

# With the Deer and the Antelope continue to play : a critical evaluation of the A Home on the Range curriculum



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Abstract

The purpose of this study was to determine the effectiveness of the A Home on the Range curriculum in two key areas. These areas included increasing the student's knowledge in basic range science, and changing the student's attitudes and beliefs regarding rangelands. The researcher was also interested in teacher efficacy as it relates to range science. The A Home on the Range curriculum was implemented in two class rooms. Data was gathered using a pre/post-test. The pre/post-test was also administered to two classrooms. The second group was used as a control group. The data indicated that the A Home on the Range curriculum is an effective method of increasing the student's knowledge, as well as changing the student's attitudes and beliefs.

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Home, home on the range, Where the Deer and the Antelope play, Where seldom is heard a discouraging word, And the sky is not cloudy all day. Oh! give me a land where the bright diamond sand. Throws its light from the glittering streams, Where glideth along the graceful white swan, Like the maid in her heavenly dreams.[15]. Chorus. Oh! give me a gale of the Solomon vale, Where the life streams with buoyancy flow; On the banks of the Beaver, where seldom if ever Continue reading the main story. A herd of 100 pronghorn antelopes were trotting over a ridge here, then meandered to a halt and foraged meditatively a few hundred yards from a natural gas wellhead and its squat companion tanks, filled with the petroleum byproducts of the drilling. The pronghorns were stragglers in the winter migration of antelopes across the Upper Green River Valley, a landscape that has been tied to this ancient pattern for millenniums and is now being remade by the nation's thirst for clean-burning, environmentally friendly natural gas. Many mineral leases in the Pinedale area come with stipulations that put seasonal bans on drilling in the deer and antelope winter ranges, or halt drilling if strutting sage grouse appear at a mating site. Thanks to my daughter Kate for her continued inspiration. My sincere thanks to my editor, Bernice Golden, for her knowledge and guidance during this writing process. For my good friend Tom Hall, I thank you for your expertise and efforts in forming the critical-thinking activities. My appreciation also extends to former students, Kira Licata and Nora McGeough, for their writings found in activities 163 and 164. iv. (B) Manhattan College, the home of the Jaspers, is former mayor Rudy Giuliani's alma mater. (C) Arthur Miller, the author of The Crucible was once married to Marilyn Monroe. 3. (A) During the second inning of the game the crowd erupted in applause. (B) The crowd erupted in applause, during the second inning of the game.