

Realistic Fiction (fiction)

Reading/Writing Connection

- _____ Complete the MY OPINION handout for your book.
- _____ If you could spend a day with the main character of this book, where would this character want to go and what would he/she be most interested in doing? Write at least one paragraph telling about the day.
- _____ Name one character who changes in this story. Complete the CHANGE...PEOPLE CHANGE handout about this character.
- _____ Create a *hand poem* of the main character in this story. Trace your hand on drawing paper. Write the character's name on the hand and write 1 thing about that character on each of the five fingers.
- _____ Complete the CHARACTER GRID handout about a character in this book.

Technology Connection

- _____ Using Inspiration, create a story map of your book which includes information about the story elements setting, characters, problem, and resolution. Use color and graphics to make it interesting.
- _____ Using KidPix or Publisher, create a bookmark for this book. Include the title, and author's name. Use color, different fonts, and graphics to make your book mark more interesting or "eye-catching."

Teacher Suggestion