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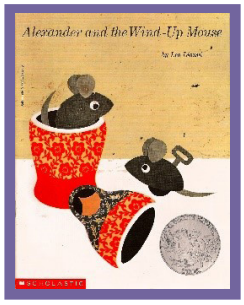
## 1ST GRADE




# Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse

By Leo Lionni

SUNCOAST Summer Reading Challenge
Reading is the key to succeeding

## ACTIVITY: MAKE YOUR OWN WIND-UP TOY!

### SUPPLIES:

- Wooden or plastic spool
- Thick rubber band
- Paper clip
- Pencil or small stick
- Tape
- A washer

### DIRECTIONS:

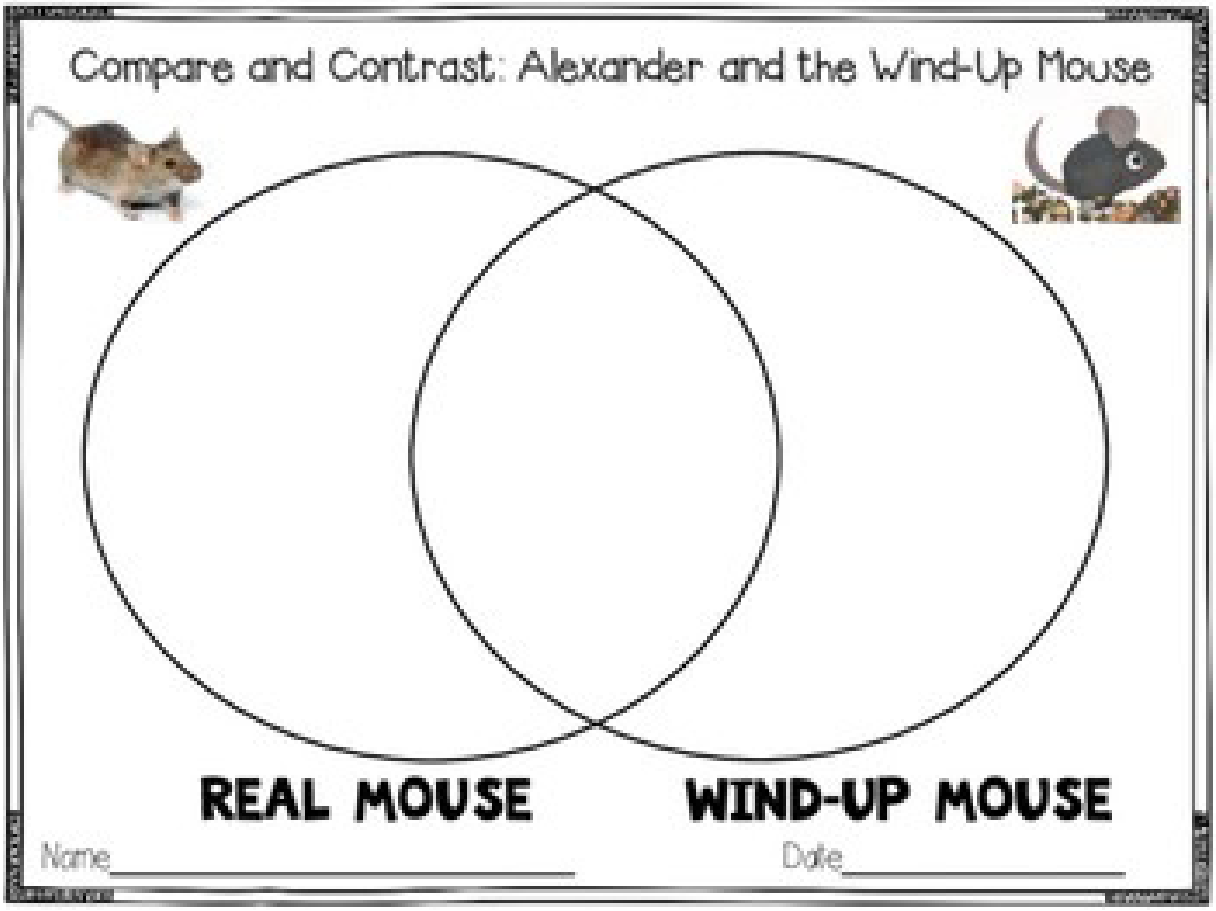
1. Insert the rubber band through the center of the spool.
2. Secure one end of the rubber band with the paper clip, and then tape the paper clip in place.
3. Insert the rubber band through the washer and then place the pencil or stick through the rubber band.
4. Wind up the rubber band using the stick.
5. Set the spool on a flat surface and watch it go! (If you wind it the other way, the spool will go backwards!)

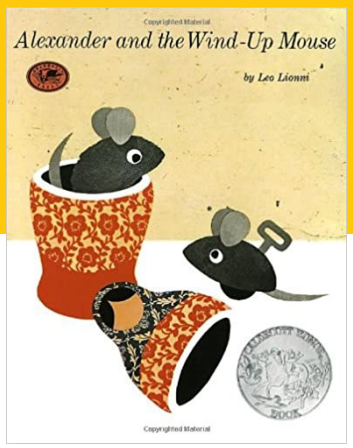
Take a pic!

**Take a photo of your completed project and send it along with your name to: connect@gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net**

## COMPARE AND CONTRAST

1. WRITE A FEW THINGS IN THE LEFT CIRCLE ABOUT WHAT A REAL MOUSE CAN DO BUT A WIND-UP MOUSE CANNOT DO.
2. WRITE A FEW THINGS IN THE RIGHT CIRCLE ABOUT WHAT A WIND-UP MOUSE CAN DO BUT A REAL MOUSE CANNOT DO.
3. IN THE MIDDLE, WRITE A FEW THINGS THAT BOTH A REAL MOUSE AND A WIND-UP MOUSE CAN DO!



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**1st Grade - Week 6, Book 1**

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## WORD BANK: Word Scramble

The letters in the words below are scrambled. Can you rearrange the letters to create words from our Word Bank?

*HIDEOUT, PEBBLE, SQUEAK, CUDDLED, COLLAGE, ADVENTURES*

EALGLOC _____

AQSKUE _____

AVSNTEDEUR _____

OEHUDIT _____

UEDDCLD _____

BEEBPL _____

Answer Key
COLLAGE, SQUEAK, ADVENTURES, HIDEOUT, CUDDLED, PEBBLE

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**EXPAND YOUR VOCABULARY!**