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Trade Book Sheet

Title of book: The Napping House

Author's name: Audrey Wood

Publisher: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

Copyright year: 1984

Reading level: NP Grades 3 - 4

Genre: Modern Fantasy

Synopsis of story: The napping house is a house where everyone is sleeping. Granny, a child, a dog, a cat, a mouse, and a flea are all sleeping on top of each other until the flea bites the mouse. Then one by one everyone is awakened.

Standard: 1.1.7 English/Language Arts Create and state a series of rhyming words.

Activity: Rhyming Word Search and Find: Each student will be given a card with a word on it from the story. We will read all of the words together as a class. The students will need to find another student(s) who has a word that rhymes with their word. When everyone thinks they have found their rhyming word we will check as a class. The cards may be mixed up and distributed again or new cards can be given out.

Standard: 1.2.2 English/Language Arts Identify text that uses sequence or other logical order.

Activity: Retell the story with pictures: The students will be given the following pictures: a house, a bed, granny, child, dog, cat, mouse, and flea. After coloring the pictures the students will glue them in the order they are presented in the story.