

Film activate:

Difference, acceptance, and friendship

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Ernest & Célestine



The very improbable friendship between predator (Ernest) and pray (Celestine) makes each of them aware of their immense differences, as well as huge similarities. Both share a love for the arts and learn to accept each other's traits. Celestine does not believe in the story of 'The Big Bad Bear.' and draws the picture below to suggest a friendship to Ernest. How would you tell a person you just met that you would like to be friends? Draw your answer next to Celestine's drawing.



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After the frantic bear and mouse police chase, Ernest and Celestine safely arrive to the countryside. Celestine exclaims, "wow" after taking a moment to look up at the sky and trees, as this is the first time she has viewed them properly. Do you remember the first time you saw a peaceful, beautiful landscape that made you say WOW?

Write or draw your answers below.



3 The Ernest & Celestine animation was made to look as though it was painted in watercolors. Did you notice the simple black lines used to create the characters? Use the scene below as inspiration for your own sketched characters. Using a pencil, try to give a sense of character with as few lines and details as possible. Then, color the whole scene.

