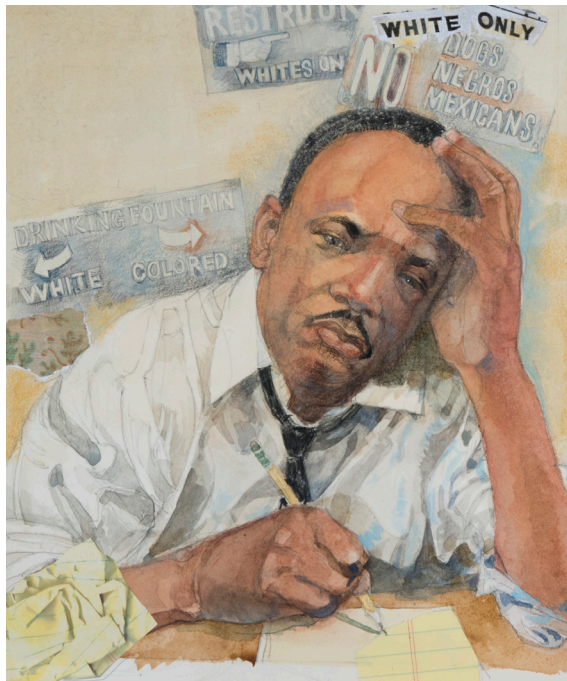


**WHAT ARE WE FEELING?**

Feelings and emotions help us understand the characters in a picture book story. In the illustrations on view in the galleries you can see many people of different backgrounds expressing a variety of emotions. Find these illustrations (and/or read the books). Write down the emotions each character is feeling. Use the back of this sheet to draw your own characters and write down what they are feeling. Some suggestions: thoughtful, surprised, nervous, angry, joyful, sad, anxious, bored, excited, scared.....



Jerry Pinkney from *A Place to Land: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Speech that Inspired a Nation* (detail)

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Bryan Collier from *All Because You Matter* (detail)

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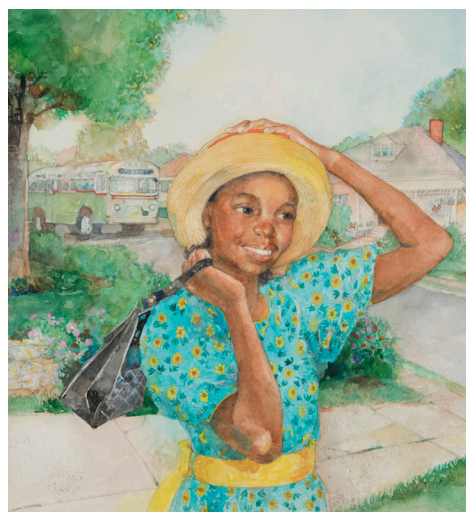
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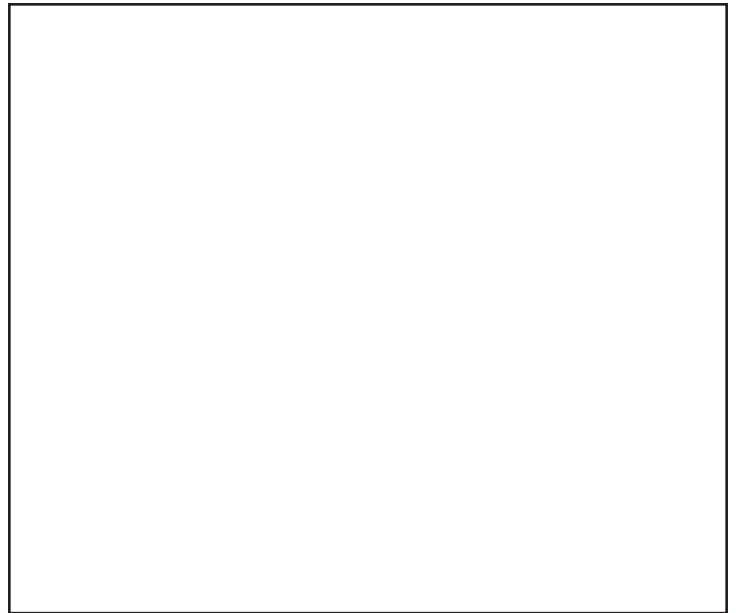
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**Draw your own characters and write what they are feeling.**



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