



Thinksheet

Rising 1st Grade

Fox the Tiger By Corey R. Tabor

Classroom Activities and Virtual Links

Winner of the 2019 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award! Fun-loving, mischievous Fox wishes he were a tiger. Tigers are big and fast and sneaky. So he decides to become one! Soon Turtle and Rabbit are joining in the fun. But will Fox want to be a tiger forever? In *Fox the Tiger*, this winning trickster character and his animal friends learn that the best thing to be is yourself. *Fox the Tiger* is a My First I Can Read book, which means it's perfect for shared reading with a child. Other Fox books include: *Fox Is Late*, *Fox and the Jumping Contest*, and *Fox and the Bike Ride*.

[Corey R. Tabor](#)- visit the author's website and learn more about his collection of works about Fox and other fun animals!

[Corey R. Tabor's Geisel Award Acceptance Speech](#)- Delivered in June 2019 at the American Library Association Annual Conference

[Kids Book Read Aloud - Fox the Tiger by Corey R. Tabor](#)

[Scholastic Teacher Share: Fox the Tiger](#)

Sound Words: Try writing different onomatopoeias from the story and placing them around your classroom. Students can go around and write different things that might make those sounds.

Previewing Books: Before diving into the story, encourage students to look at the cover and title and make predictions about what they think will happen. This can help foster curiosity about the story.

Elements of a Story: Encourage your students to identify as many language-arts elements as they can in the story, such as picture cues and dialogue. How do these elements enhance their experience of reading?

Text-to-Self Connections: Fox wants to be a tiger; how about your students? Students can illustrate what they would want to be as a class activity. You can even tie in social-emotional learning by encouraging them to think about what they love about being themselves. Download the free printable "Let's Play Pretend!" worksheet in [Cooked Up from a Book](#).

Students Can Learn More About These Mammals and Their Habitats in Nature:

- National Geographic Kids Information Pages: [Red Fox](#) and [Tiger](#)
- Easy Science for Kids: [Fun Facts About Foxes for Kids](#)
- Did you know that there are other species of foxes that live in other climates than our own? Learn about the [Arctic Fox](#)
- Nat Geo Kids: [10 Terrific Tiger Facts for Kids](#)



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