

At the Fair Instructions

Materials

- ☐ Cue Cards (following page)

Instructions

Print, cut apart, and pass out the cue cards to four volunteers and have each come to the front one at a time. Ask each volunteer the question, "What did you think of your day at the fair?" Have them respond by reading their cue card.

After all four cards are read, guide the class to discuss the similarities and differences of each person's report using the suggestions below. After the discussion, continue with the lesson.

Suggested Discussion

Although each person went to the same event, they each focused on the things that were important to them.

- ?** What were some of the similarities? What things did each person mention? *All four went to the fair; they each rode at least one ride; they all walked through the animal barns, ate ice cream, and mentioned rain.*
- ?** What were some of the differences in their descriptions? *Some enjoyed different activities more than others; different animals caught their attention; descriptions of food were different; some added personal feelings to describe their experiences; the order of events were different.*
- ?** Did anyone say anything contradictory? Did anyone tell a lie about something, such as saying it never rained or that there was no ice cream available? *No. No one lied. They all make sense with each other.*

1

Emily

I loved it! I went on all the rides!
We walked through the barns and pet
the adorable baby sheep and chicks.
I was hungry smelling all the fair food,
so we got some ice cream sundaes—
yum! But we had to eat them up fast
because it started to rain on us.

2

Robert

It was okay—we got rained on. We
wandered through the barns where
all the animals are—which took sooo
long. But we finally got to go on the
roller coaster. Wow—that was a blast!
When I was hungry, I bought some
French fries and dipped them in my
hot fudge sundae—yum!

3

Alayna

It was a lot of fun! At first I was so
hot, but then it rained and made
everything cool off. But I did enjoy
petting the animals in the barn. The
bunnies were so cute and soft, and so
were the lambs. We rode a big roller
coaster that made me feel a little sick.
But when I ate some vanilla ice cream,
I felt better.

4

Jacob

It was stinky! We trudged through the
cow barns and saw a bunch of goats
and sheep. That's when I stepped in
something "pooey"! After that, no
one wanted to be near me until it
rained, and my shoes got washed off.
We went on some super rides! I got
dizzy, but that's part of the fun. When
we started getting hungry, we found
a sweet shop that served huge ice
cream sundaes. I loaded it up with
whipped cream and cherries—it was
the best!