WHAT ARE WE SAYING?
Dialogue and conversation are an important part of a picture book. Find these illustrations in the galleries (and/or read the books). In each of the thought bubbles write what you think the character is saying. Use the back of this sheet to draw your own characters and write their conversation.

Jerry Pinkney from *The Little Mermaid* (detail)

Jerry Pinkney from *God Bless the Child*

Eric Velasquez from *She Was the First: The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm*

Shadra Strickland from *Bird*
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