

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:

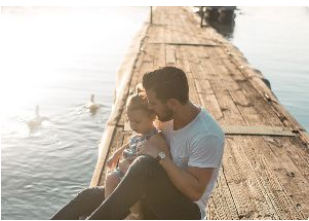
Reading Response Task Card

We just finished reading the book, “Magnificent Homespun Brown”
It’s time for you to respond to what you have read.

You have two choices to respond to:

1. The author of this book, Samara Cole Doyon, said she hopes this book will give all children the chance to embrace and celebrate the many vibrant pieces of themselves. Does this book help embrace who you are as a person? If so, how?
2. What was your favorite way that the author described brown? Can you think of other ways to describe brown? Can you think of ways to describe yourself?

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 - Magnificent Poems

Materials:

Pencils

Paper

Access to a dictionary or the internet

Learning Targets:

I can determine the meaning of descriptive words

I can write a poem about myself using descriptive words

★To start:

1. In the book *Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration*, author Samara Cole Doyon uses many adjectives to celebrate the beautiful young girl. An adjective is a word used to describe.
2. Below, you will find a list of 56 adjectives that were used in the book.
 - “Feathery brown...like my lashes”
3. Choose at least 5 words from the list and write your own poem, celebrating yourself.
4. To determine the meaning of the words, you can use a dictionary or the website:

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/>

 - Example: “Giddy joy...like my smile.”

secret	billowing	dampened	crackling
churning	squiggly	shimmering	clear
deep	golden	iridescent	pale
secret	dangling	majesty	fragile
feathery	delicate	smooth	bare
jagged	thick	creamy	cozy
gentle	earthy	flawless	comfortable
enormous	gaping	giddy	lazily
towering	radiant	ordinary	quiet
tattered	flawless	extraordinarily	swirling
fresh	towering	silky	snugly
amber	long	thundering	giant
sacred	easy	boisterous	magnificent
healing	expert	lovingly	homemade



If you enjoyed **Magnificent Homespun Brown** by Samara Cole Doyon, check out these books on MyOn!

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Title	Author
Marvelous Me: Inside and Out	Lisa Bullard
The BIG Problem (and the Squirrel Who Eventually Solved It): Understanding Adjectives and Adverbs	Nancy Loewen
Describing Words: Adjectives, Adverbs, and Prepositions	Anita Ganeri
A Hat Full of Adjectives	Bette Blaisdell
If You Were an Adjective	Michael Dahl