

Telly's Story Activities for Parents and teachers

- 1. Talk about which animals lay eggs and which animals do not. Click on the Coloring Pages Tab to get a cut and paste activity to do.
- 2. Some people have said that Telly's Story reminds them of P.D. Eastman's book, "Are You My Mother?" Read that book and compare and contrast the two.
- 3. Research and find some other books that are about animals who have friends that are different than they are. Here are two titles we found: "Friends:True Stories of Extraordinary Animal Friendshps" (Thimmesh), "Unlikely Friendships: 50 Remarkable Stories From the Animal Kingdom" (Holland).
- 4. Write your own story about 2 different animals who are friends. Tell how they met and what they like to do together.
- 5. In Telly's Story, the pelicans take a nap on the rocks. Think of different kinds of animals and make a list of places where they would probably sleep.