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My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World



1. Henley is surrounded by books! There are 27 books on the top shelt,	
28 books on the middle shelf, and 19 books on the bottom shelf. How	
many books are on the shelves behind Henley?	

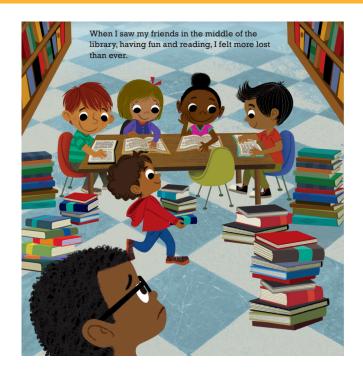
2. Henley took 7 books off of the shelves. How many boo	ks are still on
the shelves?	

Problem Solving Box

1. 2.



My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World



- 1. There are 22 books on the shelves to the left, and 21 books on the shelves to the right. How many books are on the shelves? ______
- 2. If the students are holding 11 books, and 49 books are piled on the floor, how many total books are in the library?

Problem Solving Box

1. 2.



My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World



The book titled "Nature Calls" costs \$9.99, however the sales tax
 \$0.79 is added at the register. What is the total cost of the book at the time of sale?
 The "Cooking" book is \$19.99. The "World Atlas" is \$8.50. The subtotal for the two books before the tax is ________.
 Add \$2.28 for tax, what is the total amount paid to the cashier?_______*
 What is the sales tax in your state?_______*

READING Comprehension Wordsearch

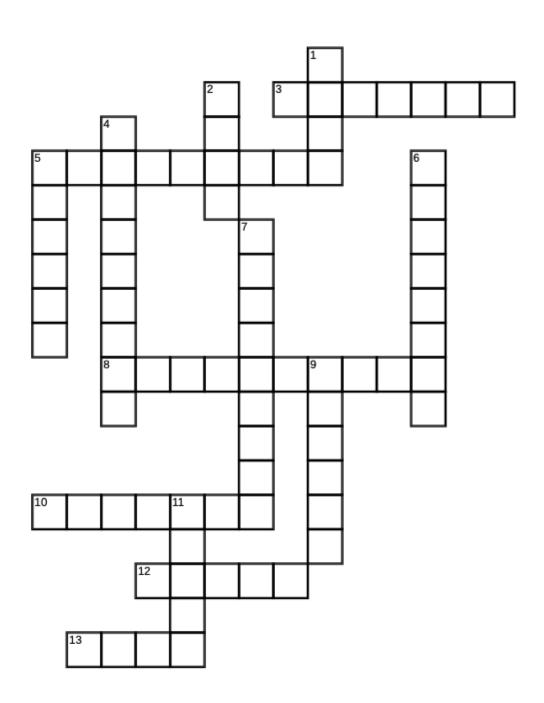
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READING Comprehension Crossword





READING Comprehension Crossword

My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World

Down Across 3 His book was a big, fat, bumpy _____ 1 When he saw his friends having fun finding to finding the perfect book. books, he felt more _____ than ever. 5 Mom's words gave Henley a _____ 2 He took books to the pool to see how well idea. they could _____. 8 The __ showed him books about _____ gave him a super headache. science, and adventure, and squishy animals. 10 When Henley was done reading his story, all his classmates _____ and cheered. 5 When books are _____ he'd rather use them as pillows. 12 Mrs. Joy gave the _____ assignment ever. **6** Henley told his mom he'd never find his very 13 At the beginning, Henley said "reading can book in the whole wide world. be _____." 7 When he started reading his book out loud, 9 He stopped by the _____ library hoping to find a book. 11 Henley stood as all eyes in the

reading circle stared at him.

ACROSS: 3. journey 5. brilliant 8. assignment 10. clapped 12. worst 13. hard DOWN: 1. lost 2. float 4. librarian 5. boring 6. favorite 7. struggled 9. mighty 11. proud



READING Comprehension

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Shades of Meaning Activity

Directions: Write the words in order from smallest to largest in size. Write one word inside each book.

Biggest, Big, Mighty, Giant, Jumbo





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Directions: Identify times when you have felt the same emotions as Henley. Write and/or draw about those moments in each box.

Nervous



When is a time that you felt nervous like Henley?

Sad

When is a time that you felt sad like Henley?





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Directions: Identify times when you have felt the same emotions as Henley. Write and/or draw about those moments in each box.

HAPPY



When is a time that you felt happy like Henley?

JOYFUL

When is a time that you felt joyful like Henley?





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How do you think Henley felt when he finished writing his book? Explain how you know?











- 1. What did Henley do to find his favorite book?
- 2. Where are three places in Henley's community he goes to find his book?
- 3. List the obstacles Henley faced in finding his favorite book.



RWM Writing Exercises

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how it made	e you feel.		



RWM Writing Exercises

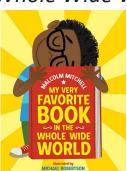
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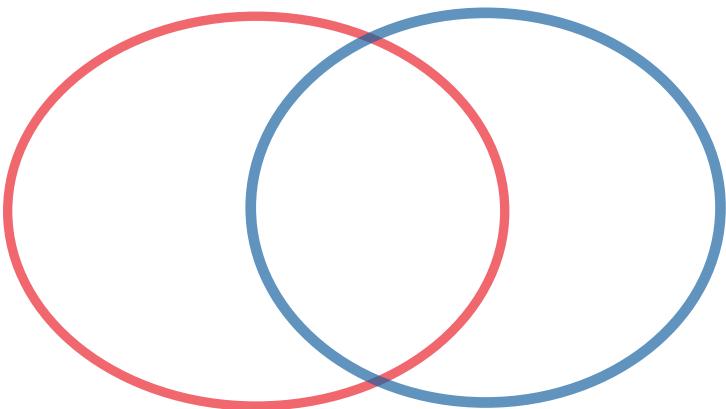
Compare and Contrast

The Magician's Hat











RWM Writing Exercies

My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World

Personal Narrative

1. Do you like to read? Why or why not?
` A. If you like to read at what age/grade did that begin?
B. If you dislike reading, what is it that you dislike about reading?
2. What are some of your "challenges" as a reader?



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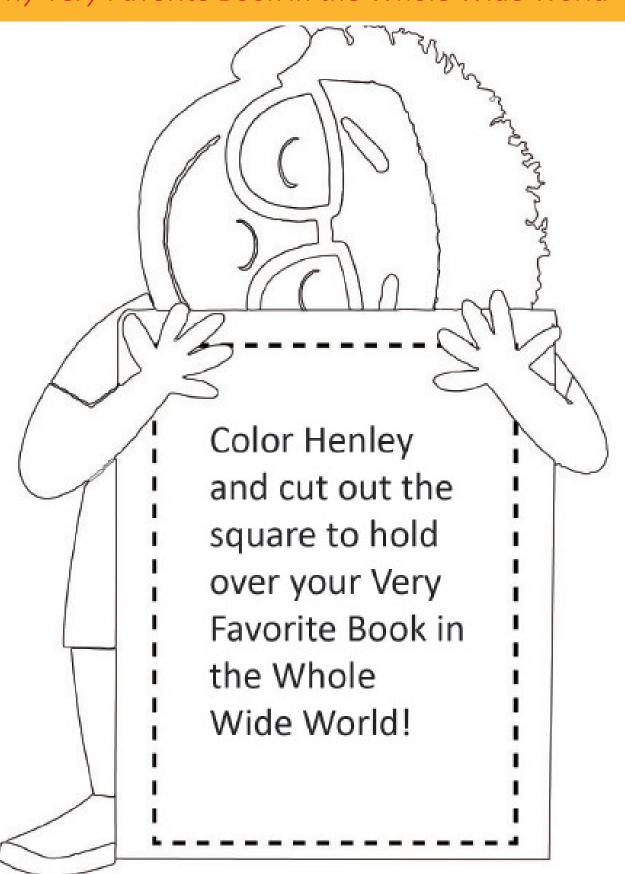
3. Do you prefer picture books	or "giant"	chapter	books	or a	book	that	is a
combination? Why?							

4. What strategy do you use when the words are too big and you are struggling with what a word means? How do you figure out what the sentence is trying to tell you?

5. How do you motivate yourself to reach new goals?



RWM Art Activities



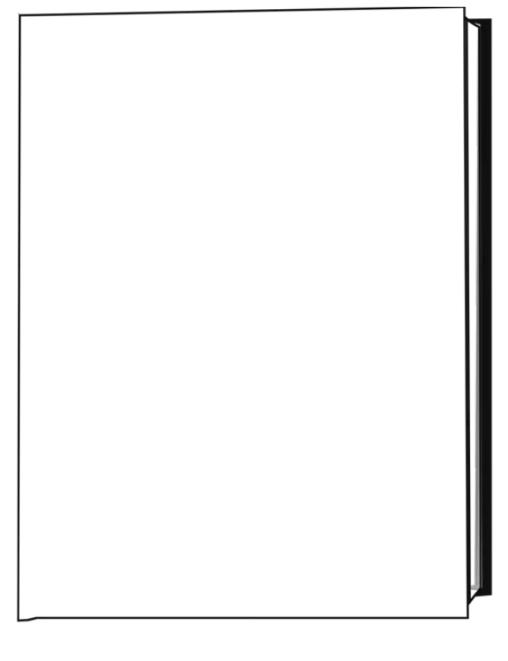
MY VERY FAVORITE BOOK IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD Coloring Sheet



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MY VERY FAVORITE BOOK IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD Drawing Activity

Henley's mom tells him that the best stories can be found within ourselves. What story can be found within you? Write the title and draw a picture for the cover of your book below.





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