

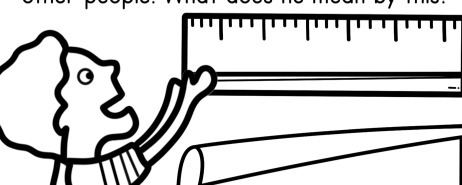
# THE DAY YOU BEGIN

Megan Mitchell  
FIRST GRADE ROARS

## THE DAY YOU BEGIN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BY WOODSON


The author Rafael Lopez put rulers throughout this story to show the ways in which people measure themselves against other people. What does he mean by this?



## Angelina



## Rigoberto



## Be PROUD of who you are



## WE ARE SPECIAL




CLASS ROOM

## I'M SPECIAL

My NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SELF PORTRAIT



I CAN...

## SPIN & COVER BINGO



Spin the spinner. Cover the answer on your board. If it is already covered, you lose your turn.

10	4	8	2
5	1	5	9
10	6		5
2	9	7	2
4	5	3	8

TODAY I BEGAN Kindergarten

I AM 5 YEARS OLD.

I LOVE...  
School.

I CAN...  
run fast.

I AM SPECIAL BECAUSE...  
I am nice.

Angelina

Rigoberto

# THE DAY YOU BEGIN

By Jacqueline Woodson



# MESSAGE

The **THEME** or **BIG IDEA** of the story.

What is the author trying to tell you or teach you?

School

Classmates

How are you different from your friends? Why does this make you special?

Share a special food that your family eats or makes.

Outdoors

Beginning of the School Year

Share something fun you did this summer right at your home.

Tell your neighbor something about you. Can you find something in common?

Characters

Setting

Message

What would the world be like if

Have you ever

Be ACCEPTING

Be PROUD

who you are

CELEBRATE

you!

Get to know others and LEARN from

SHARE your story with

It's ok to be

DIFFERENT

from

everyone

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TODAY I BEGAN

I AM \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD.

I LOVE...

I CAN

THE DAY I BEGAN  
PAPER TOPPER



TODAY I BEGAN  
First Grade  
I AM 6 YEARS OLD  
I LOVE...  
to ride my bicycle...  
I CAN...  
invite friends to play...  
I AM SPECIAL BECAUSE...

TODAY I BEGAN  
Kindergarten  
I AM 5 YEARS OLD  
I LOVE...  
school...  
I CAN...  
run fast...  
I AM SPECIAL BECAUSE...

# THE DAY YOU BEGIN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BY WOODSON

## Predicting

THIS IS WHAT I THINK WILL HAPPEN

# The Day YOU Begin

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ By Beth Ferry

## The Day YOU Begin

I predict

In the end,

# THE DAY YOU BEGIN

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# FICTION or NO

## THE DAY YOU BEGIN

This book... has real people

# CHARACTERS & SETTING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## THE DAY YOU BEGIN

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE OR ANIMALS IN THE STORY?

WHERE DID THE STORY TAKE PLACE?

# TEXT TO SELF



## THE DAY YOU BEGIN

A connection to yourself!

## THIS STORY REMINDS

# THE DAY YOU BEGIN

Beginning

Middle

# MY OPINION



## THE DAY YOU BEGIN

I THINK..

BECAUSE...

# STORY MESSAGE



## THE DAY YOU BEGIN

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## MESSAGE the BIG idea

# MAIN IDEA & DETAILS



## THE DAY YOU BEGIN

What is the story MOSTLY about?



## THE DAY YOU BEGIN

### MAKING CONNECTIONS

I am making a text to SELF TEXT WORLD Connection



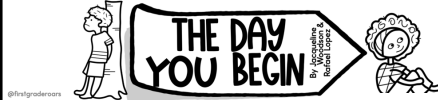
## THE DAY YOU BEGIN

### CHARACTER ANALYST

Character: ANGELINA

SEES	
DOES	
THINK	
FEELS	

# FEATURES of FICTION



## THE DAY YOU BEGIN

CHARACTERS	SETTING
PROBLEM	SOLUTION

Angelina shares her story and makes friends.	Rigoberto Angelina Classmate
School Outdoors	Angelina feels different and afraid to share
Angelina shares her story and	Rigoberto Angelina

# I'M SPECIAL

2 THINGS that make me SPECIAL!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# THE DAY YOU BEGIN

By Jacqueline, Margaret, & Rachel Lopez

**ALPHABETIZING**

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

understand language voice

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Word Search**

understand language  
story strange unfamili  
outside begin st

stlrlanlalelaluwl

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Making Words**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Syllables**

understand	1	2	3	4
story	1	2	3	4
share	1	2	3	4

Roll 1 up 1 Roll 4 book  
Roll 2 lose turn Roll 5 up 2  
Roll 3 back 2 Roll 6 back 1

**THE DAY YOU BEGIN**

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10	6	3	5

**ROLL & Add BE**

Roll 2 dice. Find the sum. Cover the n  
If it's already covered, you lose a t

3	7	11	2
12	5	10	6
8	2	6	7

# WE ARE SPECIAL

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# I'M SPECIAL

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SELF PORTRAIT

# THINGS THAT MAKE ME SPECIAL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Visual Story Mapping**

**I CAN MAKE MY FRIENDS FEEL SPECIAL**

**Introduction**

oWhen oWho oWhat oWhere

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Details**

First	Suddenly	Then	Soon	At last
Next	Later	After that	Finally	Last

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**I CAN MAKE MY FRIENDS FEEL SPECIAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**I CAN MAKE MY FRIENDS FEEL SPECIAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**WAYS TO MAKE FRIENDS FEEL SPECIAL**

**STORY MAP**

First	Next
Then	After

\_\_\_\_\_

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**WAYS TO MAKE FRIENDS FEEL SPECIAL**

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**WAYS TO MAKE FRIENDS FEEL INCLUDED**

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