

Being Cool isn't about what you look like, it is about how you

KINDNESS is COOLER

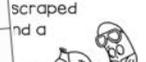
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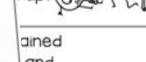
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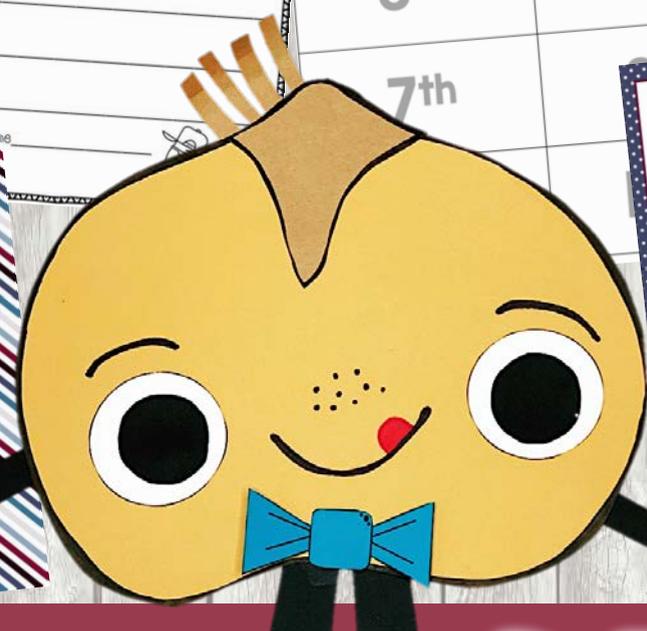
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The bean wasn't listen and the cool bean

THE COOL BEANS CLASS BOOK



KINDNESS IS THE NEW COOL!



Why does the Bean feel uncool?

How did the bean try to change the way he looked to be cool?

What does it mean to build up his confidence? Give examples from the story.

What is a gesture? Give one example of a gesture the cool beans did in the story.

Give an example of a time when you helped someone.

What does this story remind you of? Make text to self connection.

FIRST GRADE ROARS

THE COOL BEAN

Literacy Extensions & More

Bean Craft

WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN THE BEAN SAYS...

"It's about dusting somebody off, helping them up again and pointing them in the right direction?"

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NOW THAT'S COOL!



KINDNESS IS THE NEW

♥ A LIST OF ACTS OF KINDNESS

THE COOL BEAN RETELLING

First

Then

THE COOL BEAN RETELLING

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WHAT WOULD YOU WEAR IF YOU WERE THE COOL BEAN?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE THE COOL BEAN?

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KINDNESS IS COOL

KINDNESS IS COOLER

Name _____

PREWRITING Introduction

Middle: Reasons to support

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KINDNESS IS COOL

name _____

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ABC ORDER

bean cool kindness sunglasses uncool last friendship confidence gesture helping

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name _____

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Word Search

bean cool kindness sunglasses uncool last friendship confidence gesture helping

s	u	n	g	l	a	s	s	e
v	n	d	e	a	b	q	w	e
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Making Words

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Syllables

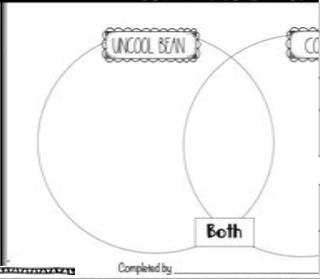
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uncool	1	2	3	4
sunglasses	1	2	3	4
kindness	1	2	3	4
confidence	1	2	3	4
gesture	1	2	3	4
helping	1	2	3	4
last	1	2	3	4
friendship	1	2	3	4
cool	1	2	3	4

MESSAGE

(the lesson or big idea of the story)



COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE COOL BEAN



Name: _____

THE COOL BEAN

The message is...

Proof From the text:

Illustrate:

slaked hair back	sat by himself	clothes didn't fit	play basket toget every
wears sunglasses	draws superheroes	walked into stuff	picked Fo other
sat at lunch together	showed acts of kindness	one big pod of beans	Jump I than
dropped lunch	wasn't paying attention	helped clean up lunch	dust: his k
snoited when he laughed	whispered to the bean what to do	went to the movies together	play guit

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Point of view

Name: _____

WHO IS TELLING THE STORY? HOW DO YOU KNOW?

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR FAVORITE PART.

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Look at the cover and listen to the title. **3 PREDICTIONS** of what you think might happen.

I PREDICT...

Name: _____

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Character Analysis

The Uncool B

Sees	Does	Thinks
sees	does	thinks

Name: _____

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CHARACTER ANALYSIS

Characters: The COOL BEAN

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CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

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The Bean had a character change in the story. Draw a picture and write a sentence about what he was like at the beginning and the end of the story.

BEGINNING	END

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VOCABULARY & CONTEXT CLUES

Read the sentences. What does the boldfaced and underlined word mean? Use the clues from the sentence to help you.

Name: _____

- It gave me a **shred** of confidence. That **shred** of confidence has continued to grow.
- I started thinking of myself as just a **common** bean with no special skills.

Name: _____

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Story Mapping

Characters people or animals in the story	Setting where
Problem The main events that happen in the story	Plot

Name: _____

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main idea & details

Now that you have read the story, write the main idea. Add four details that support the main idea.

DETAIL

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MAIN IDEA

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Name: _____

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1. Why did the Bean feel uncool?

2. What made the Beans cool?

3. What did the Cool Beans do that gave the Bean confidence?

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The bean thought there were 2 kinds of beans, cool and uncool.		THE COOL BEAN BY JORY JOHN & PETE OSWALD
The bean scraped his knee and a cool bean wrapped it up.		The 3 beans grew apart from the uncool bean.
The bean gained confidence and began to hang out with the other beans.		The bean dropped his lunch and a cool bean picked it up.
The cool beans could do many things.		The bean wasn't listening and the cool bean told him what to do.
The bean realized it's not		The uncool bean tried to

CHARACTER TRAIT

Name: _____

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Character: Uncool B

Trait: **uncool**

Evidence:

★ _____

★ _____

★ _____

Name: _____

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Character: Uncool B

Trait: **confident**

Evidence:

★ _____

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Name: _____

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Retell

Beginning

Middle

End

I thought this book was _____ out!

★ _____

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Name: _____

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Name: _____

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After hearing the story, make a text connection. Write a self, world or text in the box.

Text

★ _____

★ _____

★ _____

The Uncool Bean

School

Outside

main idea

The Uncool Bean felt like he wasn't good enough until the Cool Beans helped him. They showed kindness and it gave the Bean

characters

setting

Lesson learned

One of the beans played the guitar.

higher than any other bean.

He was still picked last for everything. He felt uncool.

One of them superheroes

details that support

There were two types of beans.

He realized it's not how you look, it's about showing kindness to others.

Being isn't about what you look like, it is about how you treat others.

A cool bean him clean it

A cool bean him wrap it

A cool bean whispe what t do.

The uncool t began to bu confidence.

He hung out v them on the weekends.

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Both

cool Bean

uncool Bean

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dropped lunch

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