

Readers' Guide for Surf Soup TV & The Magical Hair
No Haircuts! Hairy Hilarity- Book 11 Volume 10

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Art:

Illustration Exploration: Encourage children to explore the book's illustrations. Ask them to describe their favorite illustrations and explain why they like them.

Create Hair Art: Provide art supplies such as colored paper, markers, and glue, and have children create their own hair-themed art. This can include wacky hairstyles, hair-themed collages, or even self-portraits with imaginative hair.

Music:

Hair-Related Playlist: Create a playlist of songs related to hair, creativity, or embracing change. Discuss how music can evoke emotions and enhance storytelling.

Hair-Raising Dance: Teach children a simple dance routine inspired by Koa's hair-raising adventures. Encourage them to come up with their dance moves and perform them to a chosen song.

Movement:

Act Out Scenes: Select key scenes from the book and have children act them out. This can include the haircut scene, the playful hair transformation, or the joyful moments shared with Grandma.

Yoga and Mindfulness: Introduce basic yoga poses and mindfulness exercises, just like Prana the Piranha in the book. Discuss how yoga and mindfulness can help manage emotions and reduce stress.

S.T.E.A.M.:

Hair Science: Explore the science behind hair by discussing its growth, structure, and unique qualities. Conduct simple experiments related to hair, like static electricity or hair strength tests.

Creative Engineering: Challenge children to engineer their own hair-themed inventions. They can design gadgets or tools to tame mischievous hair or create imaginative hair accessories.

Social-Emotional Learning (S.E.L.):

Embracing Change: Discuss Koa's fear of haircuts and his journey of embracing change. Ask children to share their experiences with change and how they cope with it.

Friendship and Teamwork: Explore the theme of friendship and teamwork in the book. Encourage discussions on how friends support each other during challenging times.

Discussion Questions:

How did Koa feel about getting a haircut at the beginning of the story? How did his feelings change throughout the book?

What role did Grandma play in Koa's adventure at the barber shop? How did her reaction to the colorful hair extensions impact the story?

What does the book teach us about creativity and embracing the unexpected?

How did Koa's friends, especially Jelly, support him during his journey?

How can we apply the lessons of "Hairy Hilarity" to our own lives?

School Guidelines:

"Hairy Hilarity" is a valuable addition to the curriculum, promoting creativity, resilience, and social-emotional learning.

Use the book to facilitate classroom discussions on topics like creativity, embracing change, and friendship.

Incorporate the S.T.E.A.M. elements and art activities into science and art classes.

Encourage students to create their hair-themed art, music, or movement projects, fostering creativity and self-expression.

Consider organizing themed events, such as "Hair and Creativity Day" or "Hairy Art Exhibitions," where students can showcase their work and celebrate their uniqueness.