

Unexpected Friendships

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Kindness is something anyone can give without losing anything themselves.



RESPOND to the personal kindness qualities that you have observed in others and identify your special kindness characteristics. Write some key words that make you a unique friend and describe how you demonstrate kindness to others. Bring the inner you into view on this T-shirt. Include aspects of your personality that others may be unaware of.

WRITE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE PERSONAL KINDNESS QUALITIES THAT MAKE YOU UNIQUELY YOU!

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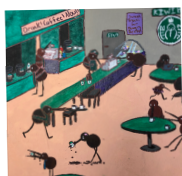


CREATE a sketch of yourself using your kindness superpowers to form an unexpected friendship. Include a setting such as your street, school, or another place in your community. Illustrate how someone becomes an unexpected friend. Consider the many ways people show kind behaviors before you decide what to draw. Show body language and facial expressions that radiate your kindness qualities. Include the unexpected friend in the scene. It could be a person or animal. The situation could be realistic or imaginary. Will you be sharing food, helping someone with a challenge, creating collaborative art, making music together, playing a game or sport, solving a problem, or enjoying another special friendship moment?



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ADD A SKETCH OF YOU AND YOUR UNEXPECTED FRIEND TO THIS SCRAPBOOK.



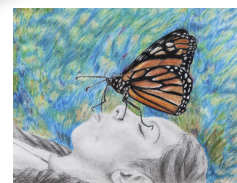
Christina B.



Heather R.



Jessica N.



Maria A.



Holly G.



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PRESENT your T-shirt and scrapbook art to someone you don't know well—yet. Select someone who might become another unexpected friend. Discuss how new friendships begin when people look beyond the first impression and ignore assumptions that might easily be made. Explain the list of personal qualities that make the inner you visible. Then describe your scrapbook sketch and how you decided what to draw.



CONNECT your unexpected friendship experience with your partner's. Ask this person what kindness qualities are within them and what helps them connect with new friends. What are some kindness qualities and experiences you and this person have in common? How can unexpected friendships lead to new interests and potential future careers?



WHAT ARE SOME IDEAS YOU AND YOUR PARTNER SHARED DURING YOUR DISCUSSION?