

Afraid of Love

Compassion



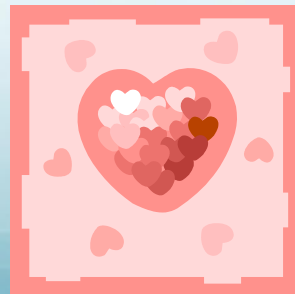
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Let's Chat!



LOVE

- What do you think of?
- What are some things or people you love?
- What does love mean?



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Fear

- What does fear look like?
- What are you afraid of?
- Are there people or things you fear?

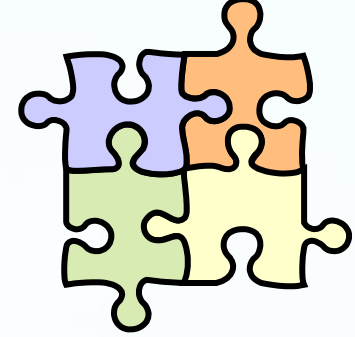


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- Do you think some people are afraid of people that may look or act different than they do?
- Do you think some people are loving or kind to all people even if they look or act differently?

Connections



- Have any of you ever been afraid of something you have never tried?
- Have any of you been afraid of someone that looks or acts differently from you?
- Can you think of a time when you were afraid or lonely?

Vocabulary



- **Xenophobia**- fearing anyone that is different or from another country



- **Xenophilia**- loving anyone that is different or from another country

Xenophobia

If you had xenophilia
and I had xenophobia
and we were from two cultures
far apart as night and day
then I would want to run from you
and you would want to run to me
and I would cry to look at you
and you would want to play.

Everything would frighten me.
Your different skin.
Your different prayer.
You would find me beautiful.
You'd reach your hand.
You'd try to share.

And I would hide inside my fears.
And I would tremble in my tears.
Such loneliness might last for years.

But you would still be there.

And one day I would look at you.
Your different prayer.
Your different skin.
I'd see your hand extended
and I'd know that we were kin.

I'd know you waited for me
with a love I did not earn.
It might take me a while
but eventually
I'd learn.

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Soak in the Song!

- Let's just listen to the song, let is soak in!



Afraid of Love

His name was Xenophobia
He lived north of Morovia,
he was afraid of
everyone in town.

Her name was xenophilia
she worked in memorabilia.
She smiled and laughed
at everyone around.

Afraid of love,
In love with fear,
Sad hearts live alone
In stony towers,
but love shines on
through all the years
One by one
the hearts
they start to flower.

He met her at the grocery
store,

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Darkness always shatters with the light.
Day will always cover up the night.
Hope will always drown out all sad.
Good will always swallow up the bad.

They married in the marketplace
And gave hope to the human race
Some people laughed,
And other people cried.
It's hard to know just what to say,
When all the hate has gone away,
and this new love
will never be denied.

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Digging Deeper



Listen For:

- Evidence of xenophobia being afraid and xenophilia showing love.
- Examples of how love wins over fear.
- Images of fear and love.

Think, Pair, Share



- What does it mean when the song says “Love shines on”?
- What images of love do you have? Why are people afraid of love?
- What is the heart of the song?
- How can we show kindness and compassion to those who are so sad and lonely?”



Name _____

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Highlight the text that gives you the strongest mental image.

Illustrate your visualization below.

EXPANDING VOCABULARY

COMPASSION:

caring for others and having
empathy



Wisdom Wall



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Martin Luther King Jr.



Radical Questions

- Why do people hate what they fear?
- If Hate and Love had a duel who would win? Why?
- What is fear? How does a person overcome it?

Paper Ponderings



Non-fiction

Write a letter to a person who is afraid or love?
How will you convince them?

Fiction

Write about a child who is afraid of something?
In your story find a way for them to overcome
their fear.