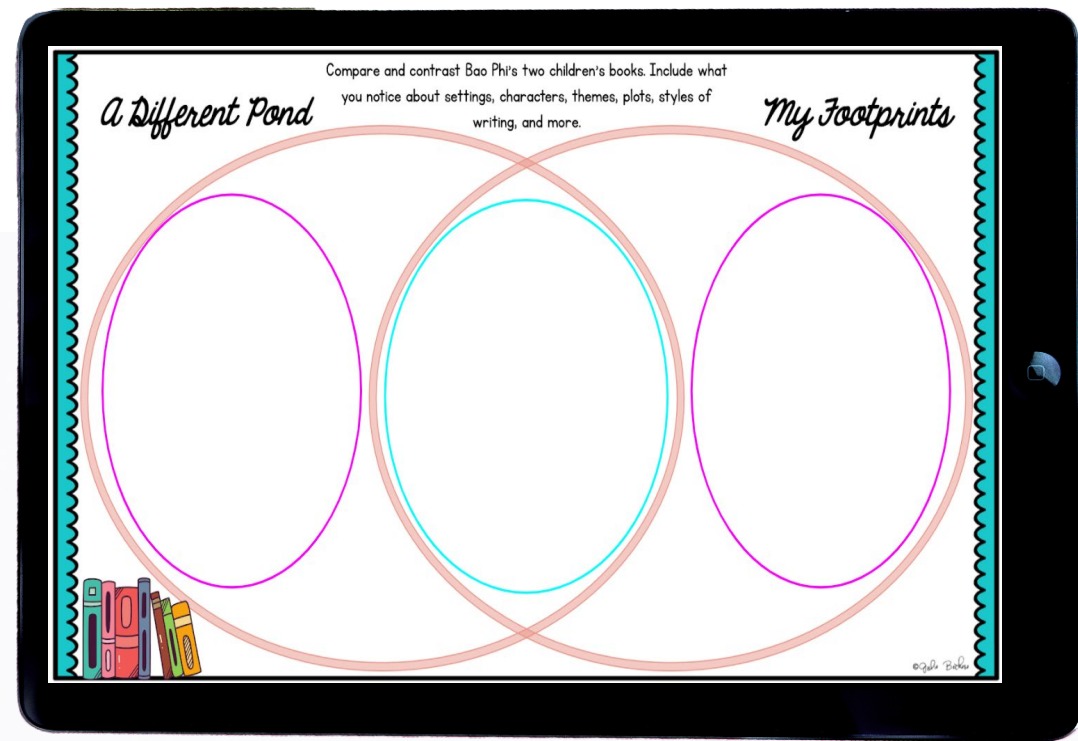
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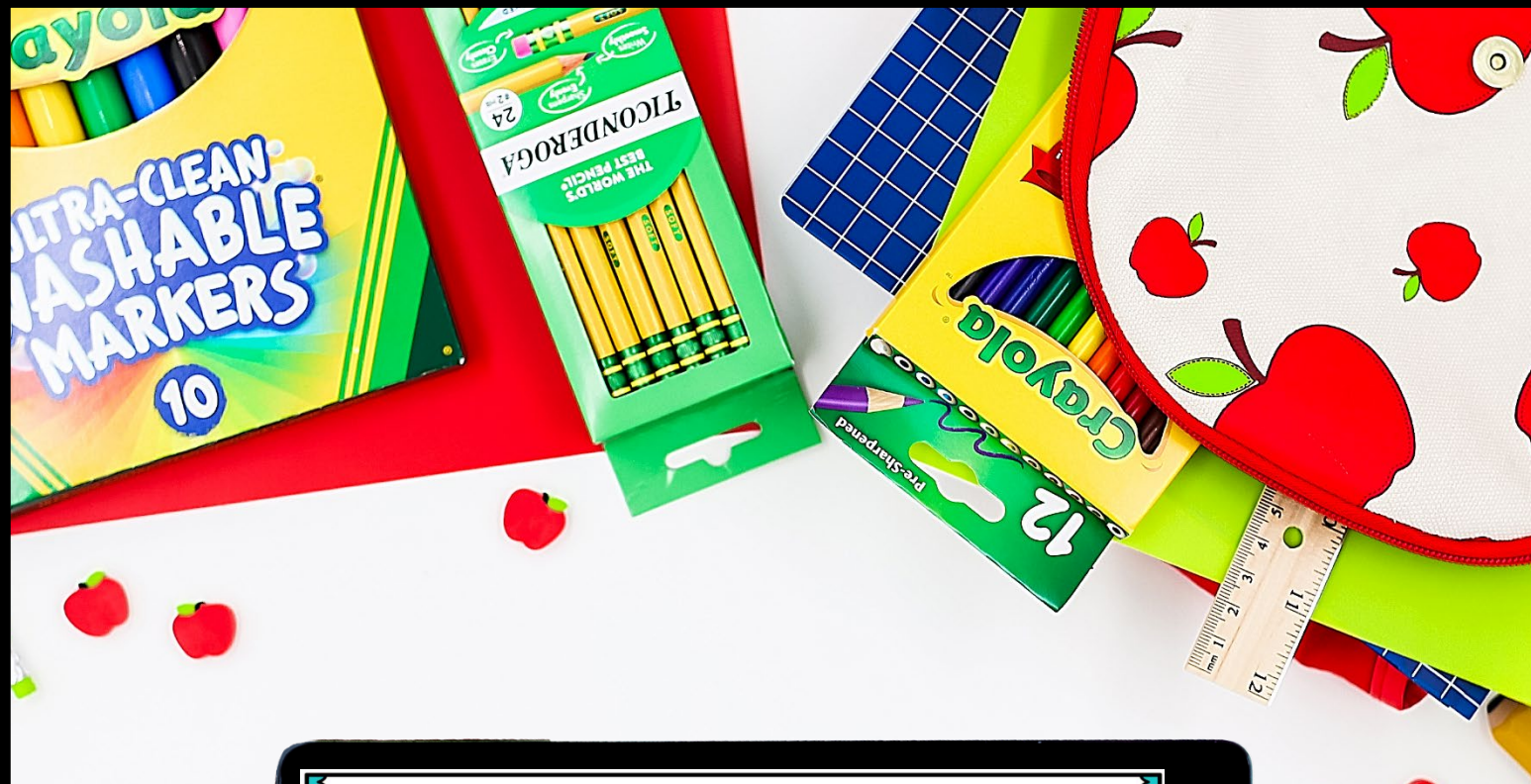
colorful, interactive movable
pieces that students can drag
and drop to solve problems,
making learning more engaging
and hands-on.



CRITICAL THINKING

Students dive deep into this engaging topic and learn to draw conclusions and make judgements.






WRITING

Students write reflections,
using critical thinking skills.

Reflection

All authors have different identities and experiences. This is what makes their stories so important. Reflect on what you learned today and answer the following questions:

1. How can stories inform us about important things that are happening in the world?
2. How are stories impacted by the authors who create them?
3. What is the value of reading stories and books about different traditions and cultures?



A large empty rectangular box with a blue border is provided for writing the reflection.

ENGAGING & EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

Engages students,
motivates interest, & it aids
learning, collaboration and
communication.

Chicken in the Kitchen

Watch the video to read along with *Chicken in the Kitchen*. Then, identify the story elements.

setting(s):

main character(s):

theme(s):

Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

Google Slides and SeeSaw



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