

CHARACTER EDUCATION

with the P.E. GANG

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Book 1



CARING

RESPECT

FAIRNESS



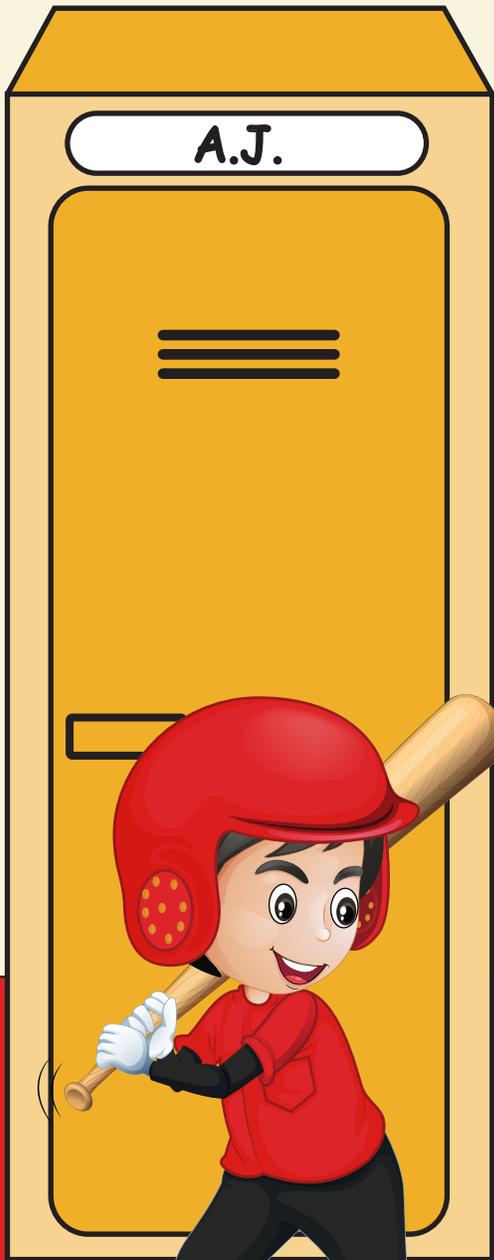
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Hi, we call ourselves the P.E. Gang. Our P.E. teacher, Mr. Fitter, teaches us all different ways to show good character and stay active. We are always looking for new kids to join our gang. In our P.E. Gang, everybody gets to play and we don't care who wins or loses as long as we are having fun!

Learn more about the P.E. Gang by logging on to our web site: www.pegang.com





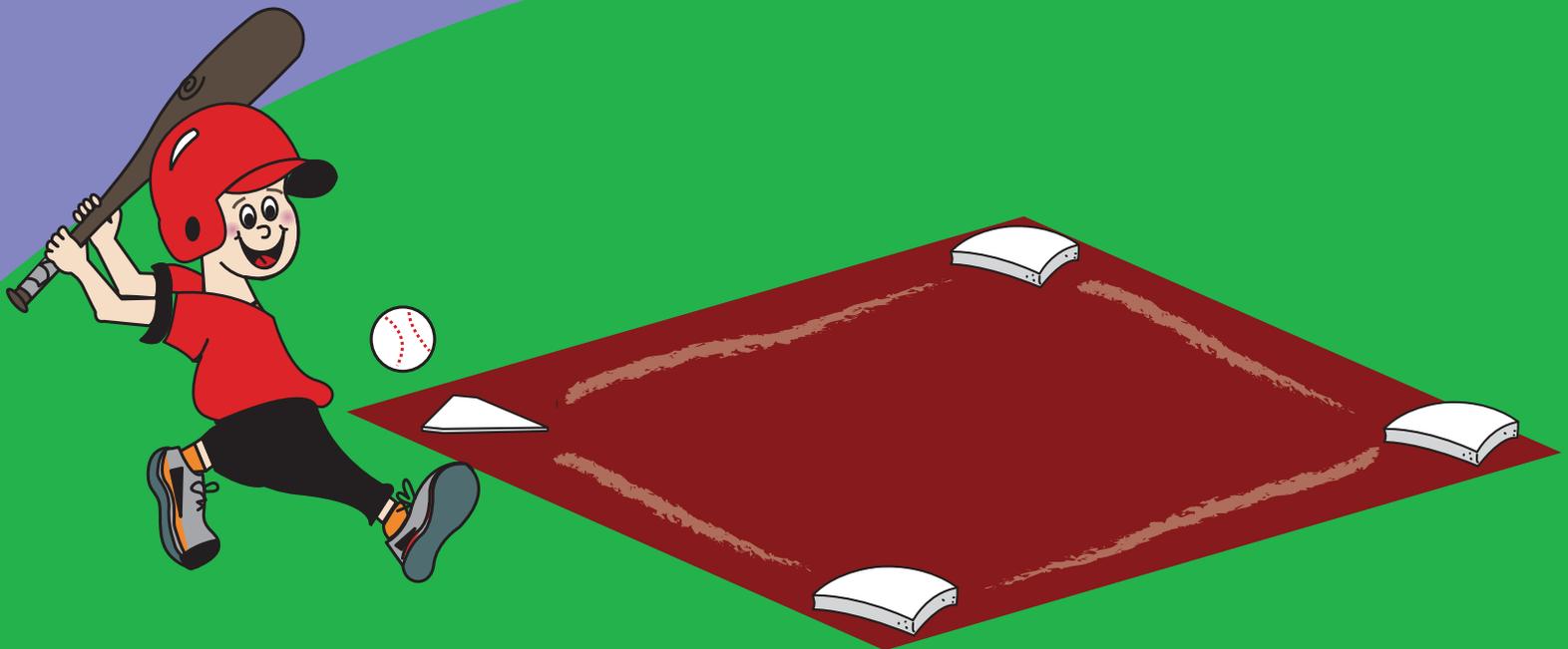
Hi! My name is A.J. and my favorite sport is baseball. In Physical Education class, our teacher Mr. Fitter taught us how to play baseball. He says it is important to always keep your eye on the ball when you are hitting and fielding.

The coolest thing about Mr. Fitter is that he's always reminding us how important it is to be a caring person. In class, we learned how to be a good sport and to think before we say something that could hurt someone's feelings.



To be a member of the P.E. Gang, all you have to do is read the stories, and with the help of your teacher, complete the activities.

Our 1st story is about caring. Our classroom teacher Mrs. Smith, read us a story about a talented race car named Lightning McQueen. He is so obsessed with winning that he can't be a friend to anyone. After he damages property in a town called Radiator Springs, he is arrested and forced to repair the damages before he can leave. In his travels, McQueen finds true friends and learns that winning isn't everything.





Lightning McQueen was a race car. He was shiny and fast.

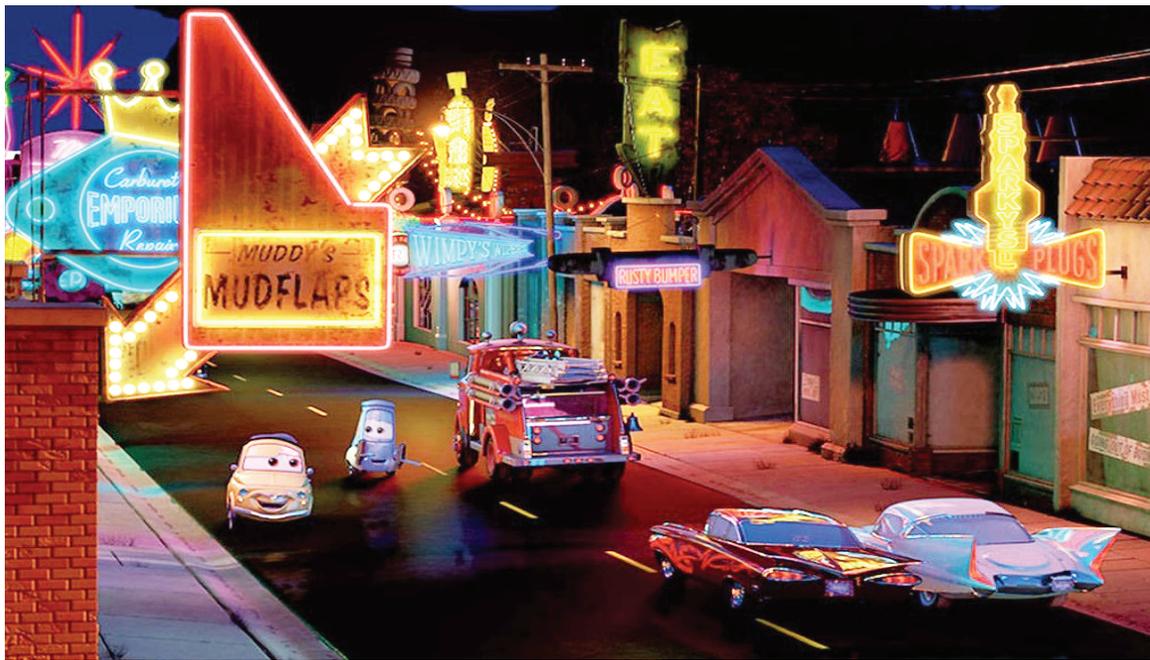


He wanted one thing - to win the big race!





Mater was a tow truck. He was old and rusty. He wanted one thing - a best friend.



Mater lived in a little town. It was called Radiator Springs.

The streets were quiet. Always calm.





One day, Lightning McQueen got lost on his way to the big race. He sped into a little town. A Sheriff chased him.



Lightning McQueen flew into fences, crashed into cones and ripped up the road!





Lightning McQueen was sent to jail for damages he did, in Radiator Springs.

In jail, Mater met Lightning McQueen. Right away, Mater liked Lightning McQueen.



Sally, the town lawyer, and all the other cars wanted Lightning McQueen to fix the road.



Lightning McQueen could not leave Radiator Springs until the job was done.



Mater wanted to show him some fun. Lightning McQueen told Mater why he wanted to win the big race because he wanted to have fame. He would be a winner! Mater was happy. He had a new best friend.



Lightning McQueen had fixed the road at last!





Mater was sad to see his buddy leave. So, Mater and his friends went to the racetrack. They wanted to help Lightning McQueen win the race.

But Lightning McQueen still did not win. He helped an old friend win the race instead. Now he knew that winning was not what he wanted most.



What he wanted most was friends!

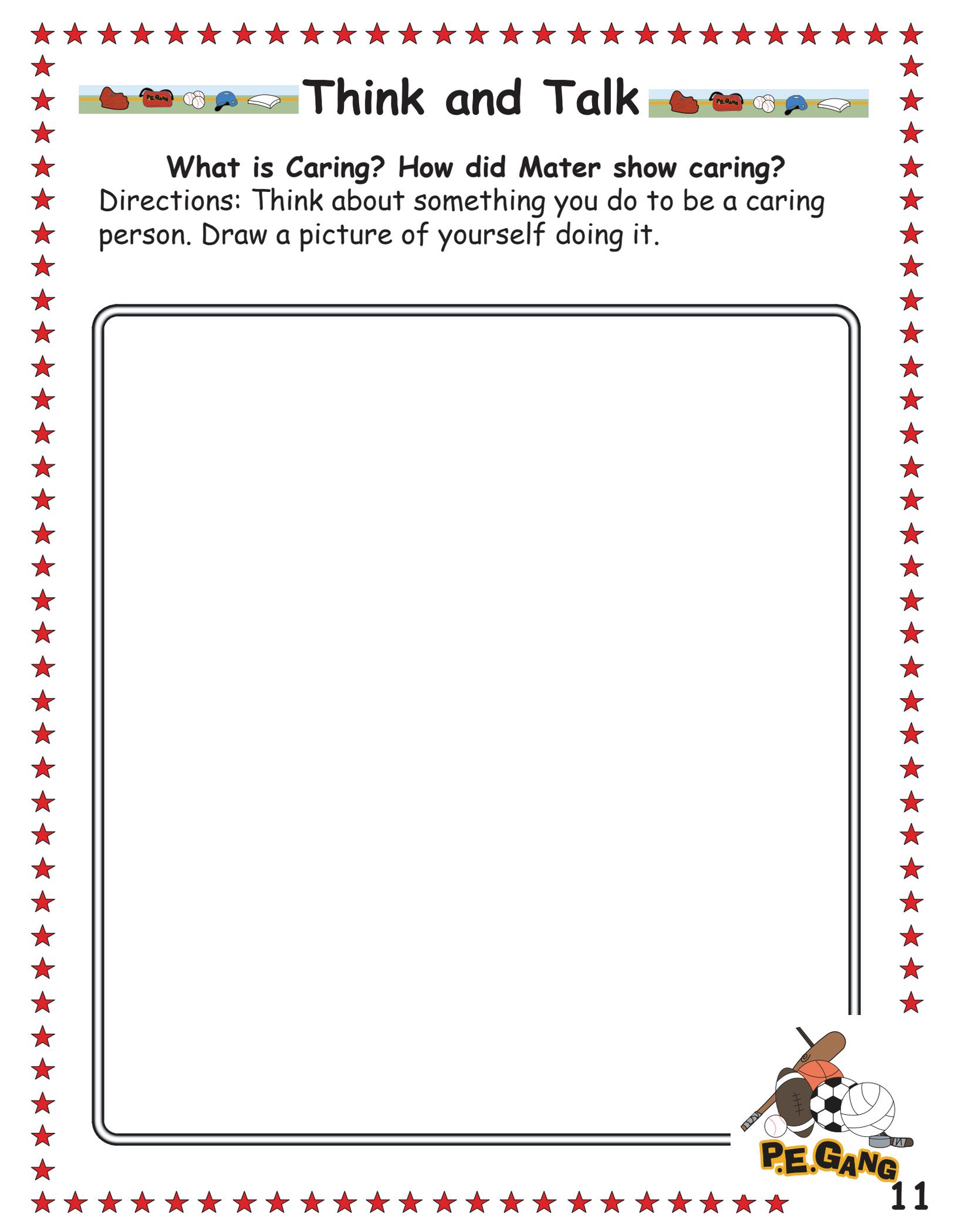


HOW TO SHOW YOU ARE A CARING PERSON



- ① Help people in need.
- ① Never be mean or hurtful.
- ① Think about other people's feelings.
- ① Think about how your actions will affect others.
- ① Remember - you become a caring person by doing caring things!

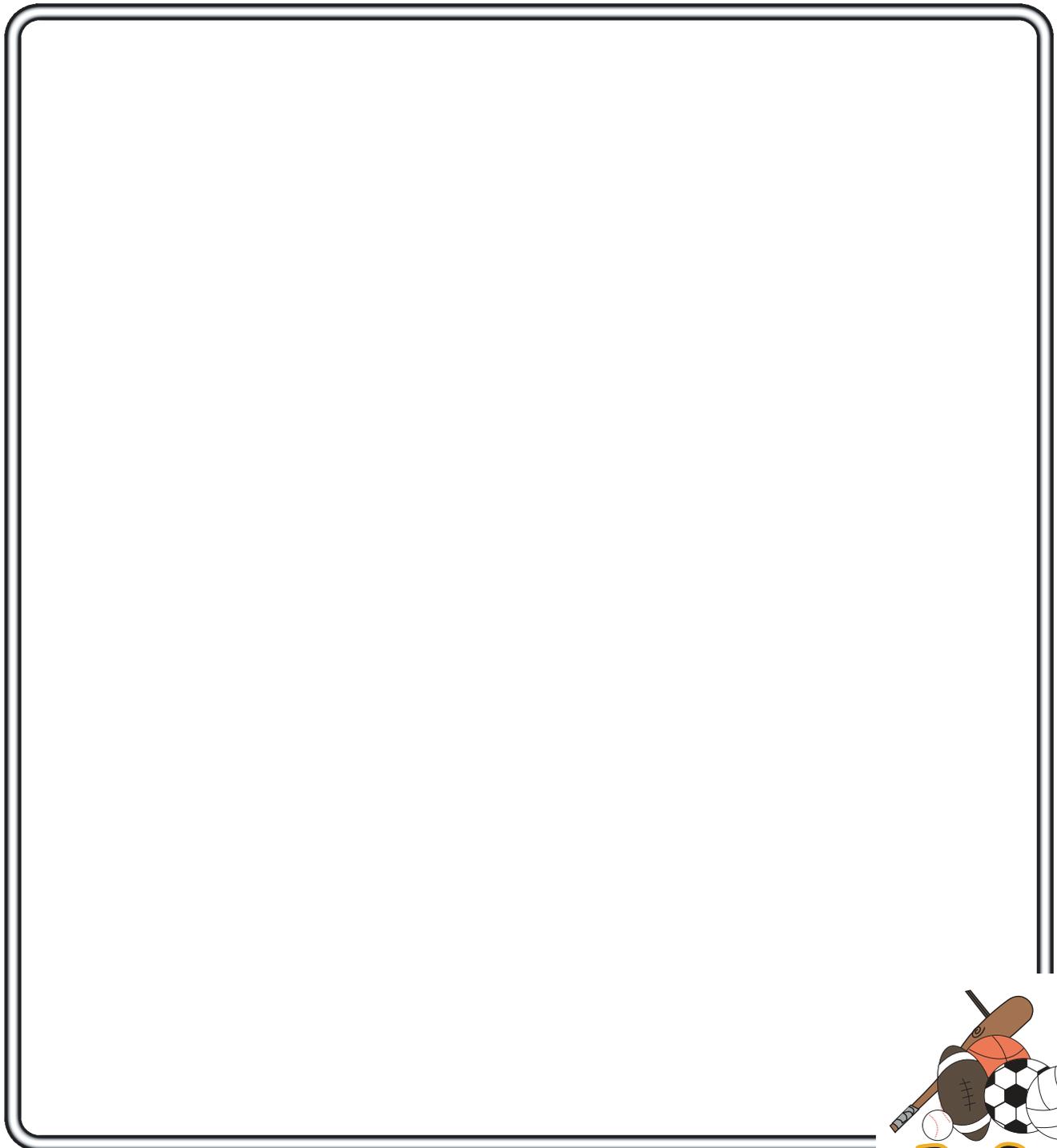




Think and Talk

What is Caring? How did Mater show caring?

Directions: Think about something you do to be a caring person. Draw a picture of yourself doing it.



Story Response

Directions: Circle the correct answer.



1. Who did Mater become best friends with?

A. Lightning McQueen



B. Buzz Lightyear



C. Sally



2. What kind of truck is Mater?

A. tow truck



B. dump truck



C. milk truck

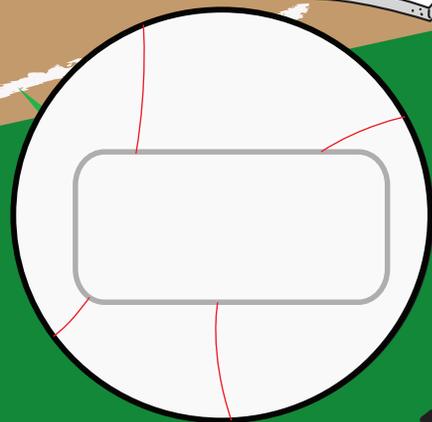
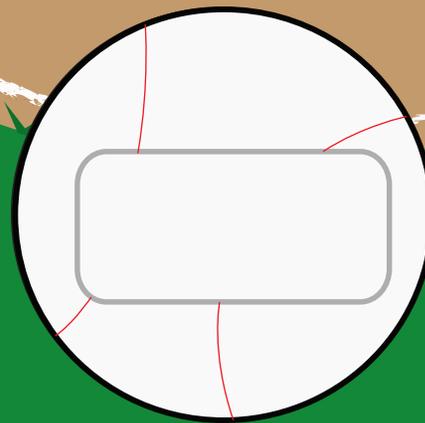
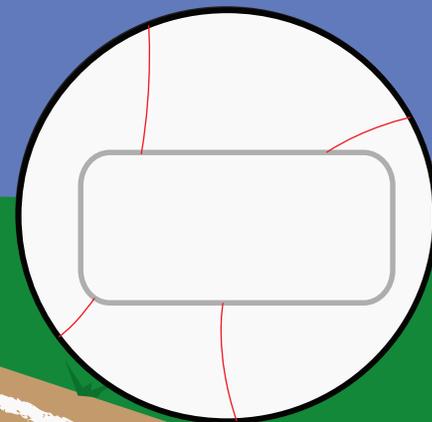
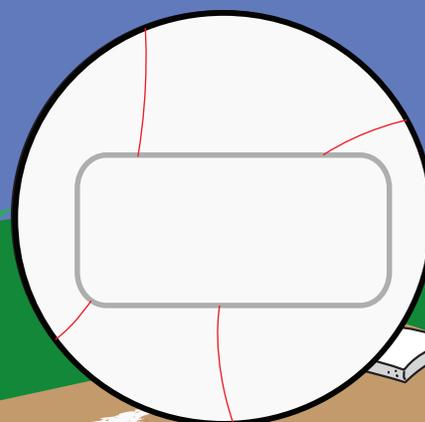
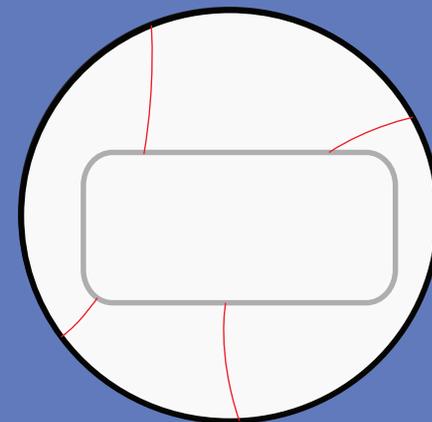
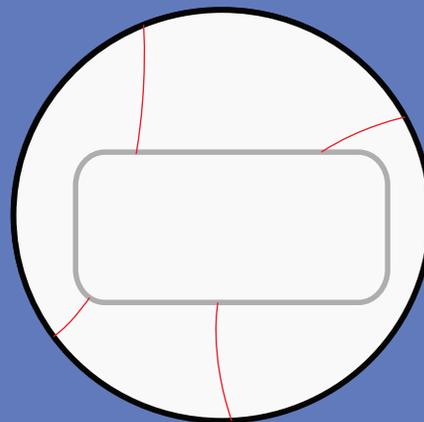


3. Circle the picture that shows a caring person.



HOW TO BE A CARING PERSON

Directions: Think about and be on the lookout for ways you are showing how to be a caring person. Write your name on the baseball only when your teacher says you are showing how to be a caring person. Then, place one of the baseballs on the baseball diamond.

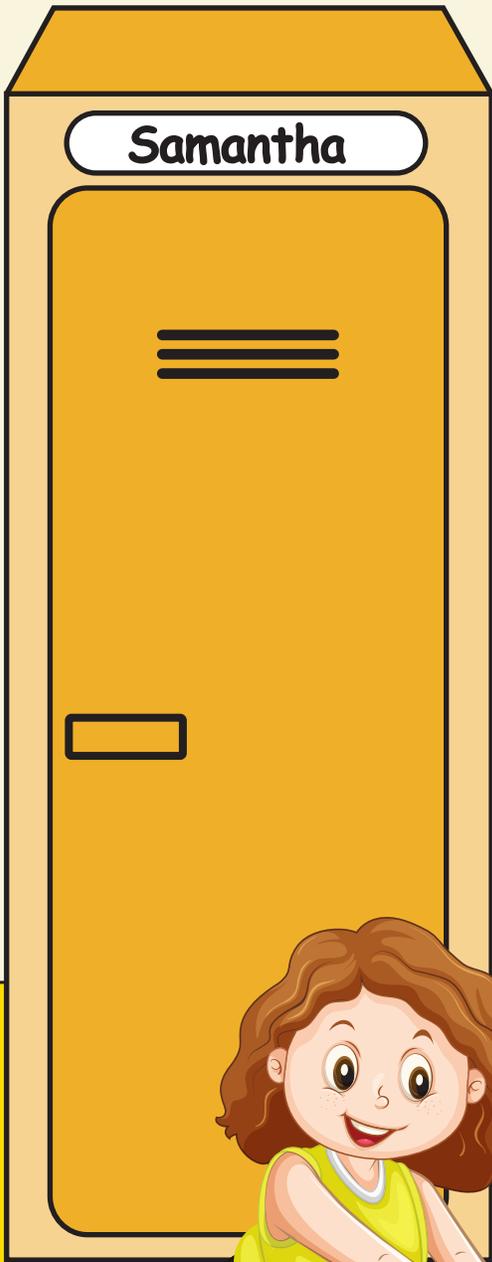


Directions: Color the character from the
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A.J.





Hey there, it's me Samantha. All my friends call me "Slammin Sammie" because my favorite sport is volleyball. Mr. Fitter taught us the underhand serve, the forearm pass and how to set the ball.

Mr. Fitter teaches us how to be respectful people. He shows us how to be respectful through his own actions. We learned how to listen to what other people say, and not to argue with our classmates. We also learned how to be courteous and polite.



P.E. GANG



Congratulations on completing the first level of the P.E. Gang! You have hopefully learned about how important it is to show someone you care.

Our next story is about respect. In this story, a goat named Gilbert is not very well behaved. See what happens when Gilbert starts to understand why it is important to be respectful .



Gilbert the Goat Learns Respect

by Nancy Battista Morgan
Illustrated by Holly Bell



Gilbert loved school and his friends. But he didn't always respect others.

When it was time to wash his hands, Gilbert pushed up to the sink so he could be first. His friends said, "Gilbert, please don't do that!"





When Gilbert got excited, he knocked down the blocks. Everyone said, "Gilbert, please don't do that!"



During quiet time, Gilbert was noisy. Everybody said, "Gilbert, please don't do that!"





Gilbert bumped against his friend's paintings while they were drying. His friend said, "Gilbert, please don't do that!"



Sometimes Gilbert shouted out in class when it wasn't his turn. The teacher said, "Gilbert, please don't do that!"





At snack time, Gilbert ate the snack, the napkin and the plate. This time, the teacher said, "Gilbert, we need to talk."

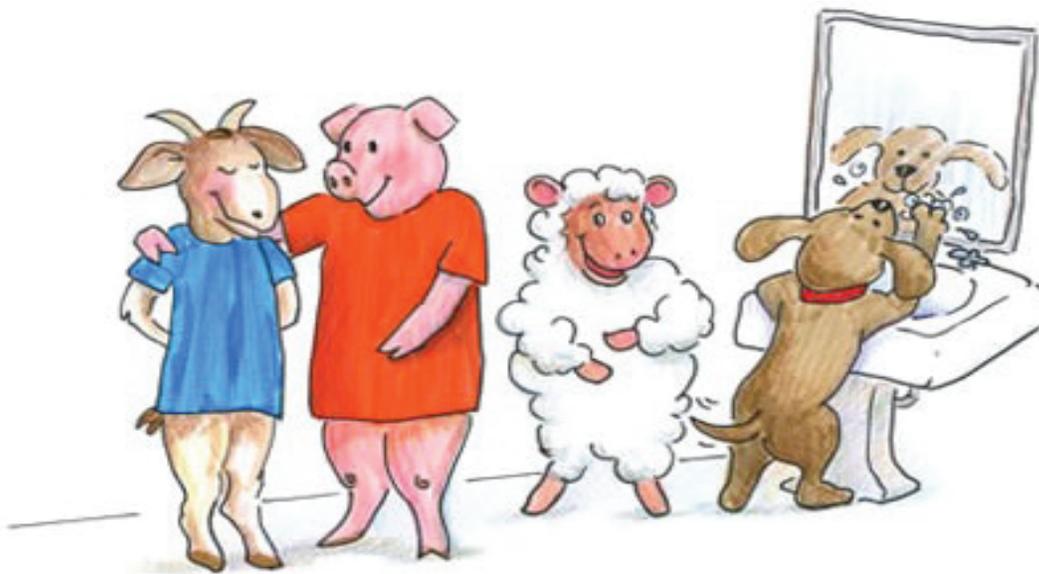


"Gilbert, how would you like it if the other children pushed ahead of you, or knocked down your things, or spoke when it was your turn?"





Gilbert thought about how sometimes he wasn't careful around his friends. He promised he'd try to be more respectful to others and their things.



The next day, when Gilbert came to school, he was very careful. He didn't push, shove, or eat the napkins! Gilbert was very careful and respectful to all his friends. They all said, "Gilbert, that was really nice!"



HOW TO SHOW YOU ARE A RESPECTFUL PERSON



-  Don't make fun of people, or call them names.
-  Don't bully or pick on others.
-  Be courteous and polite.
-  Treat others the way you would want to be treated.
-  Don't judge people before getting to know them first.



Respect the Golden Rule

One way to show respect is to follow the Golden Rule. The Golden Rule says: Treat people the way you want to be treated.

What does the Golden Rule mean to you? Write a thoughtful sentence here, and then draw an illustration to connect to your thinking.

A large rectangular box with rounded corners and a double-line border, intended for writing a sentence and drawing an illustration.



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Story Response

Directions: Answer the questions.

1. Gilbert was not very nice. What did he do to make his friends sad? Draw a picture.

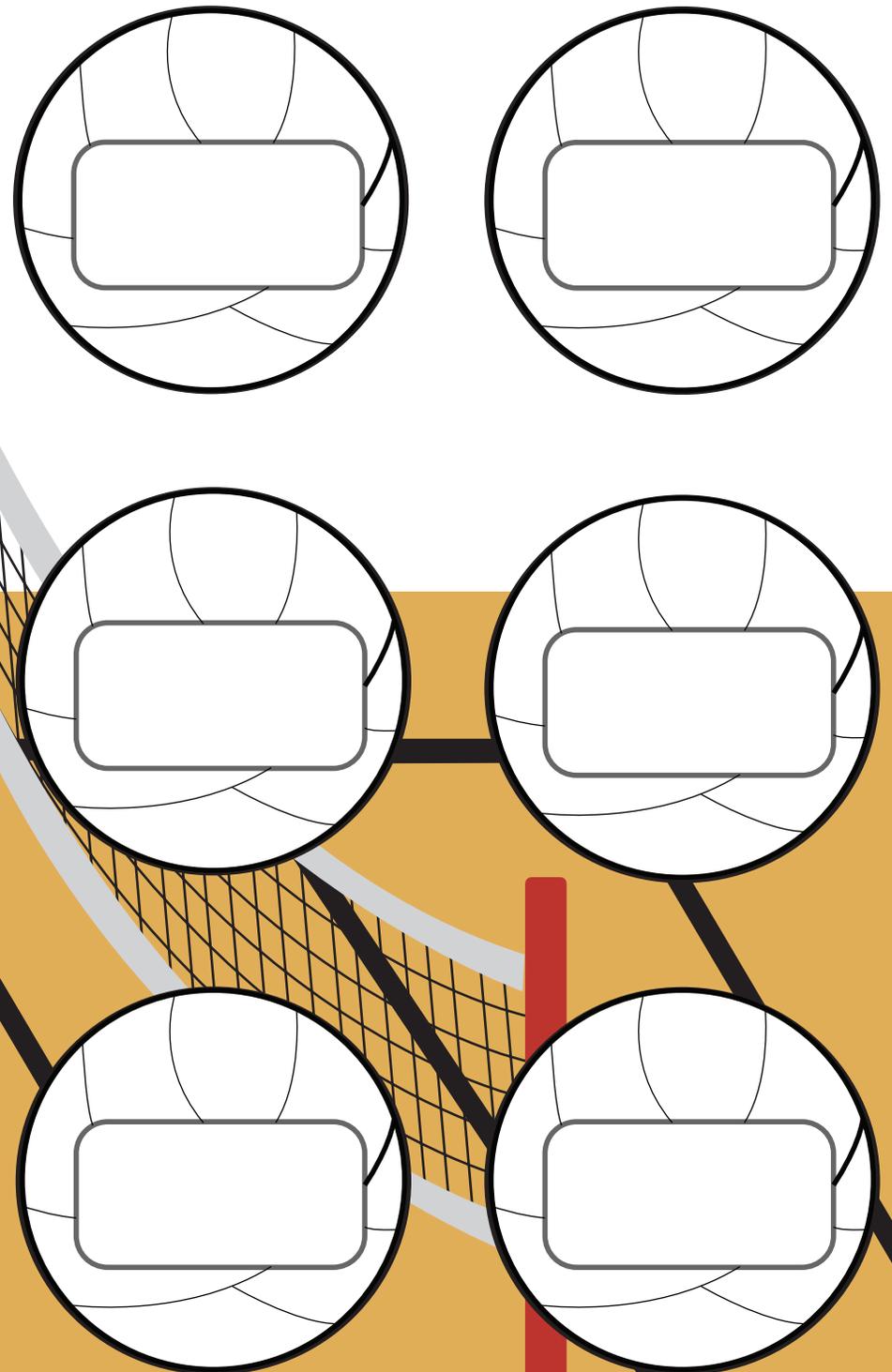
3. Circle the picture that shows respectful kids.



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Lob the Volleyball of Respect!

Directions: Think about and be on the lookout for ways you are showing how to be a respectful person. Write your name on the volleyball only when your teacher says you are showing how to be a respectful person. Then, place one of the volleyballs on the volleyball court.

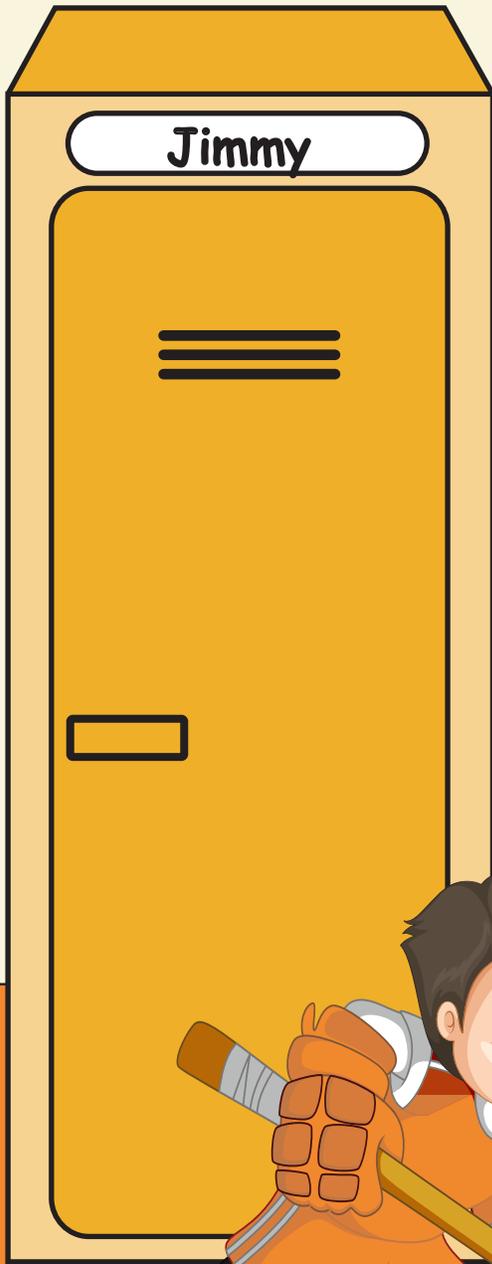


Directions: Color the character from the P.E. Gang



Sam





Hi! My name is Jimmy and I think the best sport in the world is ice hockey. You wouldn't believe it, but Mr. Fitter rarely ever keeps score in class. He says that although winning feels great, we need to remember that there's always a team that loses.

In Physical Education class, Mr. Fitter taught us how to be a fair person by treating our classmates the way we would want to be treated.



P.E. GANG



Congratulations on completing the 2nd level of the P.E. Gang! You have learned about how important it is to be respectful.

Our next story is about fairness. Woody is Andy's favorite toy. But, when Buzz Lightyear, a space-ranger, takes Woody's place as Andy's favorite toy, Woody doesn't like the situation and gets very jealous. Woody gets in a fight with Buzz Lightyear and tries to get rid of him. Woody is not being very nice or fair to Andy's new toy.



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TOY STORY



Andy was a young boy with a big imagination. He loved playing with all his toys, but his favorite was a cowboy doll named Sheriff Woody.





When know one was around, Andy's toys came to life! Woody called the toys to order. "Okay, Andy's birthday party has been moved to today." Suddenly, Hamm the piggy bank called out. "Birthday guests are here!"



Woody sent a group of Green Army Men to keep an eye out for new toys. Woody and the others nervously listened to the report. There was a surprise gift. "It's a huge package.."





His name was Buzz Lightyear. Woody peeked at the cool new toy. Buzz pressed a button and wings popped out from his back! All the toys were impressed - except for Woody. "These are plastic wings. He can't fly!"



All the toys cheered. Woody could not believe it. "Well, in a couple of days, everything will be the way it was. They will see. I am still Andy's favorite toy."



Woody was jealous of Andy playing with Buzz. One day, Woody was trying to make Andy choose him over Buzz. But he accidentally knocked Buzz out of the window!

Just then, Andy picked up Woody and carried him out to the van. Buzz, who landed in a nearby bush, raced after the van and jumped on to the bumper!



The van pulled into a gas station. Woody tried to explain to Buzz that he really was a toy, but Buzz thought he was a real space ranger with a mission to complete. The two of them got into a big fight and fell out of the van. Then the van drove away.



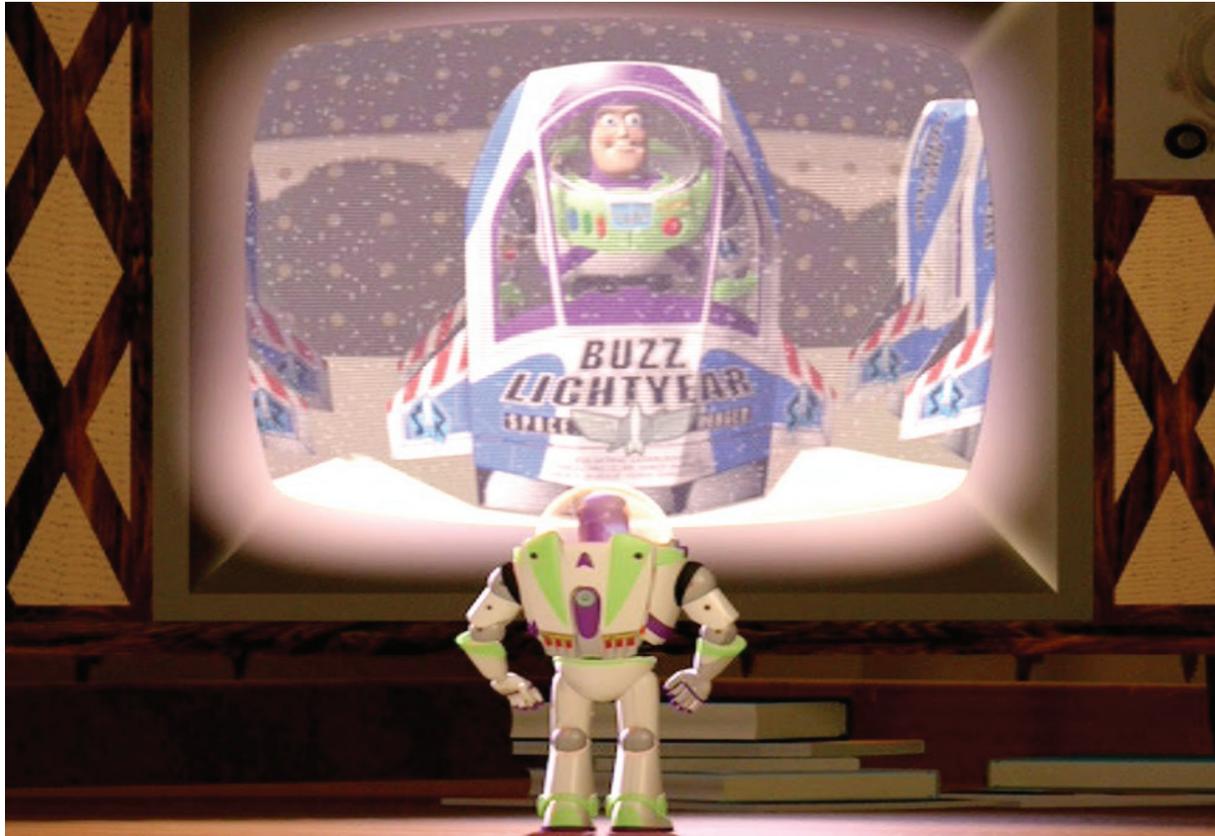
A Pizza Planet delivery truck pulled into the gas station. Woody convinced Buzz that the truck could help get him back to his planet. Soon the two toys arrived at Pizza Planet. Buzz looked around in amazement. "What? The spaceport!"



Buzz jumped into a game shaped like a rocket. Woody followed Buzz into the claw game, but he was scared when he saw who was playing. It was Sid, Andy's mean neighbor who destroyed toys for fun. Sid grabbed Woody and Buzz and took them home.



The next morning, Sid woke up and went downstairs. Woody and Buzz quickly left the room. A voice rang out, "calling Buzz Lightyear, this is Star Command!" Buzz realized Woody was right all along. He was just a toy.



"I'm just a toy." Woody glared at him. "Look, over in that house is a kid that thinks you are the greatest. You are his toy!" Woody helped Buzz understand that Andy loved him and that being a toy was very important. Before they knew it, Buzz and Woody had become friends.



All of a sudden, Sid's alarm clock rang. He jumped out of bed, grabbed Buzz and ran outside. Woody convinced Sid's toys to help him save Buzz. Sid spotted Woody in the grass and picked him up. "From now on, you must take good care of your toys. Because if you don't, we'll find out, Sid."



Woody's plan worked! Sid was scared. He ran into the house, screaming. Next door, Andy's family and their moving van were leaving. Buzz and Woody raced after the truck.



Luckily, Woody and Buzz had an idea! Woody lit Buzz's rocket. The toys shot straight in the air. Buzz popped open his wings, setting the rocket free.



The two of them glided right over the van where Andy was. They fell thru the open sunroof and landed in a box. When Andy turned around, he let out a happy yell. "Hey! Wow! Woody! Buzz!" He had missed his two favorite toys.





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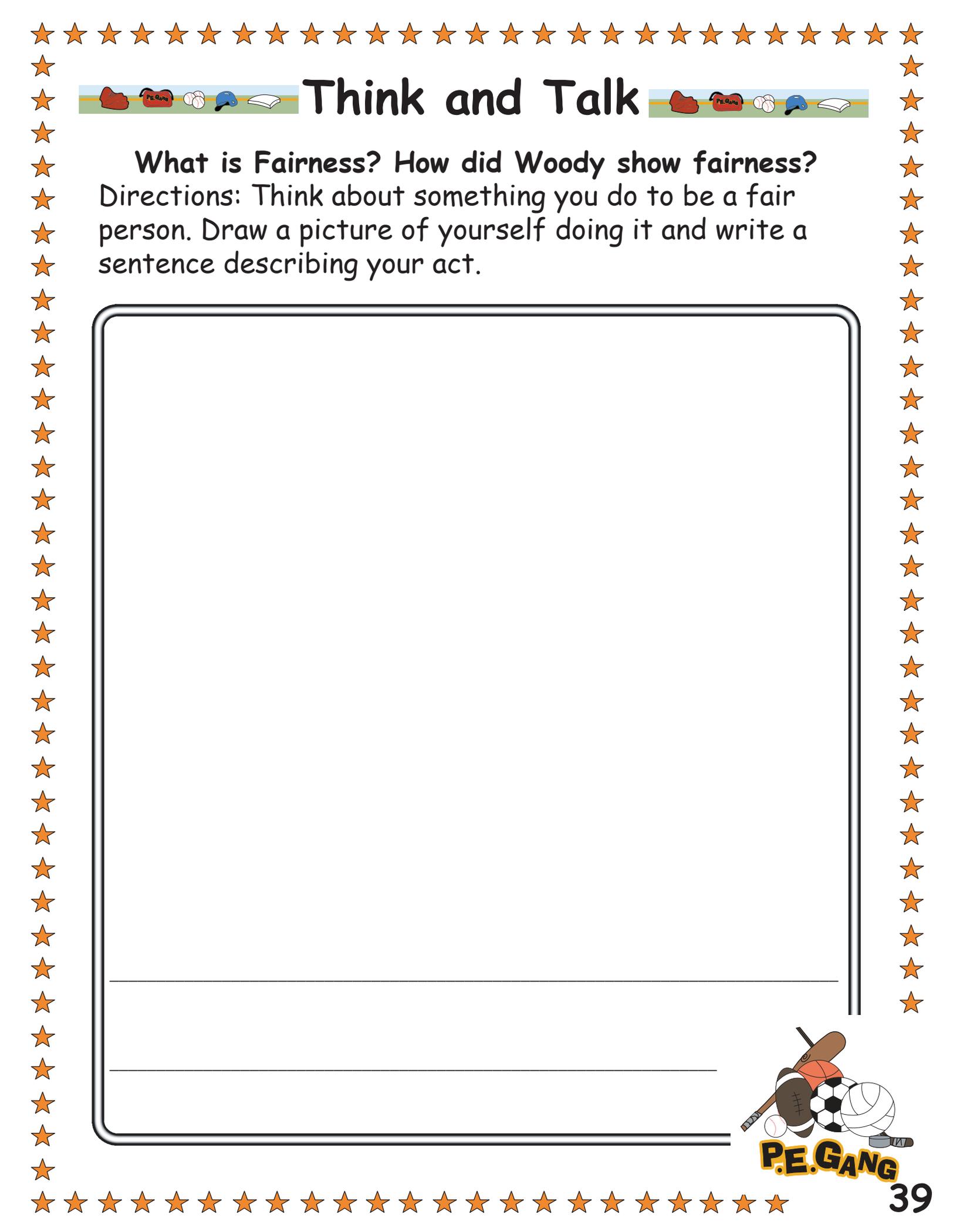


HOW TO SHOW YOU ARE A FAIR PERSON



-  Play by the rules.
-  Treat people equally.
-  Take turns and share.
-  Do not blame people carelessly.
-  Don't take advantage of people.

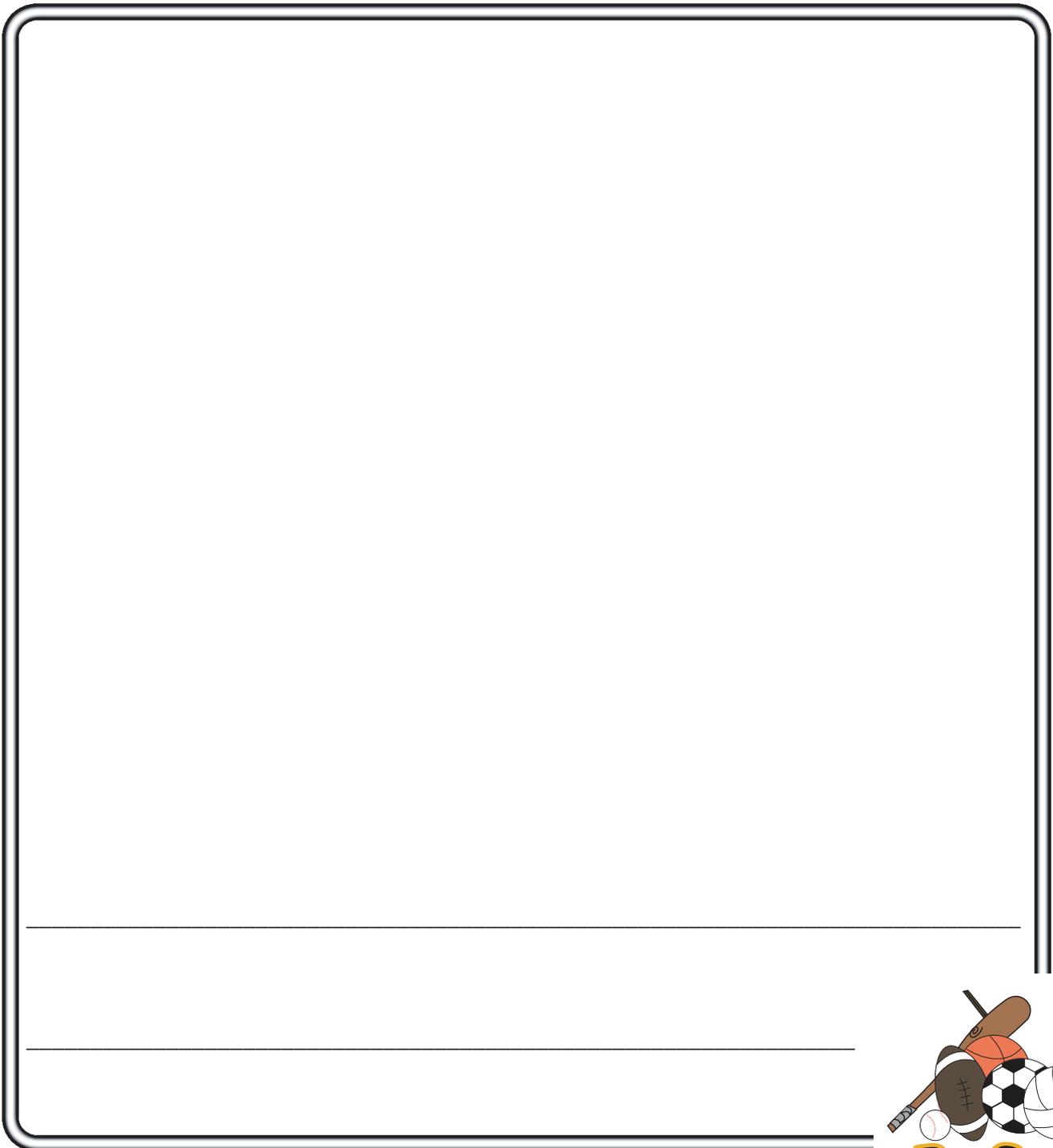




Think and Talk

What is Fairness? How did Woody show fairness?

Directions: Think about something you do to be a fair person. Draw a picture of yourself doing it and write a sentence describing your act.



Story Response

Directions: Answer the questions.



1. Who did Woody become friends with in the story?

A. Lightning McQueen



B. Buzz Lightyear



C. Jimmy



2. Draw lines to connect the names to their picture.

A. Woody



B. Buzz Lightyear



C. Andy

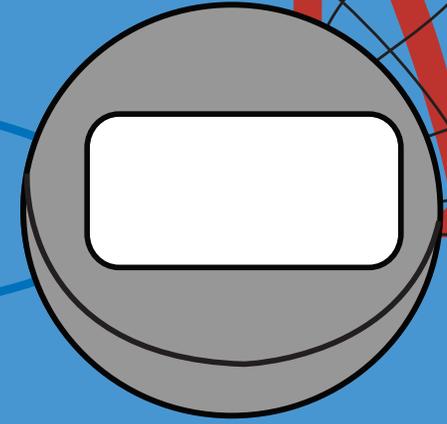
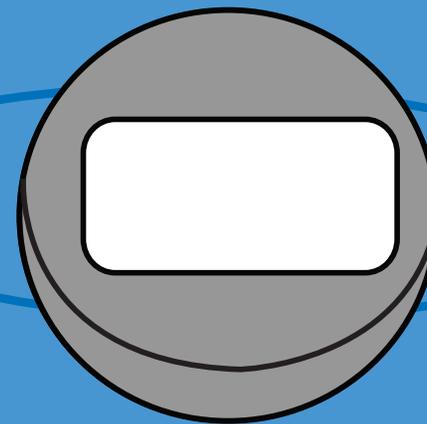
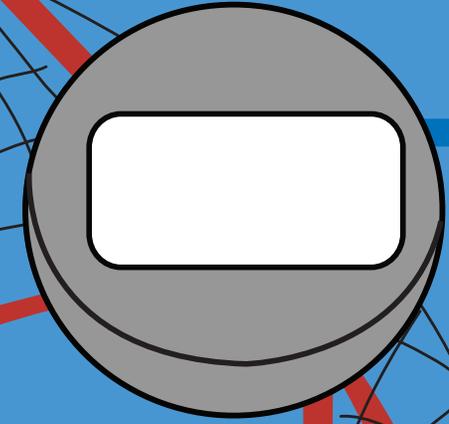
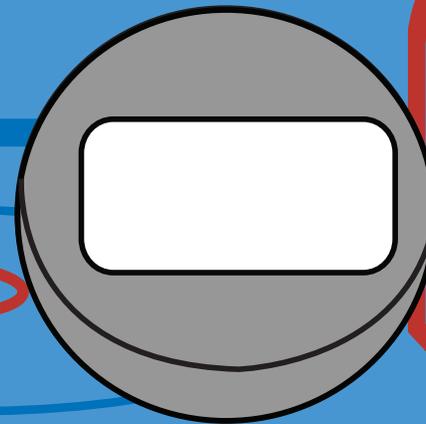
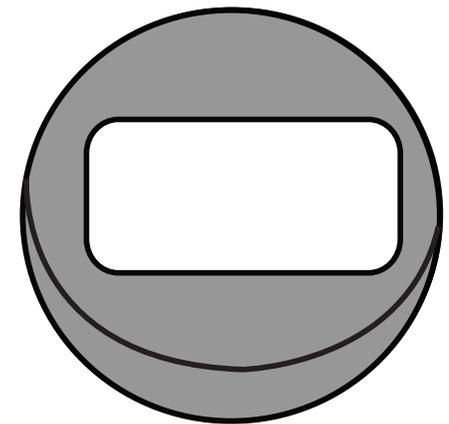
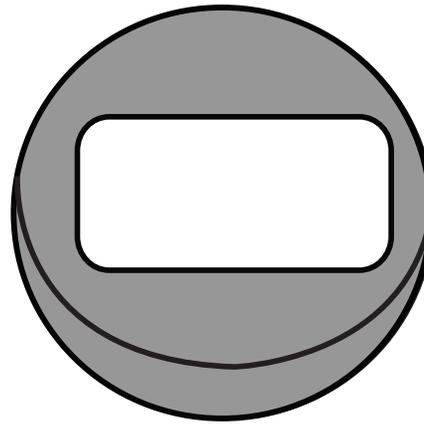


3. Circle the picture that shows a fair person.



HOW TO BE A FAIR PERSON

Directions: Think about and be on the lookout for ways you are showing how to be a fair person. Write your name on the hockey puck only when your teacher says you are showing how to be a fair person. Then, place one of the hockey pucks on the hockey rink.



Directions: Color the character from the P.E. Gang



Jimmy

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