Leo Lionni Noticings

- illustrations are collages
- white backgrounds
- a short description on the back
  - simple font
  - a fable by...
- colorful front and back pages with a repeating print
- animals as the main characters
- sometimes a character's name is the title
A biography about

Leo Lionni

Name:

Leo Lionni was born in Holland in 1910. He moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania when he was 14.

At 17 he moved to Italy.
He married Nora Maffi in Italy in 1931. They had two sons, Louis and Paolo. They moved to the United States of America in 1939.

When they moved to America, Leo Lionni worked in advertising.
Leo Lionni became an author and illustrator in 1959 when he published *Little Blue and Little Yellow*.

Leo Lionni wrote more than 40 children’s picture book. He died in October of 1999.
A Color of My Own

Name: ________________________________

This is my chameleon.

Color the chameleon.

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Color the chameleon.

It is ______________ like a ______________.

It is ______________ like a ______________.
Name: 

Seasons Change

spring  autumn (fall)

winter  summer
Name:

Seasons Change

spring

autumn
(fall)

winter

summer
Name: ______________________

Seasons Change

- Spring
- Autumn (fall)
- Winter
- Summer
This is my leaf.

Color the leaf.
It is spring.
My leaf is ________________.

It is summer.
My leaf is ________________.
It is fall.

My leaf is ________________.

It is winter.

My leaf is ________________.
Name:

Swimmy

What the book says…

What I see when I close my eyes…
a fierce and hungry tuna fish

the sea was full of wonderful creatures

a school of little fish

We are going to swim together like the biggest fish in the sea!

they chased the big fish away
Swimmy saw a medusa made of rainbow jelly

a lobster who walked about like a water moving machine

a strange fish pulled by an invisible thread

a forest of seaweeds growing from sugar candy rocks

sea anemones who looked like pink palm trees swaying in the wind
Using My Words

What my words say...

What I see when I close my eyes...
Name:

Using My Words

What my words say...

What I see when I close my eyes...
Using My Words

I am writing about...

Words I might use...

My descriptive sentence is...
My Swimmy Fish

Name: 

This is Swimmy.

He is as ____________ as a 

______________.
This is a tuna fish.

He is as ______________ as a ______________.

This is a medusa.

He is as ______________ as a ______________.
This is a lobster.

He is as ____________ as a ______________.

This is an eel.

He is as ____________ as a ______________.
Cornelius walked away when the other crocodiles didn’t care that he could see the fish from above.

Cornelius met a monkey. He told the monkey he could walk upright.

Cornelius saw the monkey hang from his tail.
Use words or pictures to show each emotion.

happy  sad

mad  scared
Emotions

- sad
- happy
- mad
- scared
- embarrassed
- tired
- excited
- silly

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Sharing My Feelings

Name: ____________________________

I am happy when I ____________________________.
I am sad when I ____________________.

I am excited when I ____________________.
I am _________________ when I ____________________.

I am surprised when I ____________________

I am ____________________ when I ____________________

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Lessons Authors Might Share

- be kind to others
- work together
- share
- listen carefully
- take turns
- don’t give up
- keep your hands to yourself
- raise your hand
Name:

Authors Teach a Lesson

It’s Mine!

The lesson is:

Draw a picture to show the lesson:
The story takes place on an island in _______________________.

Draw a picture to show the setting:
Find the rhyming word Leo Lionni used in the book.

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This is the cat. Her name is ____________.

The cat is sitting on a

__________________.
This is a hen. Her name is _____________.

The hen is writing with a ______________.

This is a bug. His name is _______________.

The bug is sitting on a ________________.
Planning My Writing

Name: ____________________________

My character is: __________________

Draw a picture to show your character.

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The character feels: ________________

Draw a picture to show the setting.

The setting is: ____________________

Draw a picture to show the setting.
Words to help the reader see the story:

The lesson is: ________________

Draw a picture to show the lesson.
Rhyming words I might use:
Name:

Planning My Story

The characters are:

The setting is:

What lesson will you share?

What emotions will you share?

Draw a picture to show your story.