



MALCOLM MITCHELL



MY VERY  
**FAVORITE**  
**Fun**  
**Activities**  
~ IN THE ~  
**WHOLE WIDE**  
**WORLD**

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# RWM Math Activity

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*



1. How many books are circling Henley's head? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Henley is standing on \_\_\_\_\_ books.



3. Henley is resting his head on \_\_\_\_\_ books.

# RWM Math Activity

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*



1. Henley is surrounded by books! There are 27 books on the top shelf, 28 books on the middle shelf, and 19 books on the bottom shelf. How many books are on the shelves behind Henley? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Henley took 7 books off of the shelves. How many books are still on the shelves? \_\_\_\_\_

*Problem Solving Box*

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# RWM Math Activity

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*



1. There are 22 books on the shelves to the left, and 21 books on the shelves to the right. How many books are on the shelves? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If the students are holding 11 books, and 49 books are piled on the floor, how many total books are in the library? \_\_\_\_\_

*Problem Solving Box*

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# RWM Math Activity

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*



1. The book titled "Nature Calls" costs \$9.99, however the sales tax \$0.79 is added at the register. What is the total cost of the book at the time of sale? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The "Cooking" book is \$19.99. The "World Atlas" is \$8.50. The subtotal for the two books before the tax is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Add \$2.28 for tax, what is the total amount paid to the cashier? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Bonus\***

4. What is the sales tax in your state? \_\_\_\_\_

# READING Comprehension Wordsearch

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*

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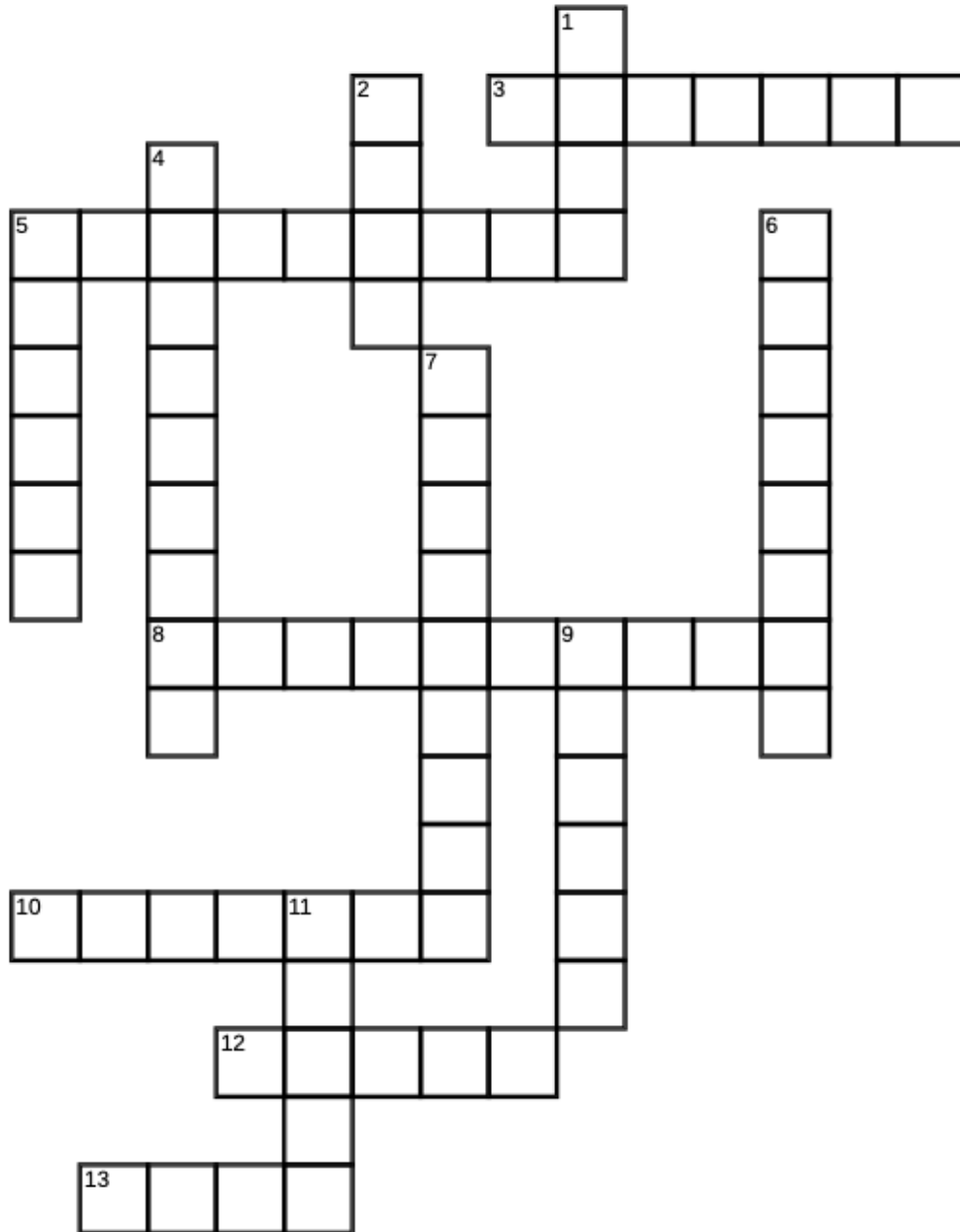
FAVORITE  
ASSIGNMENT  
WORST

MIGHTY  
LIBRARIAN  
BRILLIANT

JOURNEY  
STRUGGLED  
TRUTH  
PROUD

# READING Comprehension Crossword

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*





# READING Comprehension Crossword

## *My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*

### Across

- 3 His book was a big, fat, bumpy \_\_\_\_\_ to finding the perfect book.
- 5 Mom's words gave Henley a \_\_\_\_\_ idea.
- 8 The \_\_\_\_\_ gave him a super headache.
- 10 When Henley was done reading his story, all his classmates \_\_\_\_\_ and cheered.
- 12 Mrs. Joy gave the \_\_\_\_\_ assignment ever.
- 13 At the beginning, Henley said "reading can be \_\_\_\_\_."

### Down

- 1 When he saw his friends having fun finding books, he felt more \_\_\_\_\_ than ever.
- 2 He took books to the pool to see how well they could \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ showed him books about science, and adventure, and squishy animals.
- 5 When books are \_\_\_\_\_ he'd rather use them as pillows.
- 6 Henley told his mom he'd never find his very \_\_\_\_\_ book in the whole wide world.
- 7 When he started reading his book out loud, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 He stopped by the \_\_\_\_\_ library hoping to find a book.
- 11 Henley stood \_\_\_\_\_ as all eyes in the reading circle stared at him.

ACROSS: 3. journey 5. brilliant 8. assignment 10. clapped 12. worst 13. hard  
DOWN: 1. lost 2. float 4. librarian 5. boring 6. favorite 7. struggled 9. mighty 11. proud

# READING Comprehension Activity

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*

## Shades of Meaning Activity

Directions: Write the words in order from smallest to largest in size. Write one word inside each book.

**Biggest, Big, Mighty, Giant, Jumbo**



# Social and Emotional Learning

## *My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*

Directions: Identify times when you have felt the same emotions as Henley. Write and/or draw about those moments in each box.

### Nervous



When is a time that you felt nervous like Henley?

### Sad

When is a time that you felt sad like Henley?



# Social and Emotional Learning

## *My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*

Directions: Identify times when you have felt the same emotions as Henley. Write and/or draw about those moments in each box.

### HAPPY



When is a time that you felt happy like Henley?

### JOYFUL

When is a time that you felt joyful like Henley?



# Social and Emotional Learning

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*



How do you think Henley felt when he finished writing his book?  
Explain how you know.

# Social Studies Activity

## My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World



1. What did Henley do to find his favorite book?
2. Where are three places in Henley's community he goes to find his book?
3. List the obstacles Henley faced in finding his favorite book.

# RWM Writing Activity

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*

Write about a time when you have had a “brilliant” idea about something either for school or home. What was the idea? Explain how it made you feel. \_\_\_\_\_

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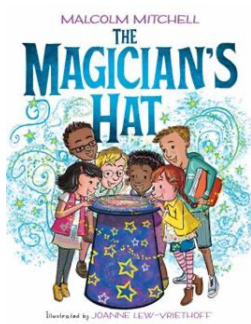
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# RWM Writing Activity

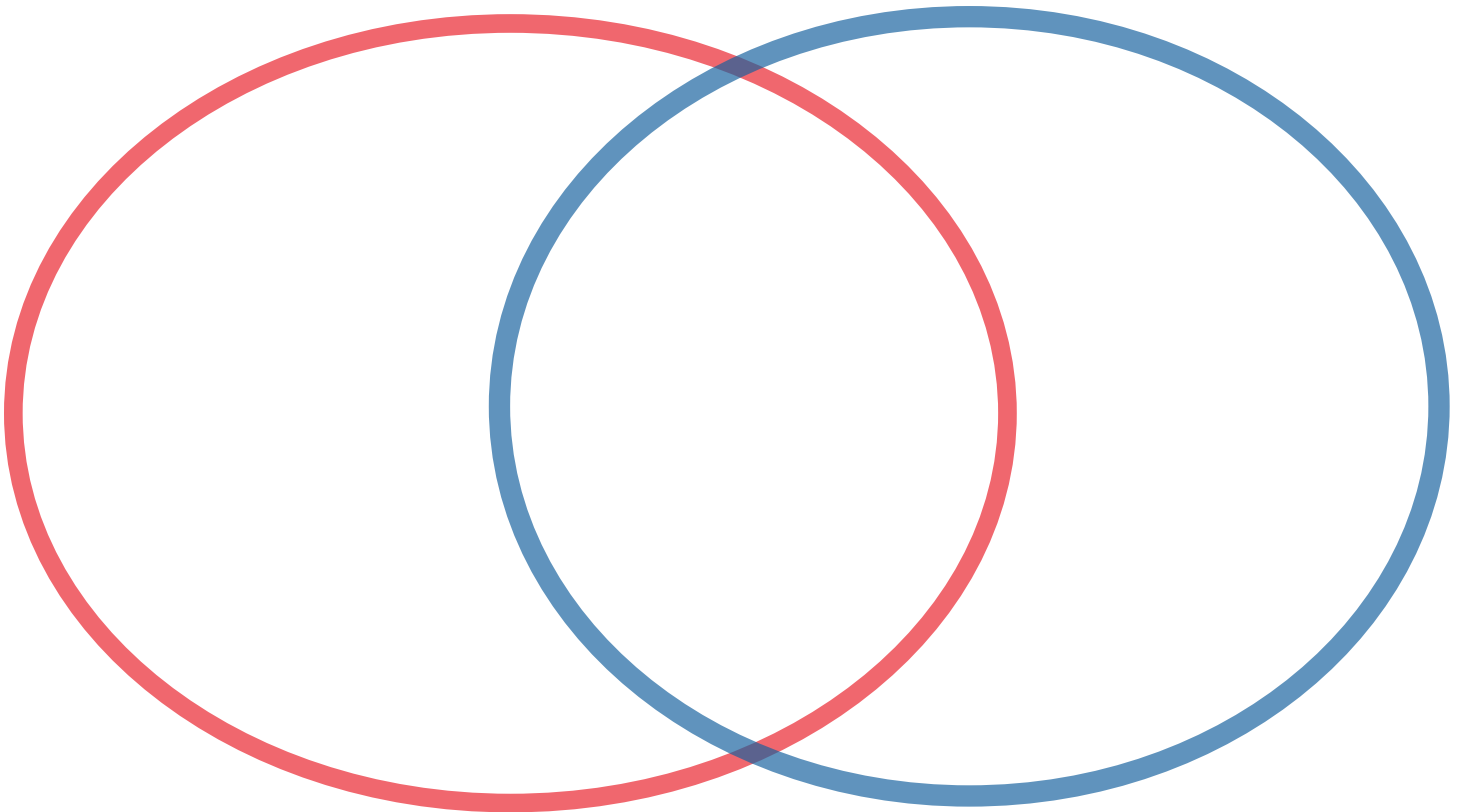
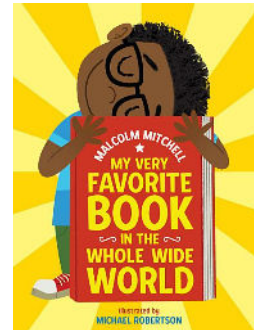
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## Compare and Contrast

*The Magician's Hat*



*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*





# RWM Writing Activity

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*

## Personal Narrative

1. Do you like to read? Why or why not?

A. If you like to read at what age/grade did that begin?

B. If you dislike reading, what is it that you dislike about reading?

2. What are some of your “challenges” as a reader?

# RWM Writing Activity

## *My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*

### Personal Narrative

3. Do you prefer picture books or “giant” chapter books or a book that is a combination? Why?

4. What strategy do you use when the words are too big and you are struggling with what a word means? How do you figure out what the sentence is trying to tell you?

5. How do you motivate yourself to reach new goals?

# RWM Art Activity

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*

