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Trade Book

Title: *Mice Make Trouble*

Author's name: Becky Bloom

Illustrator: Pascal Biet

Publisher: Orchard Books

Copyright year: 1999

Reading level: Third grade

Genre: Fantasy

Synopsis of Story: Henry decides to secretly borrow his sister's box of colored pencils to see for himself if they were really magic. The warning on the box of crayons said, "Do not draw dangerous or mischievous animals." However, Henry could not read yet and decides to draw a mouse to ride in the little red car. He ends up drawing six mice and a hedgehog because all of the mice did not look quite right. The mice cause all kinds of trouble to arise.

Theme: Problem solving

Activity One:

Source: Original

Objective: The students will create a warning label for an object of their choice following the example of the warning on the box of crayons in *Mice Make Trouble*.

Description of activity: The students will select an object and create a warning label for the object. The warning label has to apply to the object. The students will need to bring in the object. An example to give to the students is "WARNING: Do not draw dangerous or mischievous animals" from the book.

Activity Two:

Source: Original

Objective: The students will make up a silly rhyme about mice using the characters in *Mice Make Trouble* as a reference.

Description of activity: After reading the book, the students will write a silly rhyme about the mischievous mice. The teacher will show the students the proper format of a rhyme before the activity. The students will be provided with an example by the teacher.