

Fundraising: Henna Design



Written by: Monica Petrus



Literacy Focus

Reading Level: Early Reader

Note: These books have not been levelled using standardized book levelling systems. See back cover for our suggested levels.

Word Count and Vocabulary

Word Count: 315 words

High frequency words: *year, our, were, was, build, many, raise, talk(ed), about, idea, special, thought, would, their, because, from, only, very, ready, know, where, could, school*

Reinforcing Decoding Skills

Initial consonant blends: *pl-, cl-, pr-, thr-*

Final consonant blends: *-ct project, collect, -ld build, sold, st interest*

Words ending with *-er*: *design/designer, large/larger*

Silent consonants: *-g design, -gh- bought*

Book Introduction Considerations: (based on student need)

Meaning	Structure	Visual
<p>p.1—goal, fundraising (er), raise, exceed(ed), Ambassador(s), Ryan’s Well Foundation</p> <p>p.2—donations, greeting cards</p> <p>p.5—tubes</p> <p>p.6—design(ers)</p> <p>p.8—poster(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinating conjunction showing contrast: “but”, “however” Contractions: <i>isn’t, doesn’t</i> <i>comma to separate phrase from the rest of the sentence i.e. In four days,</i> Text features: Table of Contents, chapters, sub-headings Inflectional endings: <i>-s, -es, -ed, -ing</i> <i>Glossary</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound Words: <i>fundraising(er), lunchtime, everyone</i> Punctuation: <i>, , !</i> Apostrophe used in contractions and possessive (<i>it’s, Ryan’s</i>) Money symbol \$ i.e. \$10 Poster Capital letters: titles, sub-headings, proper names, places Captions

Fundraising: Henna Design

Written by: Monica Petrus
Student Contributor: Shahad Hadi

Project Lead: Sharon Newmaster
Designed by: Jeffery Robinson
Edited by: Moyra Bartlett & Jean Hambleton

Contents		
Chapter 1	Our Fundraising Project	1
Chapter 2	Henna Design Idea	3
Chapter 3	Planning For Our Henna Project	5
Chapter 4	Making a Difference	9



Well for clean water

Chapter 1 Our Fundraising Project

This year our school had a **fundraising** project for clean water in Africa. We called the project the Water Ambassadors.

Our **goal** was to **raise** \$1,000. At the end of the project, we were happy to see that we exceeded our goal by \$100.

We gave the money to Ryan's Well Foundation to help build a well for clean water in an African country.

Our team organized many activities to raise money. We talked to people in the community, and collected **donations**. We made and sold greeting cards. We had a bake sale and we painted henna designs on people's hands. This book is about our Henna Design Fundraiser.



Making cards



Bake sale



Henna design



Chapter 2 Henna Design Idea

It was Mariam who suggested the idea of creating henna designs as a way to raise money.

In her country of Somalia, women get henna designs on their arms, hands, and feet to celebrate special holidays and weddings.



Henna: a paste made from leaves



Getting a tattoo

Mariam thought the students at our school would be interested in getting a henna design on their hands because it looks like a tattoo.

Chapter 3 Planning for Our Henna Project



We bought two boxes of henna tubes from an Asian store. They **cost** \$10.



Three girls on our team are very good henna designers. They were ready to give up their lunchtime to help out.



\$3.00



\$4.00



We set the **price** of \$3 for a small design, and \$4 for a larger one.

We created posters to let people know about the activity, and the prices. We set up a table in the school cafeteria during lunchtime where everyone could see us.



The poster for our table



Chapter 4 Making a Difference

Many students and teachers showed interest in having a henna design on their hands.

In four days, we raised \$89.

This activity helped us to reach our goal. It also gave us the chance to talk to people about our fundraising project.

Glossary

cost	how much you pay for something
donations	a gift of money
fundraising	an activity organized to ask for money to help others
goal	something that you are trying to do or achieve
price	how much something costs
raise money	to collect money for something

