

BOOK COMPANION ACTIVITIES

These activities cover a variety of subjects and grade levels.

ART

- Discuss different types of flowers and have the students make a collage or draw, paint or color their favorite one.
- Have the students find out what the meaning of their name is and then have them write/draw their name and decorate it.
- Have the students draw a self-portrait and then a portrait of themselves pretending to be someone else.
- Have the students design a badge they would wear if they were an animal shelter volunteer.
- Have the students draw happy, worried and sad faces. Older students can write a sentence/paragraph about each one.
- Have the students draw pictures where they use thought bubbles as the illustrator did.

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Have the students complete the “Let’s Make it Short” worksheet teaching abbreviations for months.
- Have the students complete the “Free To Be Me” worksheet using adjectives that describe themselves.
- Have the students break into groups and practice making introductions.
- Have the students write Fiorella a letter advising her to appreciate who she is.
- Have the students write their own 2-4 sentence song.
- Have students complete the worksheet “Point of View”.