

Create ABC Books using PowerPoint

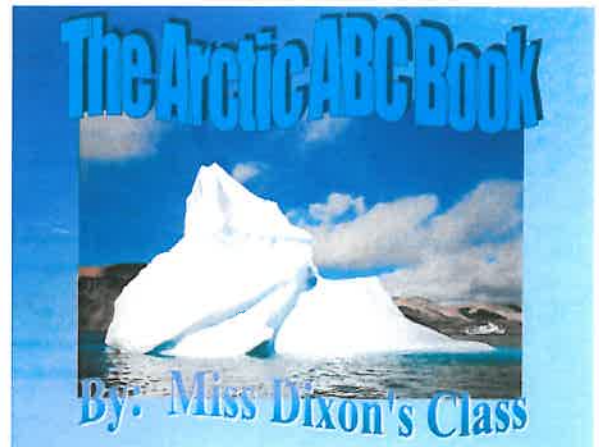
Wilbur Wright Elementary (New Castle, IN) first grade teacher Kristi Dixon's class studied the arctic continent: its culture, people, animals, climate, and land, etc. As a class they generated an A-Z list of 26 things they learned. Each student selected one of the items and collected additional facts from nonfiction picture books.

Students then crafted informational sentences, typed them on the computer, and learned how to place pictures and text onto a PowerPoint slide. Kristi merged all the students' slides together to create a fabulous ABC book slide show. Love this tech-y variation of the ABC Book!


NOTE: Not only did Kristi target content area and writing standards with this research writing assignment, but she also integrated technology standards with her seven year olds!

The Arctic ABC Book




A	Arctic
B	Beluga Whales
C	Caribou
D	Dall Sheep
E	Ermine
F	(Arctic) Fox
G	(Snow) Goose
H	Harp Seals
I	Inuit
J	Jumping animals
K	Killer Whales
L	Lemmings
M	Mackenzie River Musk Oxen
N	Narwhals
O	Orange Lichen
P	Polar Bears
Q	Qimmiq
R	Ringed Seals
S	Snowy Owls
T	Terns
U	Umiaks
V	Voles
W	Walruses
X	
Y	Yukon Territory
Z	Zooplankton



The Arctic **Fox** is a furry mammal that lives in the Arctic. It is white in the winter and brown in the summer. Its fur changes color so its' enemies do not see it. The Arctic fox eats fish, lemmings, voles, and birds.



The Snow **Goose** is a strong flyer. Snow geese live in North America and breed in the Arctic tundra, then migrate south to southwestern USA. These geese fly in a U shaped flock. The snow goose eats water plants and grains.



Polar bears live in the Arctic. A baby polar bear is called a cub. Polar bears eat baby seals and fish. They are powerful swimmers. They run up to 25 miles per hour. They can be 10 feet tall and 1,700 pounds.

