



Grade Level: Grade 3

Subject: Art

Objective:

- Students will create a visual representation of their favorite character from the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember".
- Students will use various art materials and techniques to bring their character to life.
- Students will reflect on the theme of the story and discuss the importance of friendship and believing in oneself.

Materials:

- Paper or sketchbook
- Pencils or markers
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Watercolor paints or tempera paints
- Paintbrushes
- Water containers
- Scissors
- Glue or tape

Introduction:

1. Begin by reading aloud the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember".
2. Ask the students to share their thoughts and feelings about the story.
3. Explain to the students that they will be creating their own artwork based on their favorite character from the story.

Story Comprehension:

1. Ask the students to identify the main characters in the story and describe their special qualities and abilities.
2. Discuss the challenge faced by Scooter and how his friends supported and encouraged him.
3. Explore the theme of friendship and believing in oneself.

#### Discussion and Reflection:

1. Lead a group discussion on the importance of friendship and supporting others.
2. Have students share their own experiences of facing challenges and overcoming them with the help of friends or their own belief in themselves.
3. Discuss how Scooter's friends helped him believe in himself and feel proud of his accomplishment, even if he didn't win the race.

#### Conclusion:

1. Instruct students to choose their favorite character from the story and sketch their chosen character lightly on their paper.
2. Encourage students to add details and color to their sketches using colored pencils or markers.
3. Once their sketches are complete, have students paint their drawings using watercolor paints, or any other available paint medium. Remind them to use different brush strokes and experiment with color mixing.
4. After the paintings have dried, students can cut out their character and glue or tape it onto a colored background or construction paper.

#### Extension Activity:

1. Have students write a short paragraph describing their character's qualities and why they admire them.
2. Encourage students to create a short comic strip or storyboard showing their character and their friends helping them overcome a challenge.
3. Display the students' artwork and written reflections in the classroom or create a class book showcasing their work.