

Media Rookies World™

Episode 2 Rookie Activity Sheet

Episode: Different Is Special!

Episode Number: 2

Ages: 5–10

Skills: Reading Comprehension • Character Identification • Theme • Comparing & Contrasting • Social-Emotional Learning • WH Questions • Text Evidence

Learning Objectives

Rookies will:

- Identify the characters in the story.
- Identify the setting.
- Explain the lesson or theme of the episode.
- Answer WH questions (Who, What, When, Where, Why).
- Answer HOW questions using textual evidence.
- Identify examples of unique strengths and talents.
- Cite evidence from the story to support their answers.
- Recognize that differences make people special.

Story Summary

Kinsey-Beth, Rosie-Tulip, and Theo-Ollie are walking through a colorful garden when they notice a flower that looks different from all the others. At first, they wonder if the flower feels sad because it stands out. As they talk, they realize that being different is what makes the flower special. The Rookies learn that everyone has unique gifts and talents to share with the world.

Episode 2 Rookie Activity Sheet

Character Identification

Who are the characters in this episode?

- Kinsey-Beth
 - Rosie-Tulip
 - Theo-Ollie
 - The Special Flower
-

Setting

Where does the story take place?

Problem & Solution

What was the problem?

- The flower was lost.
 - The flower looked different from the others.
 - The flower needed water.
-

Media Rookies World™

Episode 2 Rookie Activity Sheet

What was the solution?

- The flower changed to look like everyone else.
 - The Rookies learned that being different makes us special.
 - The flower left the garden.
-

WH Questions

Who noticed the flower looked different?

What made the flower different?

Where were the Rookies walking?

Why did Kinsey-Beth think the flower might feel sad?

Why is being different important?

Media Rookies World™

Episode 2 Rookie Activity Sheet

HOW Questions

How did the Rookies help the flower feel special?

How do you know the Rookies believe everyone is unique?

Use evidence from the story.

Text Evidence

Find evidence from the story.

What did Rosie-Tulip say about being different?

What did Kinsey-Beth say about a garden where every flower looks the same?

What did Theo-Ollie say about people?

Media Rookies World™

Episode 2 Rookie Activity Sheet

Rookie Reflection (Exit Ticket)

Circle the best answer.

1. What was the main lesson of the episode?

- Everyone should be the same.
- Different is special.
- Flowers should match each other.

2. Which character said, “Being different isn’t something to hide”?

- Kinsey-Beth
- Rosie-Tulip
- Theo-Ollie

3. What can you do when someone is different from you?

- Celebrate their unique gifts.
- Ignore them.
- Make fun of them.

Episode 2 Rookie Activity Sheet

4. One thing that makes me special is:

- My talents
 - My kindness
 - My creativity
 - All of these
-

Art Activity: My Special Flower

Directions:

Draw your own special flower below.

 Make it different from every other flower!

On each petal, write or draw something that makes you unique.

Examples:

- I am kind.
- I am creative.
- I am a good friend.
- I love helping others.
- I work hard.

(Use the space below for your drawing.)

iNspired tHINKER Pledge

Media Rookies World™

Episode 2 Rookie Activity Sheet

“Today will be an inspiring day.

I will make **INSPIRING** choices.

I will encourage others to make **INSPIRING** choices.

Together, we will be **INSPIRED THINKERS.**”

Rookie Challenge

This week, encourage someone by telling them what makes them special.

I encouraged: _____

What I said: _____

 **Remember, Rookies: Different Is Special!** 