

# FEELINGS COLLAGE PROJECT

## HENRI AND THE MAGNIFICENT SNORT

*Exploring feelings through discussion and art*

### Materials Needed:

- Paper
- Magazines or Printed Images
- Scissors
- Glue or adhesive



### Discussion and Questions:

Henri is a little dog with lots of feelings! And feelings are good. Feelings help us know what we like and what we don't like, and they help us to make decisions and to grow. They are kind of like road signs, showing us which way to go in life! Can you circle some of the feelings that Henri experienced through his journey in *Henri and the Magnificent Snort*?

- joyful    scared    nervous    worried    at ease    brave
- confused    amazed    distraught    ashamed    sad    love
- pride    afraid    empathy    inspired    happy

Did you circle all of the words? Henri felt all of those different feelings! Can you remember in the book where he felt each of those feelings? Feelings bring with them helpful messages if you listen carefully. What do you think each of those feelings were telling Henri?

What other feelings do you think Henri might have felt in the story?

What feelings did you feel while reading the book?

Messages that Henri's feelings were telling him: \_\_\_\_\_

Other feelings Henri may have felt in the story: \_\_\_\_\_

Feelings I felt while reading the book: \_\_\_\_\_

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Now it is time to explore feelings through art! You're going to make a collage! Pick one or more feelings from the list above (you can also choose feelings that you came up with on your own) that you would like to explore through art and write your choice on the line below:

My feeling(s) to explore: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Making Your Collage*

#### **Steps:**

- 1. Gather Materials:** Collect magazines or printed images that depict your chosen feeling(s). They can be images of facial expressions, objects, words, colors, or anything that you think represents or reminds you of your chosen feeling(s) - get creative! If there is an image or word that you can't find that you'd like to use in your collage, draw or write it yourself on an extra piece of paper. (Great problem solving!)
- 2. Cut Out Images:** Carefully cut out your images.
- 3. Create Collage:** Lay out your cut-out images on a piece of paper in a way that is pleasing to you. You may decide you want to add more images or take some images away.
- 4. Glue Images:** Use glue or adhesive to secure the images onto the paper.
- 5. Reflect on Feelings:** As you create your collage, reflect on the feeling(s) you have chosen for your collage. When did Henri experience these feelings in the book? What messages did these feelings give Henri? When have you experienced the same feelings in your life? What messages did your feelings give you?
- 6. Discuss with Others:** Share your collage with friends, family, or fellow readers.
- 7. Reflect on Empathy:** Take a moment to reflect on how this activity enhances your understanding of Henri's feelings. How does exploring Henri's emotions contribute to empathy and connection?

*If you'd like the chance to share your collage with other readers of Henri and the Magnificent Snort, email pictures of your finished work to [sealavenderpublishing@gmail.com](mailto:sealavenderpublishing@gmail.com)*