

## **Insects Preserved In Amber**

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### **Language Arts Extension**

Make a Class Book. Give each student a piece of paper with the following written on (or duplicate the 1<sup>st</sup> sheet at the end of the lesson). {Sticky Resin, Sticky Resin, what did you trap? I caught \_\_\_ (type of insect or bug)\_\_\_\_\_ in my tree sap.} Have the student draw an insect or bug on a tree trunk. After they draw the bug, have them paint on a layer or two of the colored glue used in the Amber lesson. In the blank space they are to write the type of insect or bug. Allow all sheets to dry completely. Add the narration listed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> page and the Title Page (3<sup>rd</sup> page) at the end of the lesson as the last page before binding all into a class book.

For greater creativity have the student create his or her own make believe insect and name it.

Sticky Resin, Sticky Resin,  
what did you trap?

" I caught \_\_\_\_\_  
in my tree sap."

Sticky Resin, Sticky Resin,  
what happens now?

"Time changes things and so  
have I. Amber is the gem  
that I've become. Look deep  
inside and see my treasure.  
I hold a piece of history for  
all to behold. "

Cover

Sticky Resin,  
Sticky Resin,  
What Do You  
Trap?