

### **\*Activity for The Indian Paintbrush**

Smith, Karri (1994). Mini-Unit Topic: Native Americans. Retrieved August 7, 2006, from University of Illinois Urbana Champagne Educational Program Web site:

[http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/ylp/Units/Mini\\_Units/94-95/Smith.Native-American/index.html#TheLegendoftheIndianPaintbrush](http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/ylp/Units/Mini_Units/94-95/Smith.Native-American/index.html#TheLegendoftheIndianPaintbrush)

### **Books**

#### **A complete list of all of Tomie dePaola's books on Tomie's official website**

dePaola, T (2006). Tomie's Books. Retrieved August 6, 2006, from Tomie.Com Web site:

<http://childrensbooks.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.tomie.com/main.html>

### **Online Video Interviews**

This website has several links to different interviews with Tomie dePaola which can be viewed online.

\*Reading Rockets, (2006). A video interview with Tomie dePaola. Retrieved August 6, 2006, from Reading Rockets Web site: <http://www.readingrockets.org/books/interviews/depaola>

### **Video Tapes:**

#### **“A Visit with Tomie dePaola”**

1996, 25 minutes VHS Videotape

Visit Tomie dePaola at his home and in his workplace.

#### **“Tomie Live in Concert”**

1999, 65 minutes VHS Videotape

Tomie dePaola presents a “live concert” to 500 children of all ages. He reads. He draws. He gives an art lesson. He tells stories of childhood. He even tap dances

### **Webquests**

#### **A webquest for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Language**

Pudwell, M, (2002 November 26). Tomie dePaola Webquest. Retrieved August 6, 2006, from www.mhcb.com Web site: <http://www.mhcb.com/ict/Projects/dePaola/depaola2.htm>

#### **A webquest with Tomie de Paola, Celebrating Cultures**

Williams , Karen (2002, June 12). Celebrating Cultures. Retrieved August 6, 2006, from Webquest with Tomie dePaola Web site: <http://7-bar.aps.edu/library/cultures.html>

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Scholastic, (1996). Authors and Books: Tomie DePaola's Biography. Retrieved August 6, 2006, from Scholastic Web site: <http://books.scholastic.com/teachers/authorsandbooks/authorstudies/authorhome.jsp?authorID=36&display Name=Biography>

Kennedy, E (2006). The Extraordinary Tomie dePaola. Retrieved August 6, 2006, from About.Com Web site: <http://childrensbooks.about.com/cs/authorsillustrato/a/tomiedepaola.htm>

## **Lesson Plans:**

### **\*Multicultural Literature Activity using the book: The Legend of the BlueBonnet by Tomie dePaola**

Snoek-Brown, J (Unknown). Multicultural Literature Activity: The Legend of the Blue Bonnet. Retrieved August 6, 2006, Web site: <http://www.school-library.org/multicultural/SNOEK-BROWN%20-%201.htm>

### **\*Strega Nona Study Guide**

Unknown, Strega Nona Study Guide. Retrieved August 6, 2006, from University of Iowa Web site: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~humiowa/streganona5.html>

### **\*Online Strega Nona Quiz**

Kraker, (Unknown). Take Our Strega Nona Quiz. Retrieved August 7, 2006, from Prince Charles Public School Web site: [http://www.tvdsb.on.ca/charles/sn/af\\_one.htm](http://www.tvdsb.on.ca/charles/sn/af_one.htm)

### **\*Activity for Tomie dePaola's Adelita: A Bio Poem**

Lucero, Christopher (2001, Sept 9th). Tomie dePaola's Adelita: A Bio Poem . Retrieved August 6, 2006, from Houghton Mifflin's Education Place Web site: [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_tsl/archives/04-1/lesson027.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_tsl/archives/04-1/lesson027.shtml)

### **\*Identifying Clouds using Tomie dePaola's Cloud Book**

Baumbore, Stephanie (Unknown). Identifying CLouds. Retrieved August 7, 2006, from LA Challenge Activities for K-12 Classrooms Web site: <http://www.challenge.state.la.us/edres/lessons/elementary/lesson4.htm>

### **\*Clouds Clouds Clouds, A Lesson Plan for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Using Tomie's Clouds Book**

Chung, Gina (1996). Clouds Clouds Clouds. Retrieved August 7, 2006, from Curriculum Units UIUC Web site: [http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/ylp/Units/Curriculum\\_Units/95-96/Weather\\_GChung/cloud\\_cloud.html](http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/ylp/Units/Curriculum_Units/95-96/Weather_GChung/cloud_cloud.html)

# Teacher Resource File for Tomie De Paola

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**Wisconsin State Standards**The following standards would be met if the teacher uses all of the links and materials suggested in this pathfinder.

### **Reading/Literature:**

**A.4.1** Use effective reading strategies to achieve their purposes in reading.

**A.4.2** Read, interpret, and critically analyze literature.

**A.4.3** Read and discuss literary and nonliterary texts in order to understand human experience.

**A.4.4** Read to acquire information.

### **Writing:**

**B.4.1** Create or produce writing to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes.

### **Oral Language:**

**C.4.1** Orally communicate information, opinions, and ideas effectively to different audiences for a variety of purposes

**C.4.2** Listen to and comprehend oral communications

**C.4.3** Participate effectively in discussion.

### **Science:**

**A.4.3** When investigating a science-related problem, decide what data can be collected to determine the most useful explanations

**A.4.1** When conducting science investigations, ask and answer questions that will help decide the general areas of science being addressed

### **Objectives:**

\*Students will learn about the author/illustrator Tomie dePaola.

\*Students will be introduced to various multicultural picture books through reading Tomie's various books.

\*Students will demonstrate knowledge of how picture writing is used by creating their own stories.

\*Students will demonstrate an understanding of the book, The Indian Paintbrush by explaining how the flower, the Indian Paintbrush came to be.

### **Biography:**

DePaola, T About Tomie. Retrieved August 6, 2006, from tomie.com Web site:

[http://www.tomie.com/about\\_tomie/index.html](http://www.tomie.com/about_tomie/index.html)