| Lesson Title | Grade One <br> Cave Creatures |
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| Common Core <br> Standard | 1.0A.6 Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency within 10 |
| 1. Shared event: <br> What might be the <br> introduction to the task <br> and description of the <br> task the students will <br> be experiencing? | Students are in predetermined pairs. Partners are given a game mat with two <br> different colored 'caves' on it. Each pair is given a set of ten creatures. Tell them <br> they will have time to explore. Give them approximately 10 minutes. <br> Ask students what they've observed. If they talk about combinations that add to <br> ten, record that information. Create scenarios for students to complete: 'If there <br> were 4 creatures in the blue cave, how many would be in the red cave? |
| 2. Picture or model: <br> What types of pictures <br> might you see? | Students draw and write about the activity. |
| 3. People-talk: <br> What do we think <br> students are going to <br> say about the shared <br> experience? | Monitor and select students to share their picture and writing. Ask students to <br> listen for words that keep coming up. Students may say add, total, plus, equals, <br> creatures, mats, friend, etc. |
| 4. Feature-talk: <br> What terms, ideas, <br> comments, do you <br> think the students will <br> bring out and what <br> the mathematical ideas <br> you hope to flush out? | Discuss common language. Ask students to name components of the activity and <br> critical language. For instance, how would you tell the principal what you learned <br> about math today? |
| 5. Symbolic <br> representation: <br> What are some possible <br> symbolic <br> representations that <br> may result from the <br> feature talk? | Review that symbols are pictures that stand for something else. What are symbols <br> we might use to show one round of the activity? For instance, use symbols to <br> show 4 in the red cave and 6 in the blue cave. <br> $10=4+6$ <br> $6+4=10$ <br> $10=6+4$ <br> $4+6=10$ |
| Materials needed: |  |
| Mats with two different colored caves on them <br> Bags of creatures, ten in each bag <br> Paper, writing materials |  |

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