# The Westcoast Reader Teachers' Notes



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| Answers  | Resources & Discussion  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>Vocabulary (TN2)</b><br>1. h 2. i 3. g 4. a 5. d 6. c 7. e 8. b 9. f  | <b>Angus has a job (WCR2)</b><br>Have your class brainstorm a list of<br>'jobs for dogs.' Discuss and sort into   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Figure it out! (TN2)<br>The quarters show<br>which three toonies<br>can be moved to<br>make the triangle<br>point down.  | <ul> <li>categories. For example, working dogs, service dogs, companion dogs, etc.</li> <li>To see Angus at work go to:<br/><u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w</u><br/><u>FfLCIhimH0</u></li> <li><b>The sweet taste of summer! (TN4)</b></li> <li>Have students find the hidden<br/>message in the puzzle using the<br/>leftover letters:<br/><i>"Enjoy the sweet taste of juicy ripe BC</i></li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Make a Word (TN3)  | fruit and more this summer."  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>1. downtown</li> <li>2. showcase</li> <li>3. sometimes</li> <li>4. highway</li> <li>5. teenage</li> <li>6. webcams</li> <li>7. hitchhikers</li> </ol> | b     e     n     j     p     I     u     m     o     y     t     h       I     h     a     e     s     w     e     e     p     r     t     e   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canuck the Crow (TN3)<br>1. crow 2. east 3. friends 4. spring 5. knocked<br>6. went 7. home 8. going   | a       t       p       a       s       t       e       o       e       a       f       c         c       j       r       u       i       c       y       r       a       s       i       t         k       p       i       e       B       C       f       r       c       p       u       a         b       i       c       h       e       r       r       y       h       b       t       r         e       a       o       n       d       m       o       p       r       e       e       i |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dos and Don'ts (TN4)<br>1. do 2. do 3. don't 4. do 5. do 6. don't 7. don't   | r     s     t     r     a     w     b     e     r     r     y     n       r     t     h     i     s     s     u     a     m     r     m     e       y     b     l     u     e     b     e     r     r     y     e     r   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Vocabulary

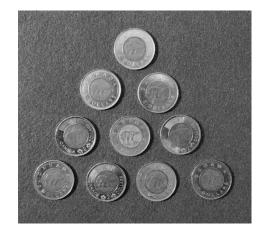
Find the meaning for the word. Use the story "No high heel shoes!" to help you decide. Write the letter for the meaning on the line.

| <u> <u> </u></u> | 1. petition   | a. | the unfair treatment of people, especially women, because of their sex  |
|------------------|---------------|----|---|
|                  | 2. issue      | b. | someone who leads others  |
|                  | 3. damage     | C. | a popular way of dressing   |
|                  | 4. sexism     | d. | a written suggestion for a new law                                      |
|                  | 5. bill       | e. | an official rule or law   |
|                  | 6. fashion    | f. | a person or company that pays people to work for them                   |
|                  | 7. regulation | g. | physical harm caused to something or someone                            |
|                  | 8. leader     | ×. | a written document signed by people to show they want something changed |
|                  | 9. employer   | i. | an important topic  |

## Figure it out!

#### Coin Puzzle

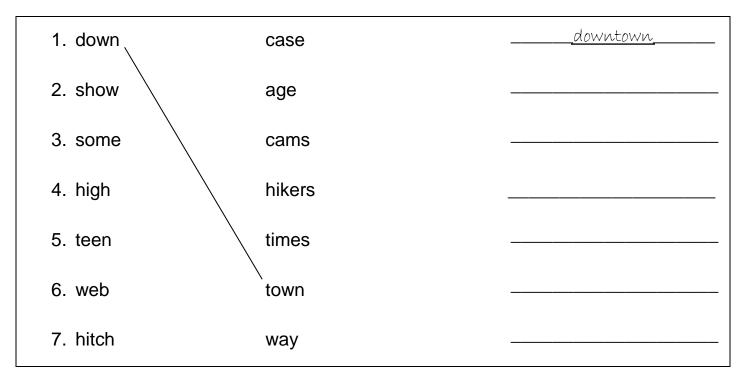
- 1. Use 10 coins to make a triangle like the one shown in the picture.
- 2. Move 3 coins to make the triangle point down.



## Make a Word

Some words are made when two words are put together. Match the word in the first column with a word in the second column to make a new word.

Hint: All the words are on page 3 of The Westcoast Reader!



## Canuck the Crow

Fill in the blanks with the words from the list.

| Canuck is a   |       | He lives in Vancouver. Everyone knows him. |      |         |        |         |      |  |  |  |
|---|-------|--|------|---------|--------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| He has 45,000 Facebook  |       |  |      |         |        |         |      |  |  |  |
|   |       |  |      |         |        |         |      |  |  |  |
| In the a man hit Canuck. Canuck was out. Canuck                     |       |  |      |         |        |         |      |  |  |  |
| to the Night Bird Hospital. He is better now. He is back            |       |  |      |         |        |         |      |  |  |  |
| It looks like he's to be all right," says his friend Shawn Bergman. |       |  |      |         |        |         | nan. |  |  |  |
| east  | going | home                                       | crow | knocked | spring | friends | went |  |  |  |

## Dos and Don'ts

Parents can help their children succeed in sports. Write do or don't on the line next to each sentence.

| 1. Be on time for the game.                    |  |
|--|--|
| 2. Show support by clapping.                   |  |
| 3. Yell from the sidelines.                    |  |
| 4. Provide a fun snack at the end of the game. |  |
| 5. Believe in your kids.                       |  |
| 6. Scold your kids.                            |  |
| 7. Complain about the coach.                   |  |

## The sweet taste of summer!

| Find the words in the puzzle.<br>Some go down and some go | b | е | n   | j | р | I   | u | m | 0 | у | t | n |
|---|---|---|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| across.   | I | h | a   | е | S | W   | е | е | р | r | t | е |
| Apricot   | а | t | р   | а | S | t   | е | 0 | е | а | f | С |
| Blackberry  | с | j | r   | u | i | С   | У | r | а | S | i | t |
| Blueberry   | k | р | i   | е | В | С   | f | r | С | р | u | а |
| Cherry  |   | • |     |   |   |     |   |   |   | - |   |   |
| Nectarine   | b | İ | С   | h | е | r   | r | У | h | b | t | r |
| Peach   | е | а | 0   | n | d | m   | 0 | р | r | е | е | i |
| Pear  | r | S | 1.  | r | а | 14/ | b | е | r | r | V | n |
| Plum  | - | Э | \t/ |   | a | W   | D | ט | 1 | r | У | n |
| Raspberry   | r | t | h   | i | S | S   | u | а | m | r | m | е |
| Strawberry  | у | b | Ι   | u | е | b   | е | r | r | у | е | r |