

Winky and Wonder Curriculum Suggestions

Create a list of the virtues that Asher mentioned to Winky and Wonder. Give an example of how children can use each virtue in real life. Or, list some other positive character traits that you know of and give examples of those.

Write a paragraph about each of the children that listened to their hearts. Explain the morals or lessons that the reader is supposed to learn from the behavior of each of the children.

Write about a time when you have listened to your heart. Tell how it affected you and others around you.

Draw a picture about a time when you have listened to your heart. Tell your classmates how it affected you and others around you.

Write an extended ending to the story. Come up with a creative chapter about what will happen to the Jade and Onyx in the future, or tell about what will happen to another character of your choice.

Create a poster that defines what a Ripple of Content is and what a Ripple of Discontent is. On the poster, list kinds of events that can occur within each type of Ripple. Explain how our everyday behaviors can start or stop both kinds of Ripples. Be prepared to explain this to your class.

Create a model or a shoebox diorama of Engel Forest, LaShard's Lair, or Dani's hut in the forest. Include characters that you would find there.

Pick a child character in the story. Write a letter to a friend that describes this child's experiences in Winky & Wonder. Make sure to include how you felt when a bad experience happened to you. What did you learn from that experience?