

Ten Vivid Verbs

A Common Core State Standards Aligned Activity for

100 BUGS!

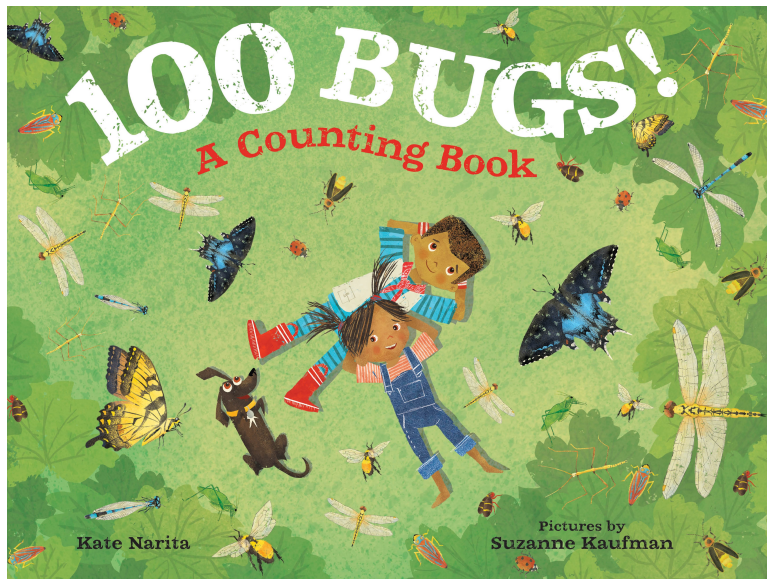
A Counting Book

FARRAR STRAUS GIROUX
New York

Written by Kate Narita

Illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman

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“Packed with great extension possibilities, visually engaging illustrations, and quick rhymes, this read-aloud would be a great addition to any

STEM shelf.” —Kirkus Review 

Meet the Team

Kate Palaces Narita is the author of *100 Bugs! A Counting Book*. When she's not out and about driving, teaching fourth grade or cheering on her two teenage sons, Kate lives, writes, and hikes on a small mountain in central Massachusetts. There's a magical part of Mt. Wachusett in every one of her stories. Be it small wonders like darting dragonflies and gorgeous garden phlox, or large wonders like munching moose and beautiful balsam firs, she celebrates nature's bounty each and every day. Visit her at www.katenarita.com.



Suzanne Kaufman is an author, illustrator, animator and lover of school potlucks. She is the author-illustrator of *Confiscated* and *I Love Monkey*. Her previously illustrated work includes books: *All Are Welcome*, *100 Bugs*, *Naughty Claudine Christmas*, and *Samanthasaurus Rex*. Over the years, she's done everything from animating special effects for Universal Television and Discovery Channel, to animating award-winning video games for children. When not tramping through the wilds of the Pacific Northwest, you will find her teaching animation or working in her studio. She lives in Seattle with her husband and two creative daughters of her own. Visit her at www.suzannekaufman.com.



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Name: _____

Directions: Authors use vivid verbs to help readers paint a picture in their mind of what's happening in the story. Kate Narita could have used the verb "flying" ten times which would have made for a very boring book. Instead, she used flying one time and a variety of other vivid verbs to keep readers engaged. Look through *100 Bugs! A Counting Book* and write down the verb associated with each insect.

Insect

Verb

Walkingsticks

Dragonflies

Leafhoppers

Ladybugs

Bumblebees

Butterflies

Damselflies

Spittlebugs

Katydid

Lightning bugs



Ten Vivid Verbs Common Core Alignment

Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.4: Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.

Writing: Text Types and Purposes

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.2.D: Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.3.D: Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.2.D: Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.3.D: Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.