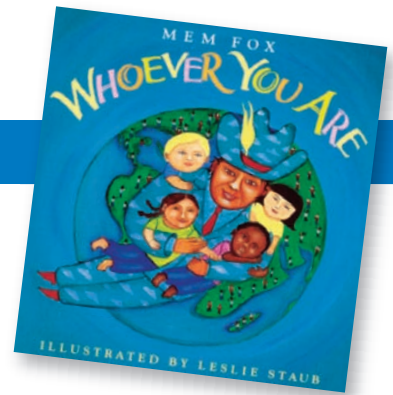


Whoever You Are

RIF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS



GLOBAL CITIZENS

Using a globe or a map of the world, locate your town. Then have students help you guess where the students in the story might be from and point out those countries. If any of your students know where their families originally come from, find those countries as well. As you go, ask what students know about the countries you're pointing out.



PAIR AND SHARE

Pair students up and have them interview each other to find out interesting facts about each other. Afterward, have students share what they learned about their classmates with the rest of the class.



PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST

Have students draw self-portraits. Make a "frame" for each picture by drawing lines about 1 in. in from the edges of the paper. Tell students to write words or sentences describing themselves inside the frame.



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Help your students celebrate all the things that make them special by having them write acrostic poems for their names. Have them decorate the poems by drawing pictures of their favorite things.

