

Chocolate Me

Author: Taye Diggs **Illustrator:** Shane Evans

Genre: Fiction

Summary: A young boy deals with name calling because of his chocolate skin color. In the end he learns to accept his the way that he looks.



Standards Alignment:

Describe characters, setting, and major events in a story, using key details.

Compare and contrast the experiences of characters in stories.

Isolate and pronounce initial, vowel, and final consonant words.

Objectives:

I can describe important events in the story.

I can find what is alike and different about the characters.

I can identify rhyming word pairs and words ending in y.

Before Reading: Describe how it feels when someone makes fun of you.
Name a recipe that describes you.

Example from the text:

Skin like *velvet fudge frosting* mixed in a bowl.

Cotton candy hair soft to the touch on my fingertips or braided like *rows of corn* with a twist.

During Reading: Why were the boys Timmy, Mark, Jimmy saying the unkind words to the boy? Why was the boy sad? How did the boy's mother cheer him up? How did the mother describe her son? What did the boy allow Timmy, Johnny, and Mark to taste? What else could the boy have done? What is the setting? What are the names of the boys who teased him?

After Reading: What happened to the boy at the end of the story? How did he feel? How was the boy's mother important? Name rhyming words. Name your favorite phrases from the T-shirts that the boy wore.

What is Going on?

Choose 5 important events from the story.
Draw an image and write a sentence to summarize the picture.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

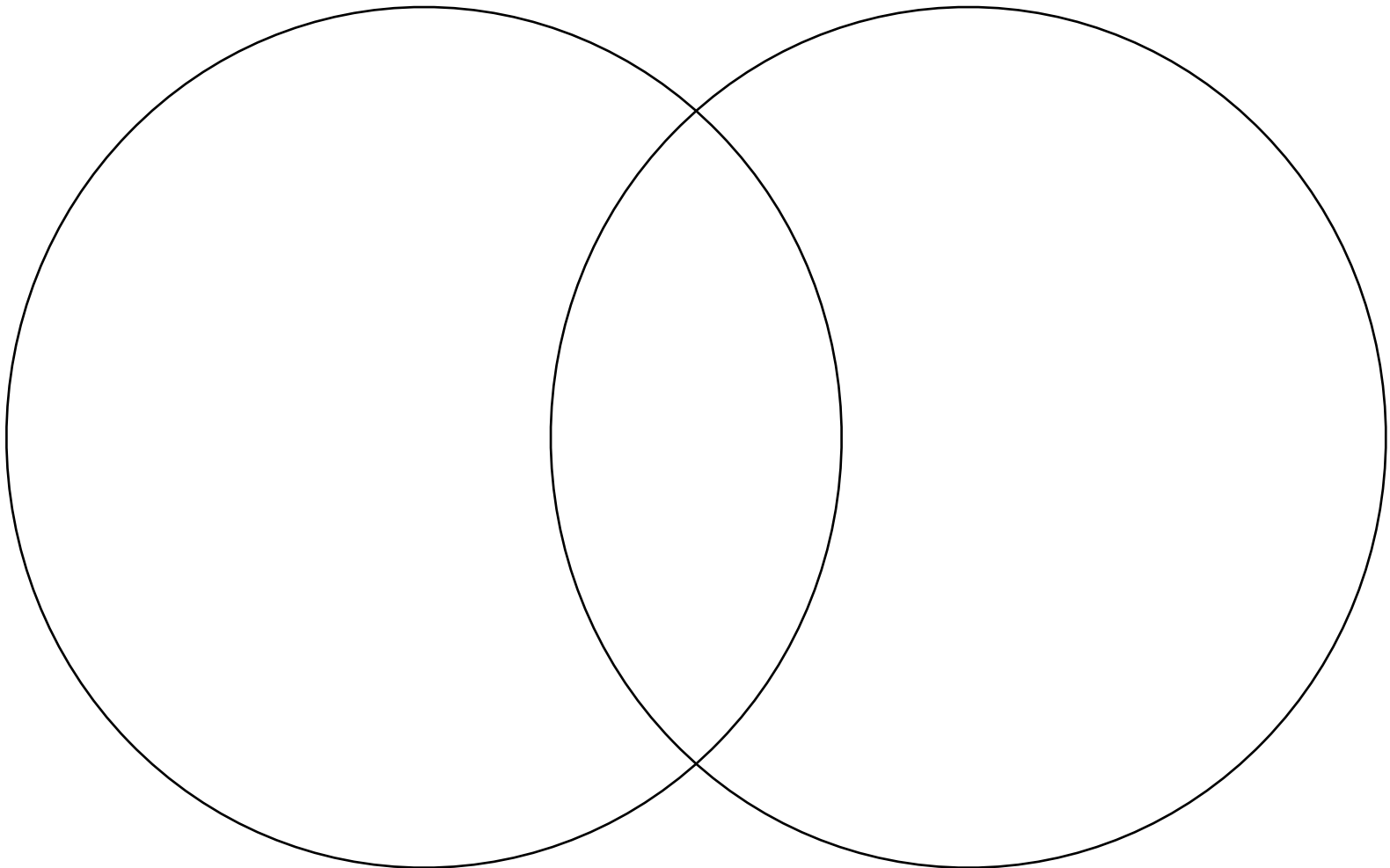
Alike/Different

Describe how you and a friend are the same and different. Label the chocolates that describes you. Listen to the Chocolate Me song illustrator by Shane Evans about examples of different chocolates. Name the instruments.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T92__QqDZNKo

Me

Friend



You Are Special

The boy's mother made a recipe about her son's characteristics. Make a recipe that describes you and create a draw a picture that illustrates who you are.

Skin like _____
simile

_____ hair _____ to _____
adjective adjective verb

A smile that _____
verb phrase

Missing Letters

Y makes a word an adjective or describing word. Unscramble the Y words and discover the secret message.

happy, poofy, sunny, velvety, money, buy, suddenly, why, cry, say, Timmy, play

OPFYO _____

NUNYS _____
1

LEWEYT _____
 9 4

MOYNE _____
 8

BYU _____

LUDNSYSDE _____
 2

HYW _____
 7

YRC _____
 5

AYS _____
 6

TIMYM _____
 10

LAPY _____
 3

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Rhyming Words

Rhyming words are words that sound the same. Find the missing words in the book, Chocolate Me. Write the missing rhyming word in the boxes.

	alright
white	
	wig
	hide
giggled	
bright	
	hair
	froze

Missing Words

Write the missing rhyming word on the spaces below.

My toes _____ when I was tickled.

I _____ when I saw my favorite dog.

My mother was _____ about my homework.

Over there is a _____ and big car.

The _____ was very bright.