



On Before Ant

A Book About the Letters
That Come Before A

A Class Book By:

Based on Dr. Seuss's Book
On Beyond Zebra
About all of the letters
that come after Z.



Symbol of letter.

Name of letter:

_____ is for . . .

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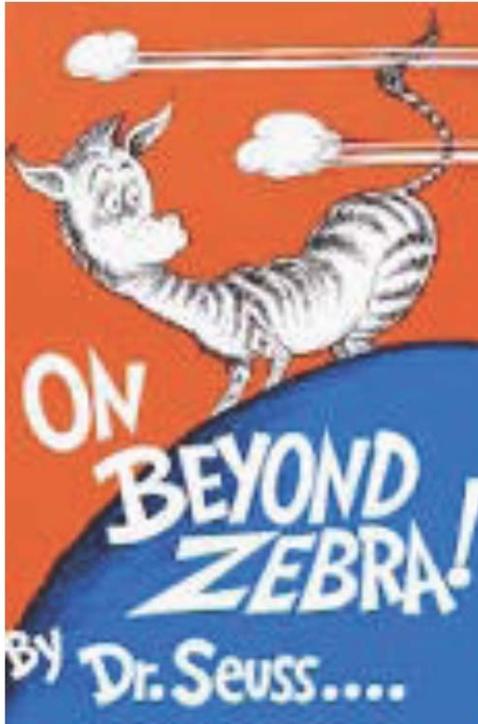
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*F*oosnoodle a cross between a snowman and poodle.
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Dr. Seuss Writing Prompt

An alphabet book I think your students will enjoy making is On Before Ant. This is a take off of Dr. Seuss's book On Beyond Zebra, which is about all of the letters that come after Z.

In the beginning of the story, Cornelius is bragging that he knows all of the letters from A to Z. He's shocked to find out that there are more!

"Then he almost fell flat on his face on the floor, when I picked up some chalk and drew one letter more. A letter he never had dreamed of before..." like the letter Snee, which is for "...sneedle, a terrible kind of ferocious mos-keedle. Whose hum-dinger stinger is as sharp as a needle. "

All of these goofy letters have a name and symbol. I thought it would be fun to make a class book of all of the pretend letters that might possibly come before the letter A.

Read On Beyond Zebra. Explain to students that they are going to make an alphabet book with letters that come before the letter A. Each student is responsible for a letter page.

Run off copies of the inside page and have students think up a letter, design it, and then give an example of something that starts with that letter, finishing up with an illustration.

Collect the pages, collate and make into a class book. Make sure you do a sample to share. Read your class book aloud, having each student read their own page.



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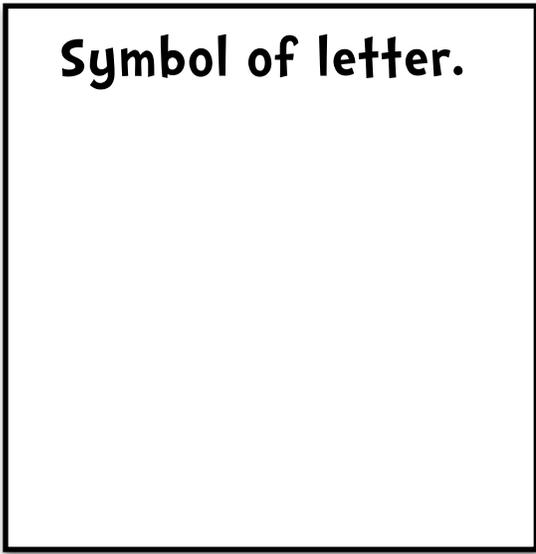
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