

**LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES FOR *HUMBERTO THE HUMMING BUTTERFLY*:
VOCABULARY AND BASIC COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

VOCABULARY: Review the following words and phrases so you know what they mean before you read the story!

flutter (past tense: fluttered)
glee
nectar
marigold plants / marigold flowers
capsize (past tense: capsized)
perch (past tense: perched)
downcast

BASIC COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

- What kind of plants / flowers does Humberto enjoy?
- What kind of activity does Humberto love to do?
- What did the bee say to Humberto?
- How did Humberto react to what the bee said?
- Which animal encouraged Humberto after the bee made fun of him?
- After Humberto started humming again, which animal did Humberto encourage with his humming?
- After Humberto performed in the talent show, what did he become?
- What does it mean to let someone “steal your joy”? How can you prevent other people or situations from stealing your joy?