Lesson Plan Summary
Magic Tree House #37: *Rhinos at Recess*

“Let’s Draw with Jack and Annie:
Animals of the Savanna”

**EACH STUDENT WILL:**

- Read and discuss animals found in #37 Rhinos at Recess
- Use the attached step by step cards or follow teacher directed draw instruction to create one or more of the animals from the savanna.
- Create the image of the animal.
- Compare and contrast each step of the drawing process.
- Add the background environment.

**COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:**

**READING:**
- **KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI1.1, RI2.1, RI3.1, RI4.1)**
  Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text, (RI2.1)

**CALIF. ARTS STANDARDS:**
- **CREATING - ANCHOR STANDARD 3: REFINE AND COMPLETE ARTISTIC WORK (3.VA:Cr3)**
  Discuss, reflect, and add details to enhance an emerging artwork’s meaning.

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This lesson activity includes drawing cards for the teacher to use as a directed draw or to be use independently, such as in a learning center.

Students can:
• create a sketchbook.
• use certain animals to illustrate reports and fact sheets.
• use the completed animal drawing as a diagram for labeling.
• use the drawing as a graphic organizer for facts about the animal or savanna.

MATERIALS:
• Copies of Magic Tree House #37 Rhinos at Recess
• Printable Step by Step Animal drawing cards (Appendix)
• Drawing paper and sketching tools
Draw a Red-billed Oxpecker

1. Start with a simple outline of the bird's body and head.
2. Add details to the bird's features, including the beak and eyes.
3. Sketch the bird seated on a branch.
4. Draw this on the back of another animal!

Draw a Giraffe

1. Begin with the basic outline of the giraffe's body and legs.
2. Add detail to the giraffe's head and neck.
3. Complete the giraffe's legs and body.
4. Add spots and other details to the giraffe.
Let’s Draw with Jack and Annie

_______________’s Sketchbook