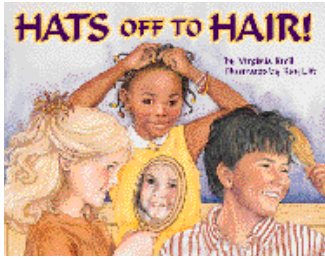


Hats Off to Hair

by Virginia Kroll

Illustrated by Kay Life



With poetic prose, Virginia Kroll describes the colors, textures, and variety of ways we wear our “crowning glories.” The language of texture is emphasized throughout this charmingly illustrated book. To explore this vocabulary, have children generate a list of substances with different textures that they could use to make a collage, such as sandpaper, paint, cottonballs, wool yarn, and wire. After they have pasted the materials to poster paper, help them create an attribute chart like the one below to analyze the textures.

	sandpaper	cottonballs	metal	yarn
smooth		x	x	x
rough	x			
soft		x		x
hard			x	
fuzzy		x		x
bumpy	x			
grainy	x			

