



# Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout\*

Activity P.h/E.g

GRADE LEVELS: K-6

**CONCEPT:** To allow students to identify with the characters.

**OBJECTIVE:** To increase awareness of how much garbage we produce.

**MATERIALS:**

handouts: Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout  
Reading/Listening Worksheet (3 pages)  
pen or pencil

**VOCABULARY:** compostable, recycle

**BACKGROUND:**

Below is a poem about Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout and how she acts and feels about garbage. As you listen to the teacher read the poem out loud, fill in the worksheet or raise your hand as you hear the words that fill in the worksheet. Start with the words that rhyme, then do it again until you have filled in most of the sheet.

**PROCEDURE:** Read the poem to students and ask them to fill in the chart below.

**FOLLOW-UP:** Draw a picture of what you think Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout looks like and how her house looks. When you are finished, help your teacher make a bulletin board to share your ideas with others.

\*Source: Cornell Waste Management Institute Trash Goes to School