

## **Amazing Animal Adventure Pack**



### What do I know About a Hippo?



Read the book in Tar Heel Reader

#### February 2022 Learn About Hippos

#### **Core Words**

another, different, same, where, **heavy**, **under**, **out Fringe Words** 

sock, hippopotamus

\*Add the word "hippopotamus" to your LAMP WFL vocabulary or use the word "it" instead.

#### Writing: Sink or Float?

After reading the book and learning about hippos, plan a sink or float experiment. Gather items of various weights from around the classroom/home. Pass each item around. Talk about whether the items feel the **SAME** or **DIFFERENT**. Does it feel **HEAVY** like a **HIPPIPOTAMUS**? Will it sink **UNDER** water or stay **OUT**?

- Each student then has a chance to predict. Write down the student's words in a document or slide. If using an SGD, you can use Google Docs and Voice Typing to translate the words into text or connect an Accent device with NuVoice to a computer.
- Put each item in a tub of water and watch what happens. Did it go UNDER or stay OUT? Compare each student's predictions to the outcome.
- Publish the writing in PowerPoint, a document, or your favorite book creating app and share!

#### Introduce the Story

Show the cover of the book to students and tell them that this is a non-fiction book. This means it has real facts about hippos. I see a **HIPPOPOTAMUS**. This book has facts about hippos and it has rhyming words. That means some of the words have the **SAME** ending sounds. We will read this book to learn about real hippos. We can also listen for words that have the **SAME** ending sounds. Read the book, pausing to model target words.

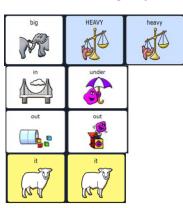
- Model single words: This is a real HIPPOPOTAMUS. It spends time UNDER the water. The hippo is HEAVY. Let's listen to these two words with the SAME ending sound: "true" and "knew." I wonder if we can find ANOTHER set of rhyming words in this poem.
- Model two- and three-word combinations: The HIPPOTAMUS is HEAVY. Their eyes, ears, and nose stick OUT when they are UNDER water. Do these words have the SAME or DIFFERENT ending sounds?

Repeat the story several times this month. Provide students chances to learn, practice, and independently use the words!

#### Unity 84 Sequenced

# HEAVY under out ZOO ANIMALS hippopotamus

#### **LAMP WFL 84 Full**



\*Hippopotamus is not in LAMP WFL. You can add it, or you can use the word "it."



<u>Learn about hippos at National</u> <u>Geographic Kids</u>.

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