Title of Book: Stone Soup

Author & Illustrator: Marcia Brown

Publisher: Charles Scribner’s Sons

Copyright Year: 1947

Reading Level: Ages 6-8

Genre: Fiction

SYNOPSIS OF STORY: Three soldiers are very hungry and tired. They decide to stop by a village to get food and stay the night. When the villagers see them coming, they hide their food. Each time the soldiers request food from a family, they are told there is no extra for them. The soldiers decide to make Stone Soup instead, and the soldiers fool the villagers into helping them. This is an old French tale which has been awarded the Caldecott medal.

THEME: Sharing, Greed

ACTIVITY ONE:

Origin: Mrs. Evagness Sommers’ first grade class

Objective:
- After reading the book, the students will make stone soup to share.

Make stone soup for the class. The students will look forward to seeing who gets the stone from the soup. The class this was done with shared the soup with the principal, and he got the stone in his soup.

ACTIVITY TWO:

Origin: Original of my own

Objectives:
- After reading the book, the student will create a book cover for the story.

Create a book cover for Stone Soup. On the front, draw a picture from the story and include the title and author’s name. On the back, write a short summary of the book.