## 10 Black Dots by: Donald Crews



## Listen to the story here

Throughout the story pause and count the number of dots in each picture.
Ask: What could you make with that number of dots?
Play: "What is 1 MORE than___? "What is 2 MORE than___?
" What is 1 LESS than___?" "What is $\mathbf{2}$ LESS than____?"
Sparkle words: portholes freight -talk about the concept of HALF

For this part of the lesson you will need: * masking tape *playing cards with the face cards removed
*ITEMS TO PUT IN YOUR TEN FRAMES: stickers, smarties, lego pieces -or other toy items- rocks will also work!

MAKING and USING TEN FRAMES: We use ten frames in Kindergarten to make and talk about numbers. It is a good tool for developing number sense. You can even try some addition and subtraction problems. They help form a basis for understanding place value in the future (numbers like 12 are a ten and two ones)

You can make a large ten frame using materials you already have in your home. I have also attached a printable ten frame that you can use.

1. Video- Subitizing Practice- SUBITIZE LIKE A PIRATE
2. Working with 10 Frames You Tube Video
3. Video- Making 10-The Ladybug Game

## A. BLACK DOT ART -

Use blank paper to create a picture using dots. You can use crayons, markers, construction paper shapes, or whatever you decide will look best!

Be sure to Label your picture. Send me a picture of your masterpiece!

## What can you make with black dots?



## Add Labels and Words:

Examples:
1 dot is a face.
1 dot is a sun.
$\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ dots can be wheels.
black dots can be $\qquad$ .

