



KINDERGARTEN **ELA**

Student Materials

Unit 1 *Welcome to School*





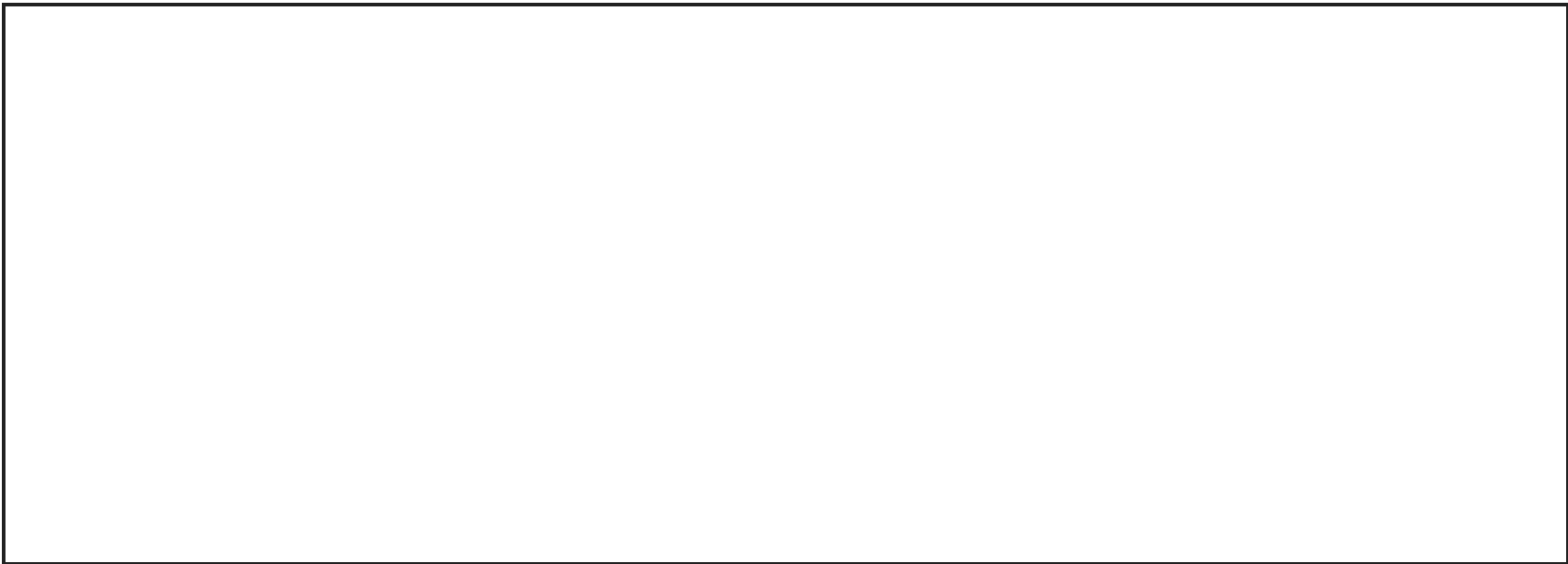
Daily Lesson Materials

Name: _____

What causes Wemberly's worries about school to go away?

Name: _____

How does the boy feel about kindergarten? How do you know?



Name: _____

What do you like about kindergarten? Include people, places, and things in your response.

Name: _____

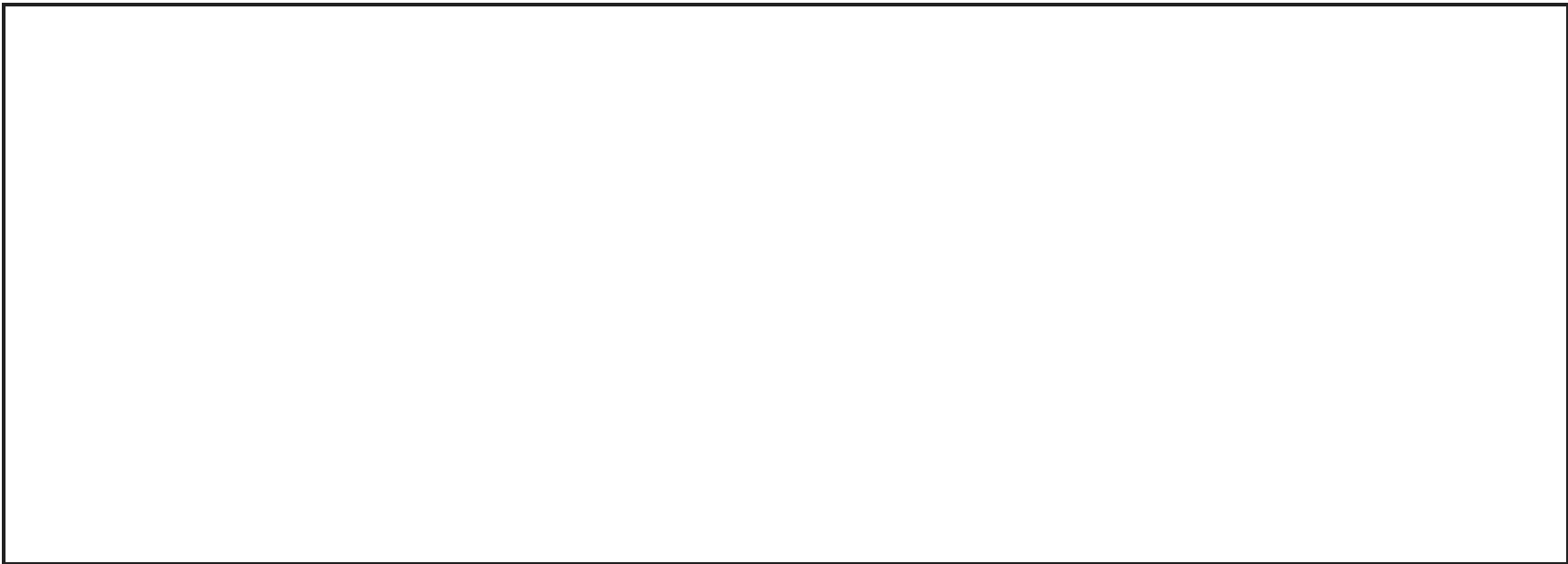
What does the girl like about herself?

Name: _____

What makes the boys special?

Name: _____

What do the crayons learn about each other at the end?



Name: _____

How does Benny's community support him?

Name: _____

How does Ruthie solve her problem?

Name: _____

What is the difference between **helpful** and **hurtful** words?

Name: _____

What are some different ways the character feels?

Name: _____

Why is it important to hold others up?

Name: _____

How can you make the classroom community a **joyful** place to be?



Vocabulary

Name: _____

Date: _____

accept

verb

to understand others are unique

brave

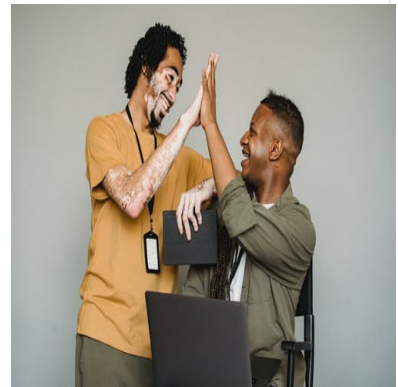
adjective

having the strength to do
something hard or scary

confident

adjective

feeling proud and good about yourself



confused

adjective

not knowing what to think



courage

noun

being able to do something difficult or hard



discouraged

adjective

thinking you can't do something



fear

noun

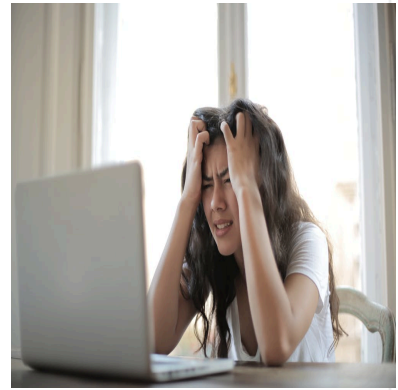
the feeling you have when you are afraid or scared of something



frustrated

adjective

thinking something won't happen



-ful

suffix

grumpy

adjective

feeling annoyed



helpful

adjective

making it easier to do a job or feel good



hurtful

adjective

causing harm, problems, or sadness



joyful

adjective

feeling really happy



listen

verb

to use your eyes and ears to hear and see so that you can understand what is happening



lonely

adjective

sad because you don't have friends or company



respect

verb

to value another person

unique

adjective

special or different



worry







verb

to think about problems or fears (title)



Name: _____ Date: _____

Editing Checklist

Language and Conventions Focus Area	✓
I show and tell about people.	 
I show and tell about places.	 
I show and tell about things.	 

My writing goal:



Unit Rubrics & Assessments

Name: _____

Part 1: Vocabulary

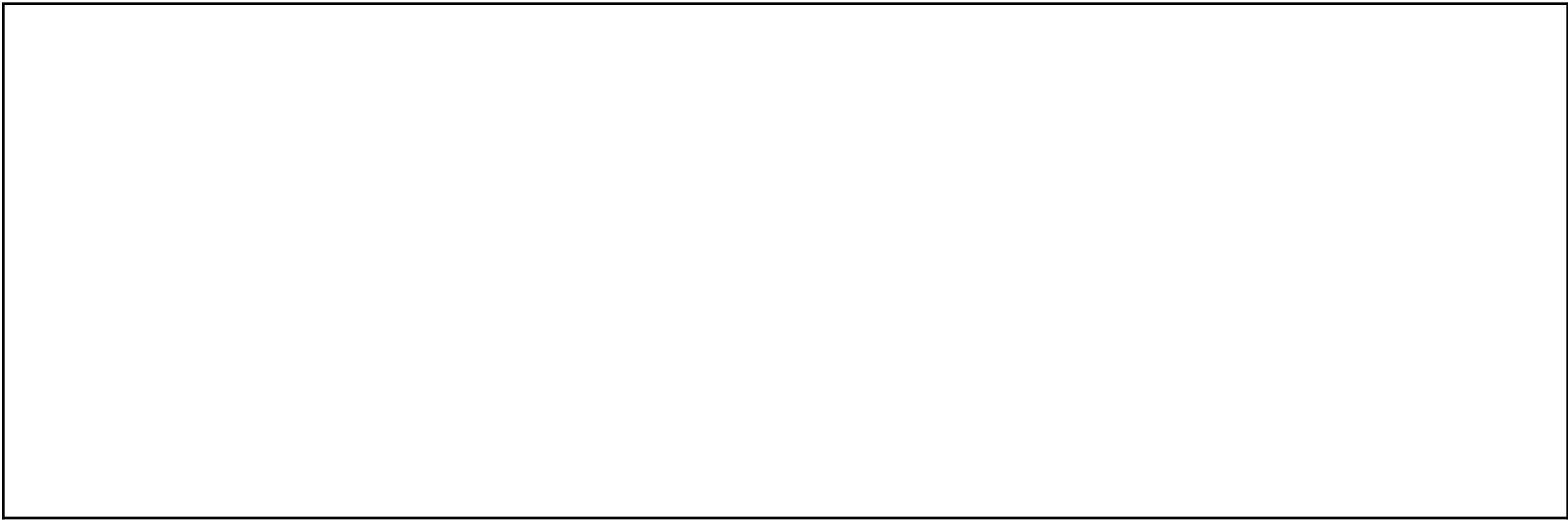
1. Draw a picture that shows what the word "unique" means in the box below.

unique



2. Draw a picture that shows what the word "confident" means in the box below.

confident



Part 2: Writing

3. How can our differences make our classroom a joyful place?

[For the teacher to fill out:]

4. Student can correctly identify the:

_____ front cover

_____ back cover

_____ title page



Texts & Supporting Readings



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