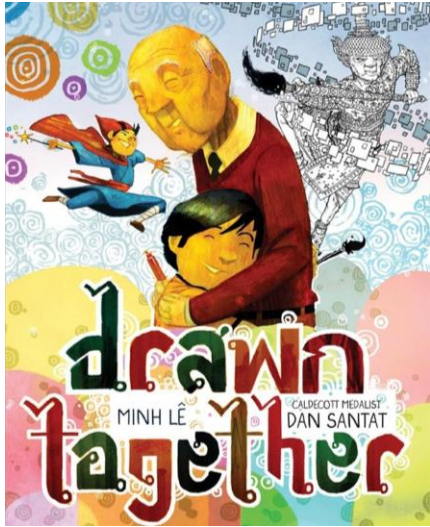


Discussion Guide for Families



Drawn Together

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Themes: Family, Expression, Art, Culture

Book Brief: A story about a boy and his grandfather who discover a special way to communicate and share their love through the magic of drawing and art.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Model how to connect to the story by sharing your experiences or challenges when trying to communicate with someone from a different generation or who speaks a different language. Discuss the role of hobbies or interests, like art, in building bridges between people.

While Reading: Make Connections

- As you progress through the story, engage with your child about the evolving relationship between the boy and his grandfather through their art. Consider questions such as, "What do you think the boy is feeling when he starts drawing with his grandfather?" or "How do you think the grandfather feels when he sees the boy's drawings for the first time?"

After Reading: Ask Questions

- How did the boy and his grandfather find a new way to communicate and connect?
- What does this teach us about understanding people who are different from us?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encouraging your child to interview an older family member about their life, using drawing or art to illustrate the stories shared, fostering a deeper connection and understanding of their family history and culture.