

WALTER ANDERSON MUSEUM *of* ART

LESSON PLAN

THE SECRET WORLD OF WALTER ANDERSON

By Hester Bass, Illustrated by E.B. Lewis

Published by Candlewick Press



Before Reading/Viewing the Video:

1. Looking at the photo above, what do you think this book is about?
2. What is the setting of this book?
3. What does it tell you about his "Secret World"?
4. Where do you think he is going?
5. What problems might he face on his journey?

Video link: <https://youtu.be/cF-CTvwf84A>

After Reading/Viewing the Video:

1. What was the author's purpose? Was she trying to persuade, inform, or entertain you?
2. Why do you think Walter wanted to make art?
3. Why do you think he chose nature as his subject matter?
4. What are some of the scary things that happened to Walter on the Island?
5. What was the name of his favorite island?

On a piece of paper, make your own illustration of something you think Walter would have drawn.

To support the museum, "The Secret World of Walter Anderson" may be purchased at:

www.walterandersonmuseum.org/store