

Jane's CARNIVAL Adventure

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15 PAGES & 8 ACTIVITIES
FRIENDSHIP, KINDNESS
PERSEVERANCE



KINDNESS TAGS

Share a tag with someone else to show your KINDNESS or thank them for the kind act he/she did.

Directions: Cut out or tear the tags below and give them to someone as an act of kindness. Try to use all the tags!

Thanks for being so kind.

I'm thankful for the way you make me laugh.

Thank you for being such a great friend!

You are really good at -----.

Thanks for being there for me.

Thanks for making me smile today.

Thank you for the kind act you did towards me.

Thank you for helping me with my work today.

You were kind to the teacher today.

KINDNESS REFLECTIONS

What does the word kindness mean to you?

What is something kind that you have done for someone?

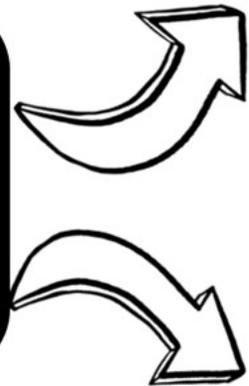
How can you tell when someone is kind to you?

How can you be kind to others?



CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD FRIEND

Jane showed Molly many characteristics of a good friend throughout the story. Fill in the blank boxes below with examples of how she showed that she was a friend to Molly..





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KINDNESS BOOK

Directions: Answer the questions on each page and color any pictures neatly. Next, cut each page out, put them together in the order that they go, and staple them together

FINAL PRODUCT EXAMPLE:

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What is something
kind that someone
has done for you?

Tell who this person was.

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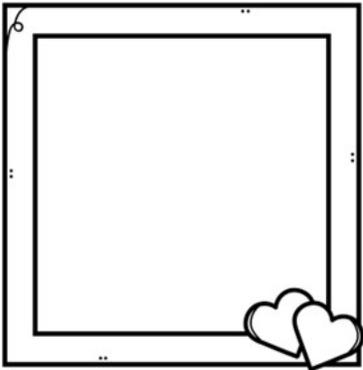
Draw a picture
that represents
kindness.

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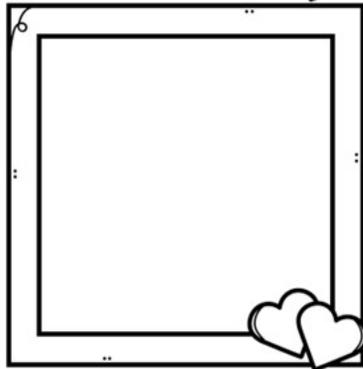
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List or draw some acts of kindness that you can do for others around you.

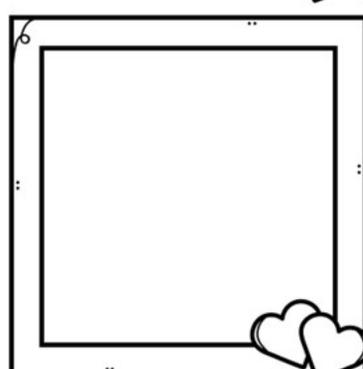
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4.

QUOTE ANALYSIS:

Write what you think Jane meant when she said,

"That's what friends are for."

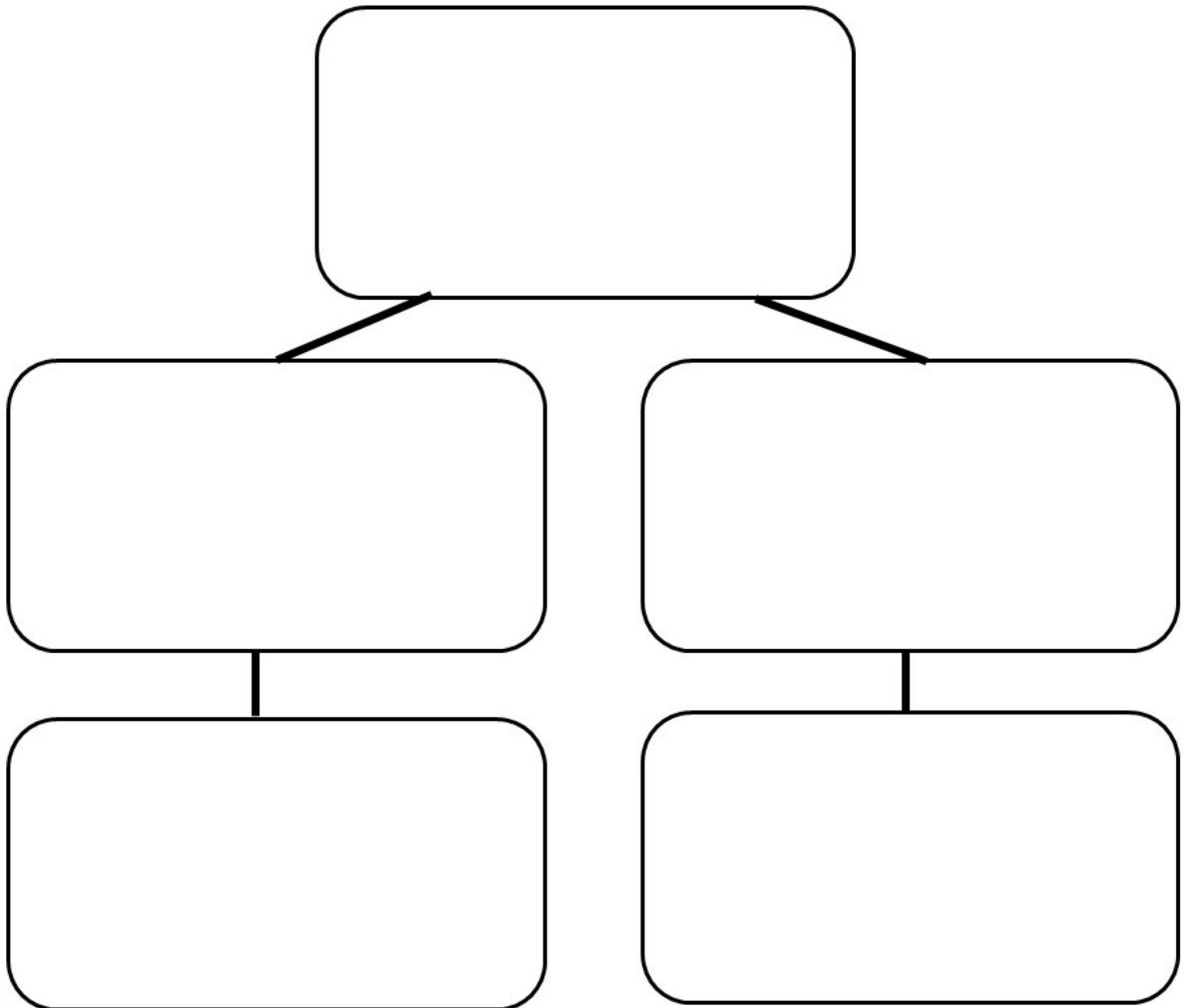
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DO YOU HAVE PERSEVERANCE?

Perseverance is commitment, hard work, patience, and endurance. It means to keep going and not give up even when it's hard.

In the story, Jane had perseverance by practicing and not giving up. In the boxes below, list five different ways that you have shown perseverance.

PERSEVERANCE



GROWTH MINDSET / PERSEVERANCE READING PASSAGES

There are two reading passages following this slide.

One is at a 2nd-grade level, with comprehension questions and an answer key.

The other is a 4th-grade level with comprehension questions and an answer key.

Pick which differentiated version is best for the students in your class.



THE POWER OF PERSEVERANCE AND A GROWTH MINDSET

Mia was learning how to ride her bike. At first, she felt nervous. Every time she tried to pedal, she wobbled and almost fell. Mia wanted to stop because it was hard, but her mom said, "Don't give up, Mia. If you keep trying, you will get better."

Mia didn't stop. She tried again and again. Each time she fell, she got back up. Her legs felt strong, and her heart felt brave. After many tries, Mia could ride her bike without falling. She smiled and said, "I did it!"

Mia learned an important lesson. You grow stronger when you keep trying, even when things are hard. This is called a *growth mindset*. It means believing that with practice, you can get better at anything!

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. What was Mia trying to learn?
2. What did Mia's mom say to encourage her?
3. How did Mia feel when she first tried to ride her bike?
4. What does a growth mindset mean?
5. What happened after Mia kept practicing?



ANSWER KEY:

1. Mia was trying to learn how to ride her bike.
2. Mia's mom said, "Don't give up, Mia. If you keep trying, you will get better."
3. Mia felt nervous when she first tried to ride her bike.
4. A growth mindset means believing that with practice, you can get better at anything.
5. After Mia kept practicing, she was able to ride her bike without falling.



THE POWER OF PERSEVERANCE AND GROWTH MINDSET

Have you ever tried something new and felt like giving up because it was too hard? Maybe you were learning to ride a bike, solve a tricky math problem, or play a new sport. It can be frustrating when things don't go as planned, but that's where perseverance and a growth mindset can help!

Perseverance means sticking with something, even when it's tough. Imagine a mountain climber working their way to the top of a tall peak. They don't give up when the path gets steep. Instead, they take one step at a time until they reach the top. You can do the same! When you face challenges, remember to keep trying and not quit too soon.

A growth mindset is the belief that you can get better at something with effort and practice. If you think, "I can't do this yet," instead of "I can't do this," you're already using a growth mindset! People with a growth mindset know that mistakes are part of learning. Each mistake is like a puzzle piece that helps you determine how to improve.

Next time you face a challenge, ask yourself, "What can I learn from this?" Whether studying for a test or trying a new hobby, remember that perseverance and a growth mindset will help you succeed. Every step forward, no matter how small, brings you closer to your goals!



Comprehension Questions

1. What is perseverance?
 - a. Giving up when things get hard
 - b. Sticking with something even when it's tough
 - c. Doing something perfectly on the first try
2. What does a growth mindset help you believe?
 - a. You should avoid making mistakes
 - b. You can get better with effort and practice
 - c. You don't need to try hard
3. What is an example of perseverance in the passage?
 - a. Taking one step at a time up a steep mountain
 - b. Stopping when the path gets steep
 - c. Reaching the top without effort
4. Why are mistakes important, according to the passage?
 - a. They show you shouldn't try again
 - b. They help you learn and improve
 - c. They mean you're not smart
5. What should you say to yourself if something feels hard?
 - a. "I can't do this yet."
 - b. "I give up."
 - c. "I'll never get better."



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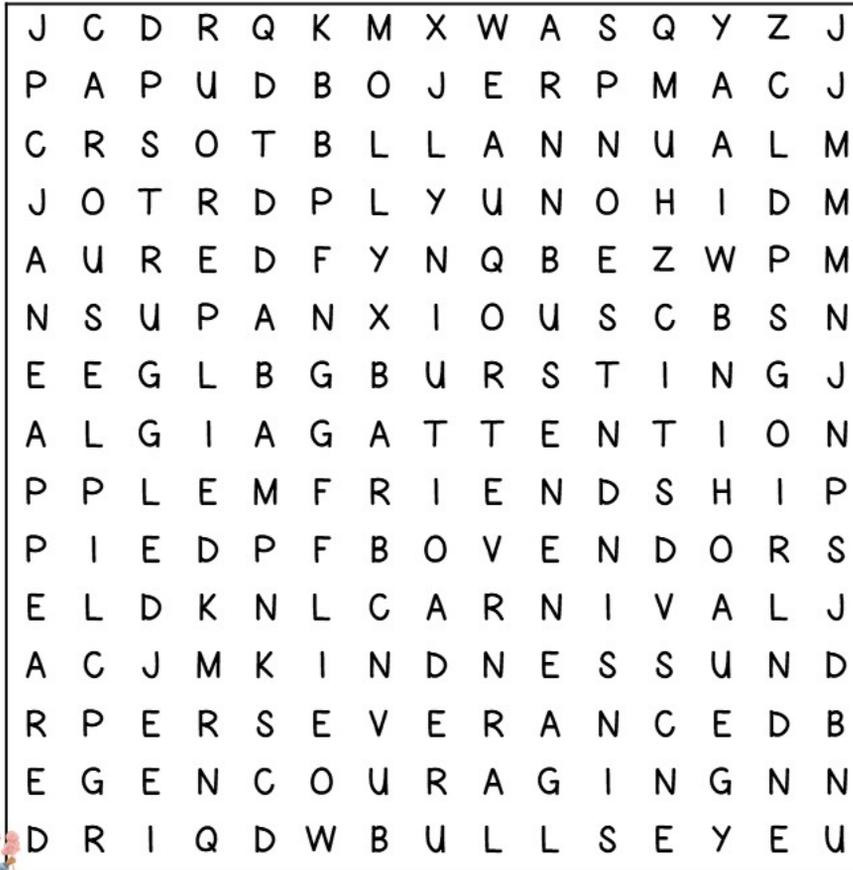
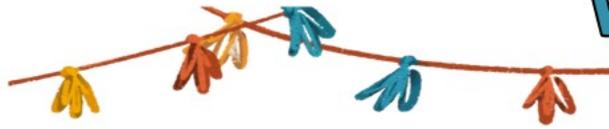
COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS ANSWER KEY

- 1.b. Sticking with something even when it's tough
- 2.b. You can get better with effort and practice
- 3.a. Taking one step at a time up a steep mountain
- 4.b. They help you learn and improve
- 5.a. "I can't do this yet."

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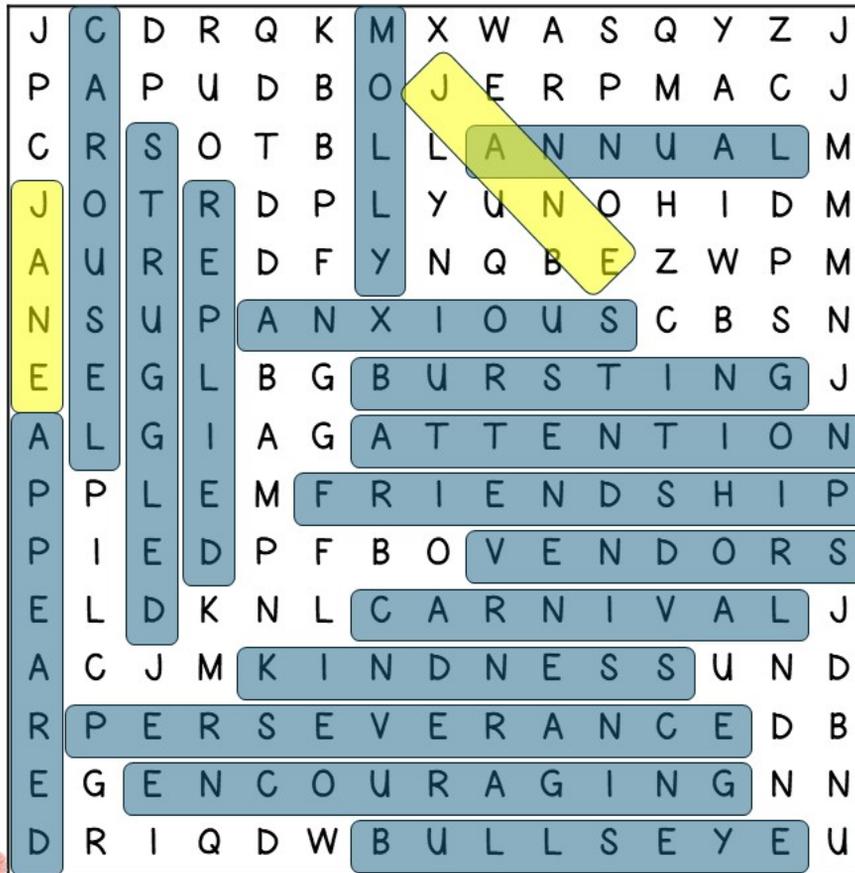
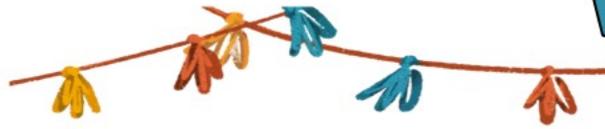


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My experience is diverse and extensive, spanning 21 years of teaching in both Title I and affluent schools. This breadth of experience has equipped me with a deep understanding of the unique needs of students across the educational spectrum. I am ESL and GT certified, hold a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, and have undergone numerous digital and curriculum training sessions.

My priority focuses on the WHOLE child and targeting state curriculum frameworks and standards to help empower teachers to have creativity, fun, and diversity in their classrooms.

All resources are designed to be engaging and fun, incorporating cross-curricular components, SEL (social-emotional learning) aspects, creative writing, academic concepts, creative/art opportunities, and more!

Also, all lesson plans include digital integration through Google Classroom or other platforms to enable teachers to combine digital components into their lessons, including an exciting new game option, Blooket, to accompany the themes, vocabulary, story development, characters, etc.

Learning can be engaging, fun, and memorable for all students. I believe that the more engaged students are in lessons, the more they will retain the message or concepts that are taught.



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