

Lesson by CW

Questions for comparing three books prior to making the 3-circle Venn Diagram:

Predictions:

1. Do you think many of the same animals will be in all three books? (one book takes place in summer, one in winter, and one over the course of an entire year)
2. Do you think many animals will be shown in Loon Lake? (the cover and title sound like it will only have loons, but actually, there are 17 animals named in the story))
3. Do you think Antler, Bear, Canoe or Loon Lake has more animals? (actually they have about the same amount of animals named, but it doesn't appear so by the covers and titles)
4. Do you think Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening will have the same animals as Loon Lake? Why or why not? (one book is a summer story, one book is a winter poem, but two animals are actually the same)
5. What appears different about the 3 books? What is the same?

Book Comparisons: <i>Antler, Bear, Canoe</i> by Betsy Bowen <i>Loon Lake</i> by Ron Hirschi, Daniel J. Cox (photographer) <i>Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening</i> by Robert Frost and Susan Jeffers (illustrator)			
	<i>Antler, Bear, Canoe</i>	<i>Loon Lake</i>	<i>Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening</i>
Illustrations (all outdoor illustrations)	woodcuts	photographs	drawings
animals named or not	animals named	animals named	animals are not named but appear in illustrations
seasons	winter, spring, summer, fall	summer	winter
author's craft	ABC Book	multi-genre: non-fiction and a story	poetry
length of story	all year	all summer	one night in winter