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CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES



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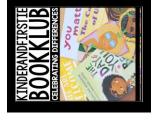
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Tuesday

Week Standard Objective:

I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

Week Theme: Diversity

You Matter (Christian

Close Read Texts:

Robinson}
The Colors of Us {Karen Katz}
All Are Welcome {Alexandra
Penfold}

The Day You Begin {Jacqueline Woodson}

Essential Questions:

What was the author's purpose for writing the story?

Why is diversity important?

Week "I can statements":

*I can identify the reason why the author wrote the story.

*I can explain why diversity is important.

Comprehension Strategy:

Connections

Story Elements: Setting

Phonemic Awareness:

Objective: Manipulating Sounds. I'm going to say a word, and you will change one of the sounds in the word to make a new word.

Plug – /pl/ to /sl/, place – /ā/ to /u/, hog -/o/ to /u/, fly - /fl/ to /cr/.

Reader's Workshop {Close Read}:

Day One Text: <u>You Matter</u> by Christian Robinson.

Vocabulary

<u>tide</u>: the flow of the ocean's water (Move your hand like a wave away from your body and then towards your body.)

<u>pest</u>: someone or something that annoys or bothers others (Wave your hand like you are shooing away an insect.)

gassy: having a substance that is like air (Fill your cheeks with air.)

Questions

- 1. How does the illustrator's picture on pages 9-10 help support the words "When something is just out of reach"?
- 2. How do the illustrations on pages 19-20 connect to those found on pages 21-22?
- How does the illustrator's picture on pages 23-24 help support the words "Sometimes you feel lost and alone"?

Phonemic Awareness:

Objective: Manipulating Sounds. I'm going to say a word, and you will change one of the sounds in the word to make a new word.

Pace - /p/ to /f/, stop - /o/ to /e/, tape - \bar{a} to /a/, moon - /n/ to /d/.

Reader's Workshop {Close Read}:

Day Two Text: <u>The Colors of Us</u> by Karen Katz.

Vocabulary

<u>cinnamon</u>: a sweet spice made from the bark of a special tree and used in cooking and baking (Use one arm to form a bowl and use your other hand to stir.)

butterscotch: a hard candy made by boiling butter, sugar, and water (Pretend to unwrap a piece of candy and pop it in your mouth.)

<u>jewel</u>: a valuable stone that has been cut and polished (Show your hand like you are wearing a ring.)

Questions

- . What does Lena's mom mean when she says that she could eat her up?
- 2. How did Lena's understanding of the color brown change from the beginning of the story to the end?
- What does Lena mean at the end of the book when she says, "The colors of us!"? Use text evidence to support your answer

Independent Practice:

"Capture THIS and THAT" OR followup task of choice

Independent Practice:

"Listen and Draw" OR vocabulary follow-up task of choice

Celebrating Differences

Wednesday Thursday Friday

Phonemic Awareness:

Objective: Manipulating Sounds. I'm going to say a word, and you will change one of the sounds in the word to make a new word.

Gate - /t/ to /m/, park - /k/ to /t/, tip -/i/ to /o/, brow - /br/ to /c/.

Reader's Workshop (Close Read):

Day Three Text: All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold.

Vocabulary

gather: to bring people together in a group (Open your arms out wide and then bring them together in front of you to form a large circle.)

community: a group of people who live in the same area (Lock arms with two other people.)

diversity: having people who are different races or who have different cultures in a group (Show your hand and wear a proud smile.)

Questions

- 1. On pages 1-2, how does the illustration support the words "All are welcome here"?
- 2. What does the author mean when she says, "A dozen different kinds of bread"?
- 3. Why is diversity considered a strength? Use text evidence and the illustrations to support your answer.

Phonemic Awareness:

Objective: Manipulating Sounds. I'm going to say a word, and you will change one of the sounds in the word to make a new word.

Snake - \sqrt{a} / to \sqrt{a} /, moose - \sqrt{m} / to \sqrt{g} /, star - /st/ to /c/, chair - \bar{a} / to \bar{o} /.

Reader's Workshop (Close Read):

Day Four Text: The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson.

Vocabulary

souvenir: something that is kept as a reminder of somewhere you went (Pretend to open up a suitcase and take something out.)

kimchi: a Korean food made up of seasoned vegetables that have gone through a chemical change (Rub your stomach.)

steel: a strong, hard material (Pretend to try and bend something that is not flexible.)

Questions

- 1. How do you think Rigoberto felt when the students laughed at him? How did that feeling change when the teacher said his name?
- 2. How do you think the young boy with the book felt when he was told, "I don't want him on our team"?
- 3. How was Angelina's summer different than that of some of her classmates?

Phonemic Awareness:

Objective: Manipulating Sounds. I'm going to say a word, and you will change one of the sounds in the word to make a new word.

Rock - /ck/ to /t/, plane - /n/ to /t/, yam - /y/ to /j/, smell - /e/ to /ī/.

Reader's Workshop (Close Read):

Day Five Objective: Review.

Review the four books read this week as well as the vocabulary words and essential questions.

Discuss: Wrap up the week's theme with a class discussion. Ask the following question for students to discuss their thoughts.

What was the author's purpose for writing the story? Why is diversity important?

Journal prompt: How can you help all children feel welcome?

Theme craft: Have students create a thumbprint rainbow craft. Supply students with a plain white sheet of paper. Students will dip their thumb into each color of paint as they add on the rainbow arcs. Add on the optional (and included) label to their student rainbow crafts.



Independent Practice:

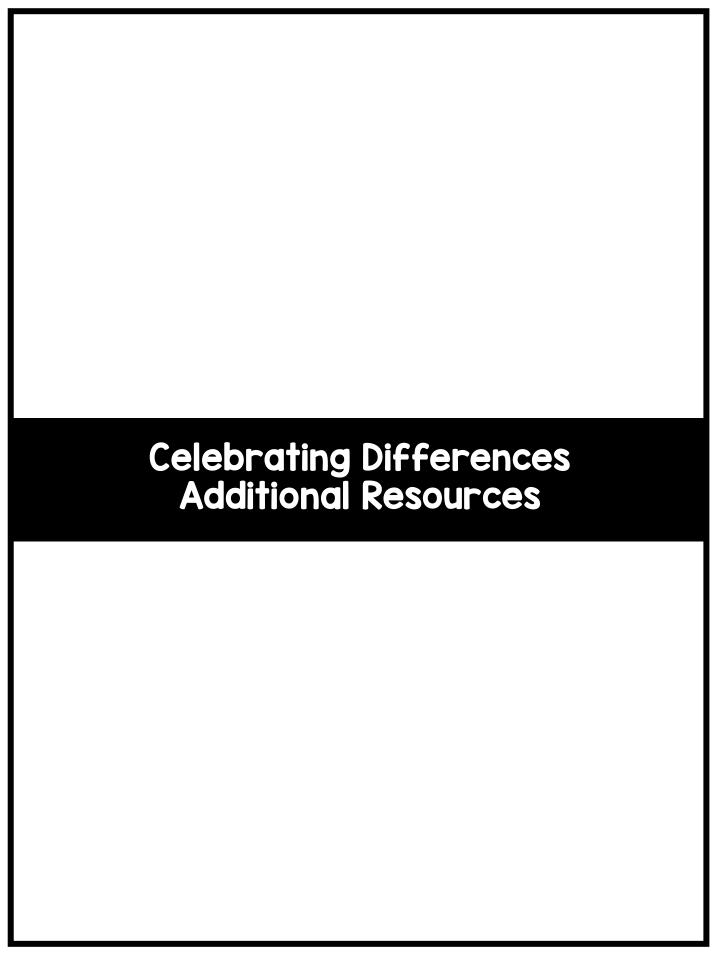
Setting: What is the setting in the story? Where did the story take place?

Independent Practice:

Connections: What is a difference about you that can be celebrated?

Independent Practice:

Weekly assessment



Essential Questions

What was the author's purpose for writing the story?

Why is diversity important?

Theme: Diversity

"I can" Statements

I can identify the reason why the author wrote the story.

I can explain why diversity is important.

Theme: Diversity



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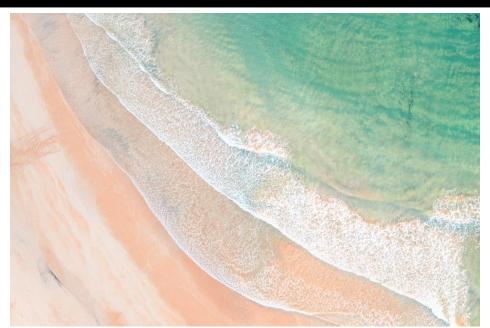
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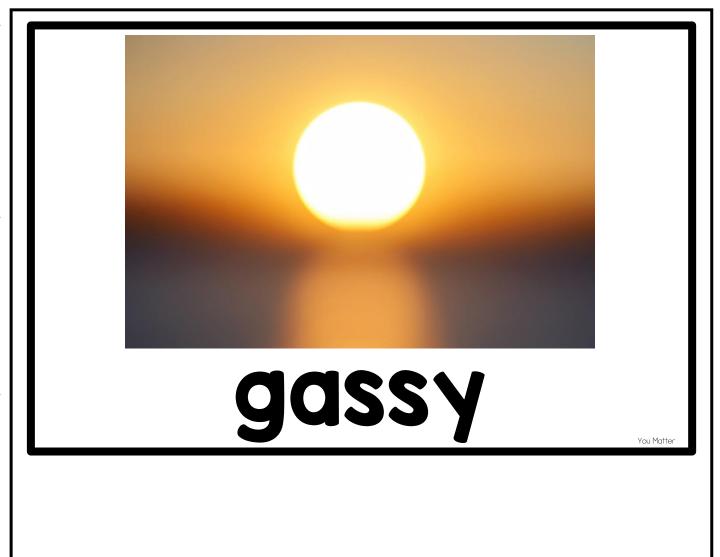
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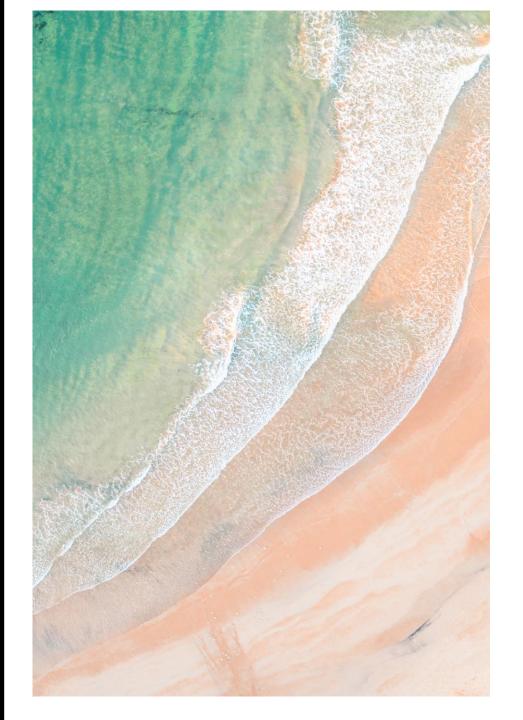


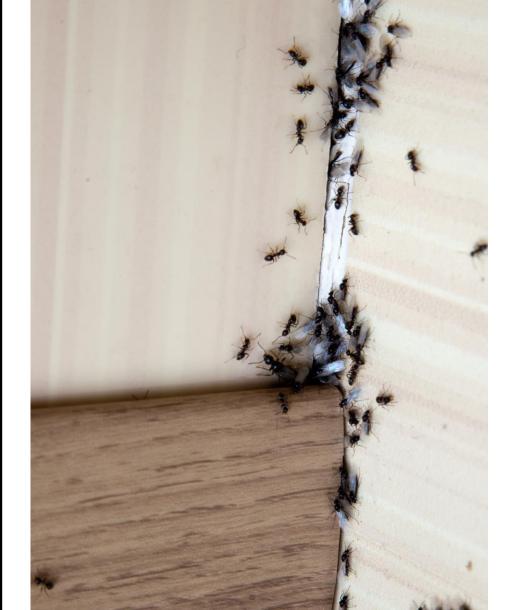
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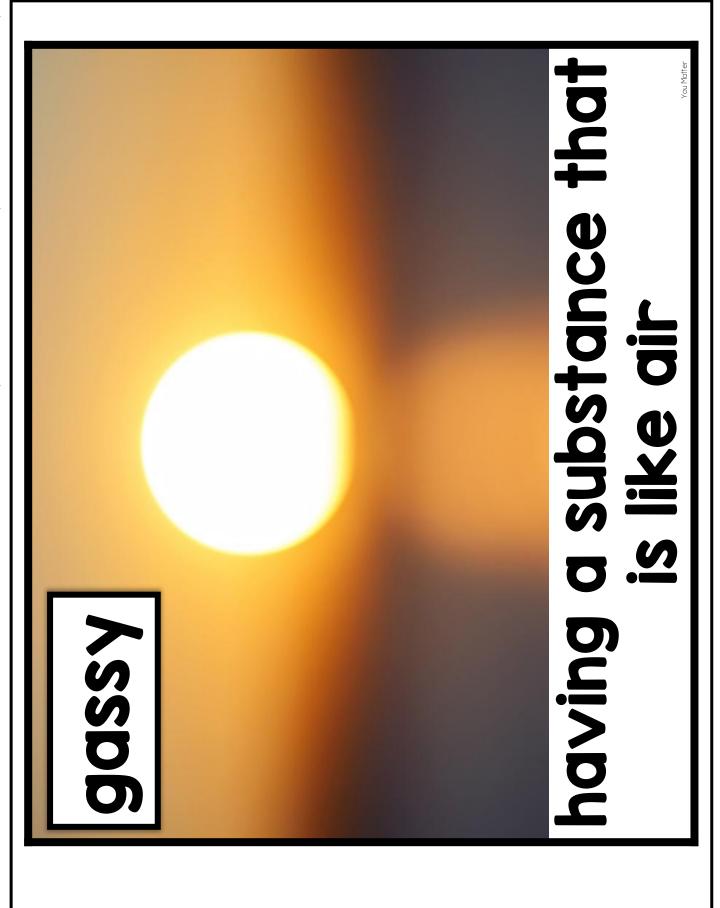


















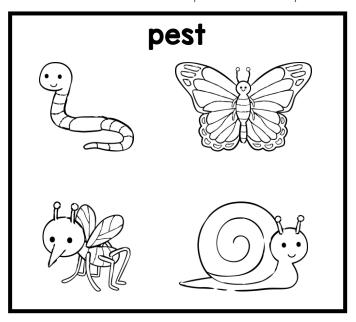


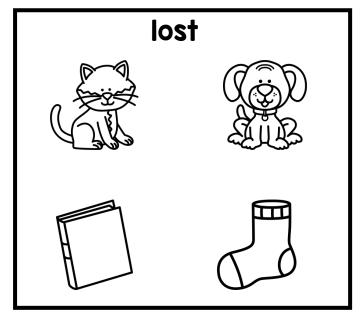






Directions: Color what was a pest in the story. Color what was lost in the story.





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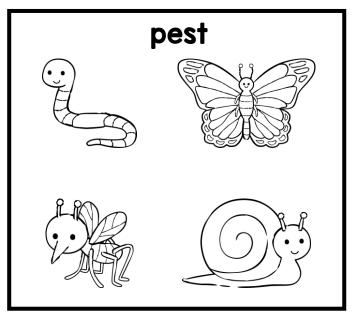
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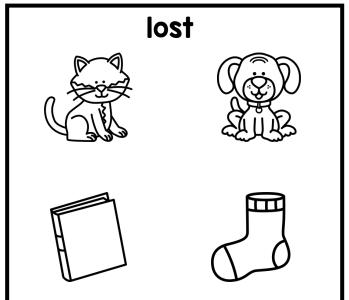
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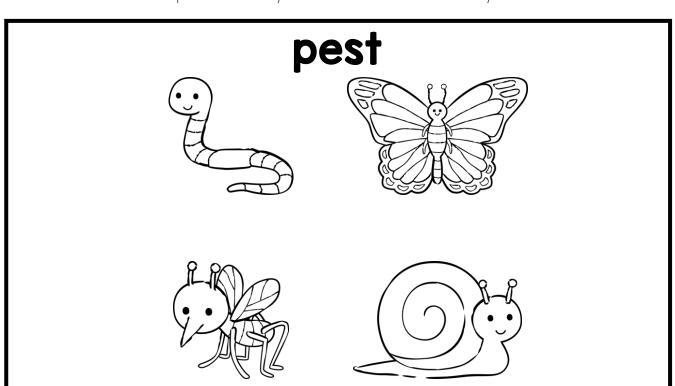


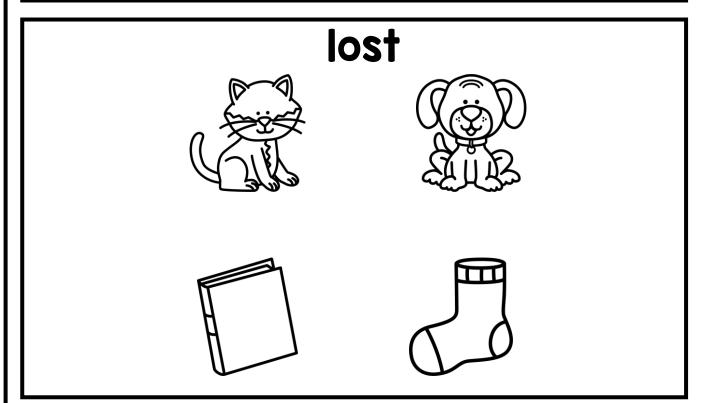


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Directions: Illustrate what was a pest in the story and what was lost in the story.	
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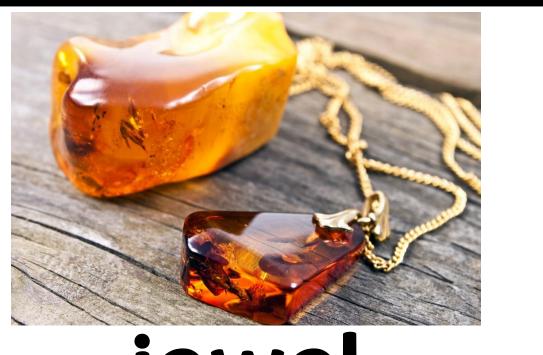
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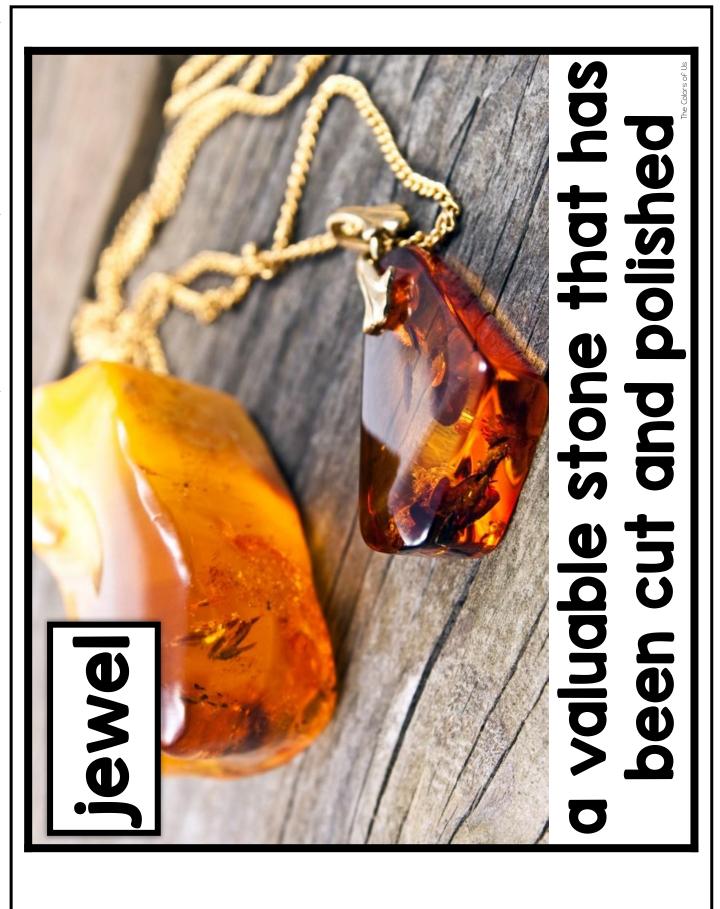


















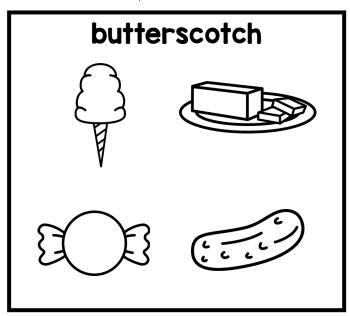


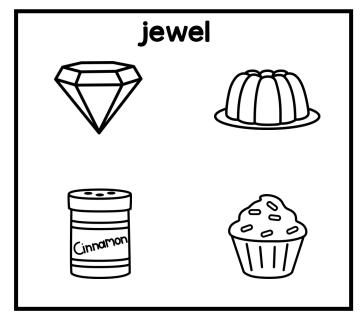






Directions: Color the picture that shows butterscotch and the picture that shows a jewel.





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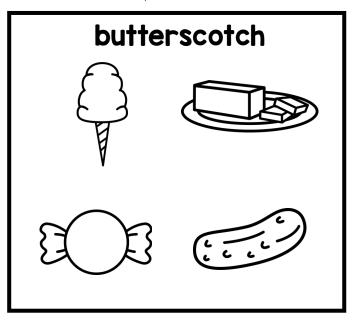
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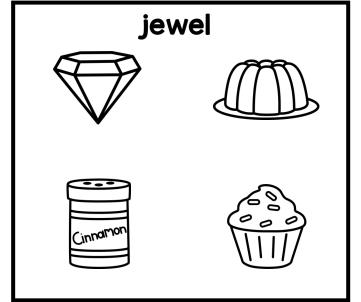
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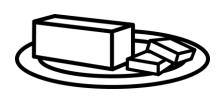


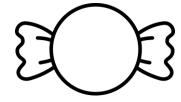


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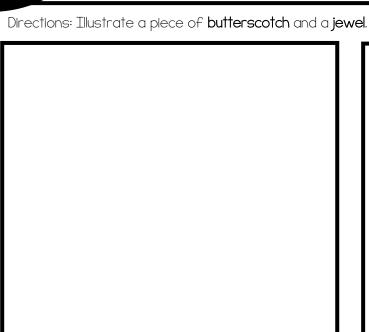
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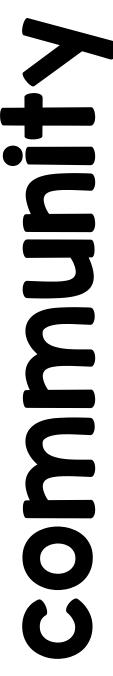
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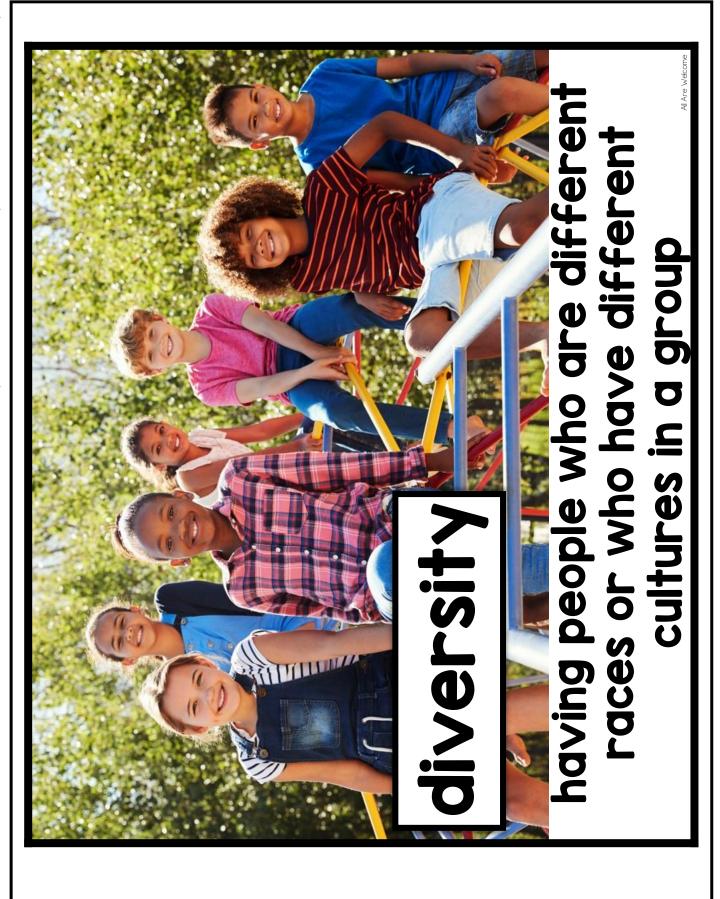


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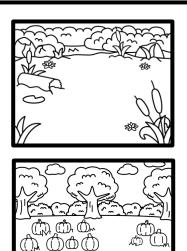


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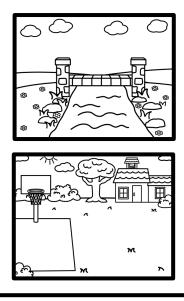
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Directions: Color the setting of the story.



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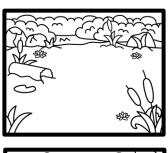
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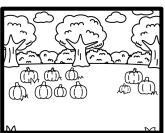
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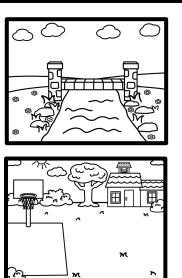


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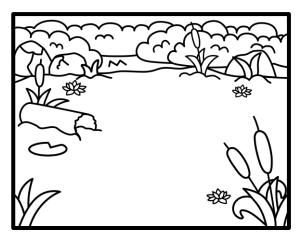
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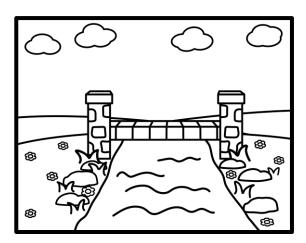


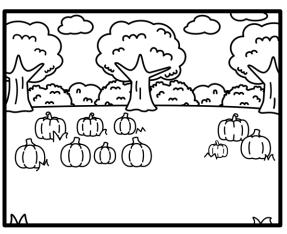


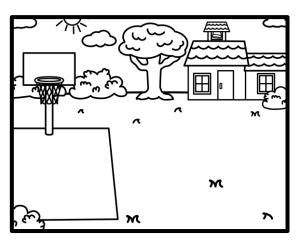
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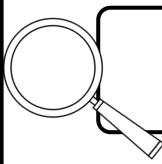
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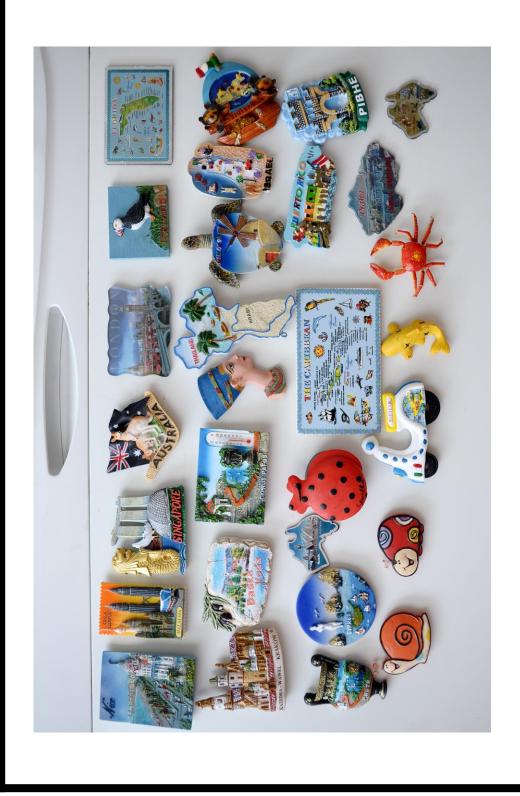
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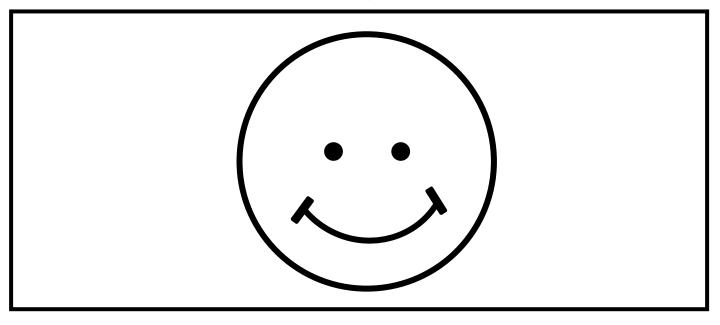








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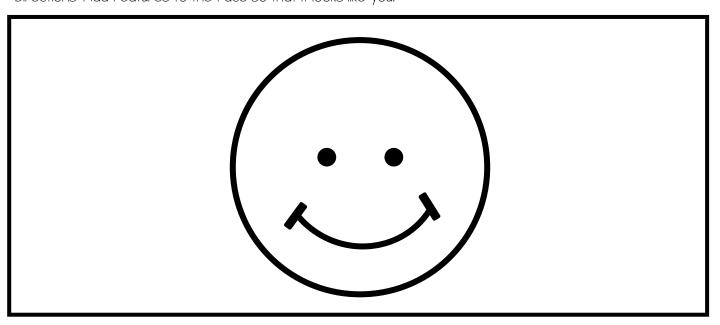
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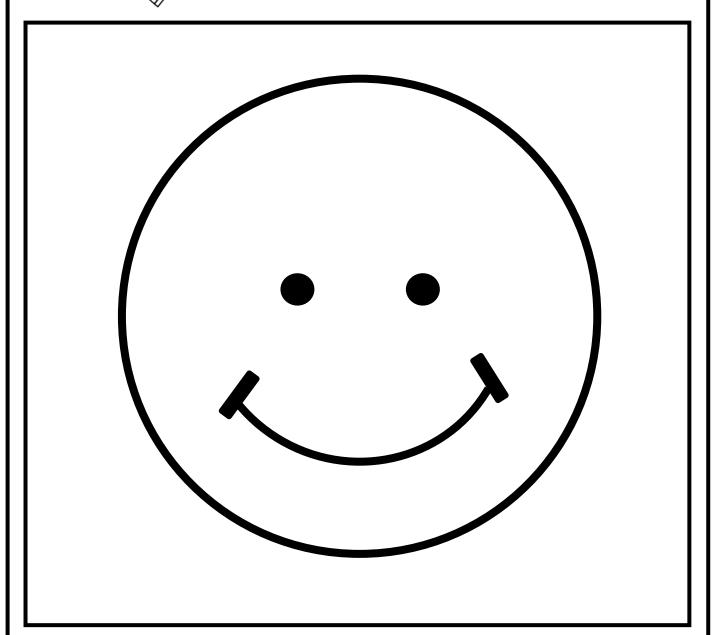
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ections: What is a difference about you that can be celebrated?

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Connect It!



Directions: What is a difference about you that can be celebrated?



Directions: What is a difference about you that can be celebrated?





Celebrating Differences Journal Prompt

Directions: Have students cut and paste the journal prompt into their notebook and illustrate.

How can you help all children feel welcome?



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