

Bears are emerging from hibernation! Over the winter bears spend a lot of energy going in and out of a sleep state for months, and can lose 1/3 of their body weight or more. When they wake up they still spend the first few weeks in a walking hibernation. You might think they would be super hungry, but they need a little time to get their metabolisms going and regain their appetite.



Bear's First Look at Spring Fact or Fiction Challenge

Your Challenge: Illustrate a story about bear's first good meal.

Illustrators are hired to approach a job as a scientist, or as a creative.

Decide which approach you will take:

You will need: Paper
Your favorite art tool: crayons,
paint, pens, or colored pencils

FACT

Illustrate like a scientist, with real things a bear might eat first in spring.

- 1) Research what bears eat when they wake up.
- 2) Set a scene in nature.

OR

FICTION

Illustrate like a creative and make up an imaginary menu and scene.

- 1) Design a menu. (maybe on another piece of paper, and attach to your picture)
- 2) Design dishes for a bear.
- 3) Who will be invited to the table?

BONUS: Write a story about your picture

- On Friday, tape your pictures outside on your porch to make an art show and invite me or a neighbor to come see your show! (from a distance!)
- Or send me your picture at evon@evonzerbetz.com
- Stay tuned for your next challenge!

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