

## HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



### Extension 1- Reader Response

#### Materials:

Paper

Pencil

Crayons, Markers, Color Pencils or Paint

Props for acting out

OR NOTHING--You can act it out or talk about it without any materials.

#### Learning Targets:

I can write about my connection to the story.

I can write to tell my thoughts about the story.

#### ★To start:

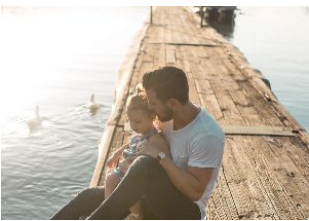
### Reading Response Task Card

We just finished reading the book, "Drum Dream Girl"  
It's time for you to respond to what you have read.

#### You have two choices to respond to:

1. How do you think drum dream girl felt when she played the drums in secret? Have you ever felt similar to how drum dream girl felt when she played the drums where no one could hear?
- OR**
2. How did you feel when drum dream girl could not play the drums because she was a girl? Explain why you felt this way.

#### TALKING



#### WRITING



#### DRAWING OR PAINTING



#### ACTING IT OUT OR PLAYING



**OR Share your response by combining any of the ways above.**

**I can't want to see how you respond.  
Give your response on paper before you talk, draw, or act it out.  
I want to see both!**



## Extension 2 - Illustrator Study Quick Write

### Materials:

None

### Learning Targets:

I can study others and what makes them successful.

### ★To start:

1. Rafael Lopez is the illustrator of this book.
  - Use this link to learn more about Rafael.
  - [http://mrschureads.blogspot.com/2015/11/illustrator-rafael-lopez\\_23.html](http://mrschureads.blogspot.com/2015/11/illustrator-rafael-lopez_23.html)
2. Quick write: The purpose of a quick write is to use writing as a thinking tool. Use the following steps to complete your quick write.
  - 1. Read the questions prompts below.
  - 2. Take 3 minutes to write down or draw all of your thoughts related to the question. You can do this on any piece of paper!
  - 3. Do not worry about spelling, punctuation or grammar.
  - 4. There are no right or wrong answers - we just want to see your thinking!

**Quick Write Question #1:** What inspired Rafael López when illustrating Drum Dream Girl? How do you think that influenced his illustrations?

**Quick Write Question #2:** Rafael López described his work while illustrating Drum Dream Girl as creating a “visual bridge.” What does he mean by this? How do illustrations create a “visual bridge” in a story?



## Extension 3 - Character Traits

### Materials:

Pencil

Chart below or paper

Teaching Character Traits to Kids Handout (printed OR viewed on a device)

Crayons

### Learning Targets:

I can identify what makes a character who they are.

Said in another way: I can identify the traits of a character.

### ★To start:

1. What are traits?
  - Traits are characteristics of a person. Traits are words to describe who a person is or how they are.
  - Traits can be positive (good) or negative (bad)
2. Practice-What are your character traits?
  - Make a chart like the one below or print this one out.  
Let's focus on the good.
    - Let's practice
    - Make a list of traits about yourself.
    - You can write each trait in a box under. "Your traits"
3. Now let's think of your favorite movie or book character.
  - List their traits here. Use the Teaching Character Traits to Kids Handout for examples.
4. List drum dream girl's character traits.

Your Traits	Your Favorite Character's Traits	Drum Dream Girl's Traits

### Challenge:

If your characters have any traits that are the same, color those boxes **green**. (Similar)

If your characters have any traits that are different, color those boxes **blue**. (Different)



If you enjoyed *Drum Dream Girl* by Margarita Engle, check out these books on MyOn!

[www.myon.com/school/montgomeryreads](http://www.myon.com/school/montgomeryreads)

Username: read

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Title	Author
<i>Cuba</i>	Frank Collins
<i>Create Your Own Music</i>	Matthew Annis
<i>Diary of William Bircher: A Civil War Drummer</i>	William Bircher
<i>For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story</i>	Rebecca Langston-George
<i>When Rosa Parks Went Fishing</i>	Rachel Ruiz