

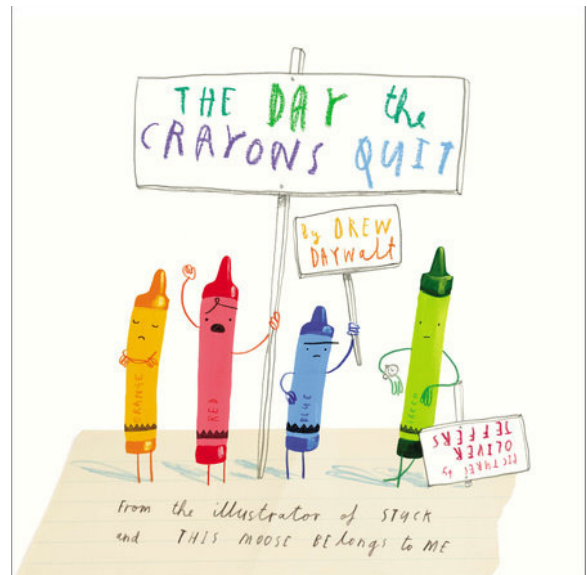


THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT

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SUMMARY

One day Duncan goes to color a picture only to find letters from all of his crayons. They're all upset for a bunch of different reasons. Can Duncan find a way to make sure all the crayons are happy while also making an amazing work of art?



Questions:

1. How do you think Duncan felt when his crayons were gone? How would you feel?
2. If you were the red crayon and had to work more than everyone else, how would you feel? Do you know anyone who works really hard every day to help you? What could you do to make them feel like their work is worth it? How can you thank them?
3. Are you neat or messy? How do you think messy people feel about always being asked to be neat? How do neat people feel when people make messes?
4. How would you feel if people never wanted to play with you? How would they feel when they see everyone else playing together? How can you help someone who doesn't have anyone to play with?
5. How would it feel to always have big projects? Could you help someone out?
6. How would it feel to be invisible? To never have anyone think you were special or beautiful? If you noticed someone being treated invisible, what could you do?
7. What would it feel like to always be needed to help other people shine, but to never get to be the center of attention yourself? Would you be happy?
8. Have your friends ever been in a fight? Have you ever been in a fight with a friend? How does it feel? How do you fix it? Can you care about people and still disagree?
9. Is it sometimes hard to be someone else's go-to friend? Even though you love them, do you sometimes need a break? Or some appreciation? How can you thank your friends and family who are there for you all the time?
10. Is there such a thing as girl colors and boy colors? Can girls and boys both like anything they want?
11. When Duncan used all the crayons equally, how did his crayons feel? Did his teacher like it? Did Duncan like it?
12. Could we find creative ways to make sure everyone is happy and included?