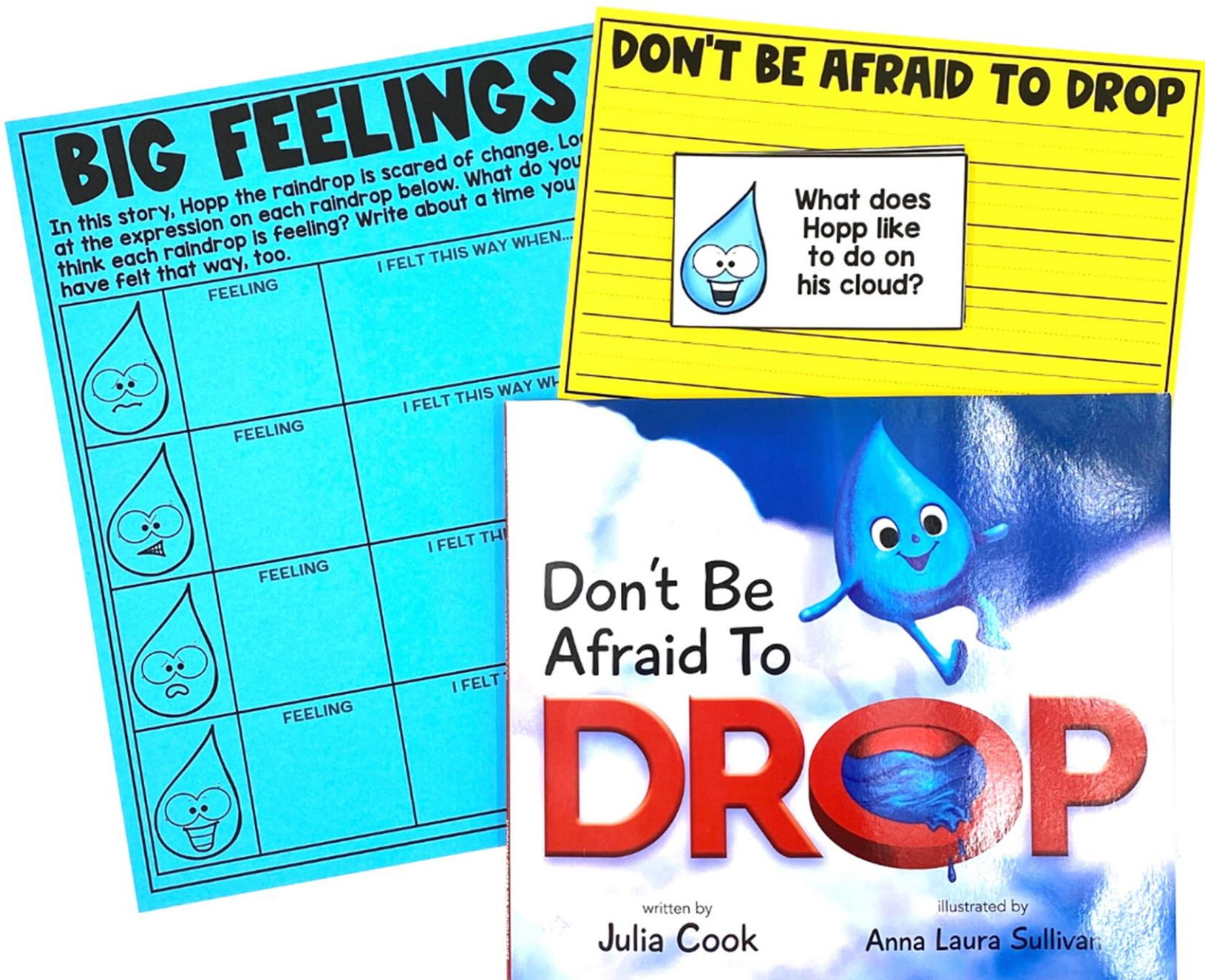


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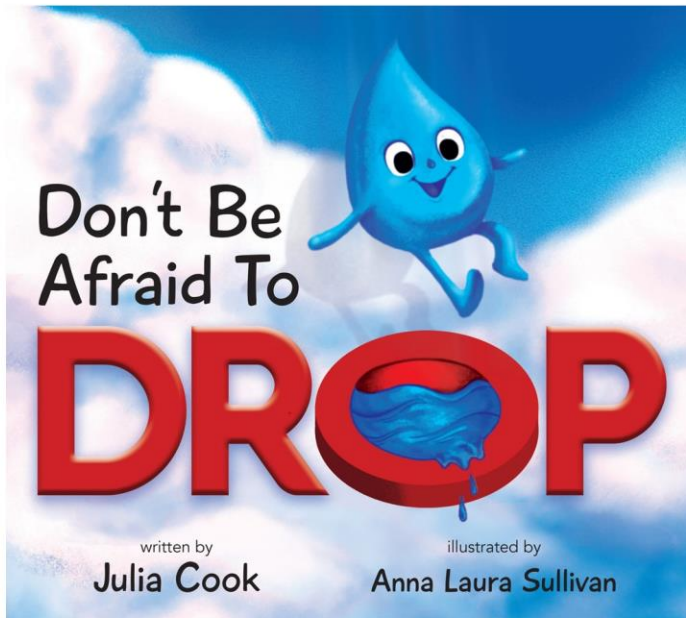
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DON'T BE AFRAID TO DROP

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**What happens
when one little
raindrop finds
the courage
to let go?**

Way up in the sky, Hopp the raindrop is scared of change. Hopp loves playing with his friends, riding on clouds, and being happy with his safe, predictable life. But he soon learns that staying where he is limits the impact he can have on those around him.

*"You have so many gifts to share with the world,
so many dreams to live.
Take a chance little man, let go of this cloud.
Discover the ways you can give."*

***Don't Be Afraid to Drop* is a book for anyone who is at a transitional point in their life. From the kindergartener heading to school, to an adult nearing retirement, and everyone in between, this creative analogy provides all who read it with a positive perspective on change, taking risks, and giving back. There's so much good that can happen when we step beyond our comfort zones and try something new!**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Discussion Questions

Use these 8 questions to help guide your discussion as you read the story.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO DROP		DON'T BE AFRAID TO DROP	
 What does Hopp like to do on his cloud?	 What does Hopp think might happen if he falls?		
 How did Hopp feel right before he dropped?	 How did Hopp feel as he dropped?		
 Where did Hopp land?	 How did Hopp feel when he saw his father again?		
 Do you think Hopp will be scared to drop again and why?	 How do you feel when you are faced with big changes?		

BIG FEELINGS

In this story, Hopp the raindrop is scared of change. Look at the expression on each raindrop below. What do you think each raindrop is feeling? Write about a time you have felt that way, too.

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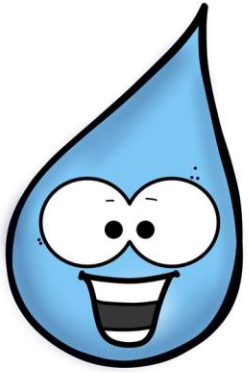
Students will look at raindrop faces to determine how each one feels and share about a time they felt that way.

Writing Templates

Students can draw and write about the story or write the answer to one of the discussion questions.

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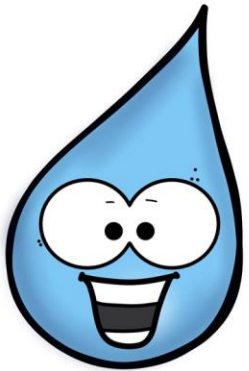
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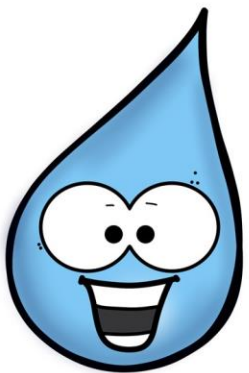
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**Where did
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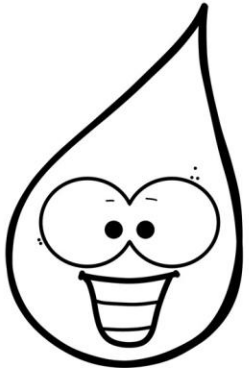


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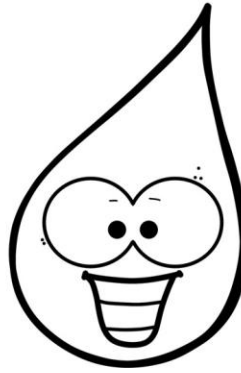


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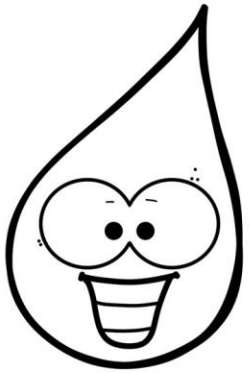
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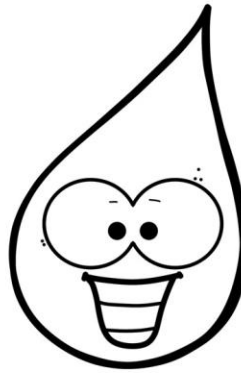
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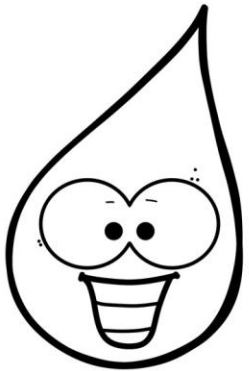
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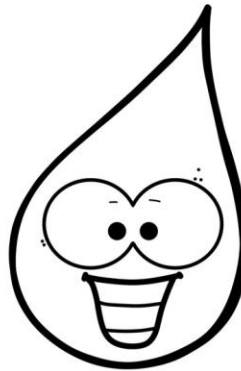
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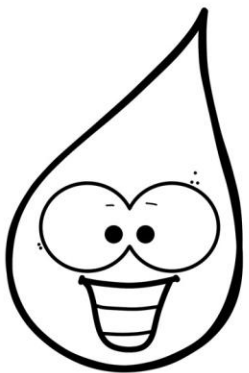
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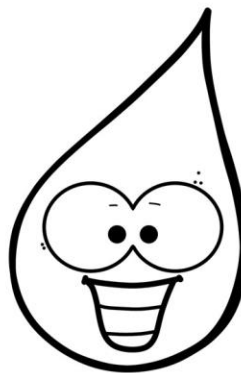
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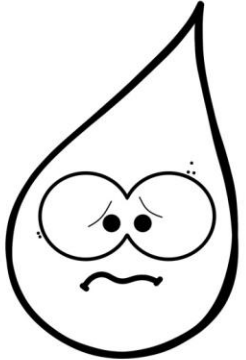
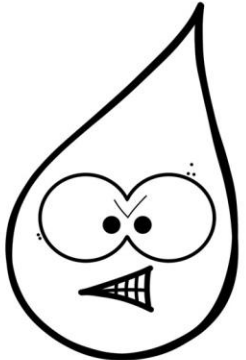
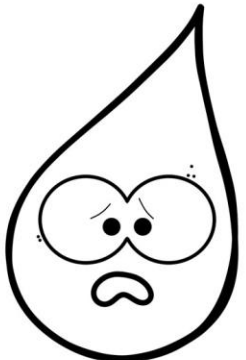
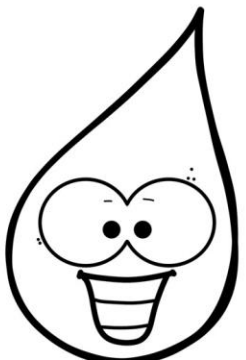
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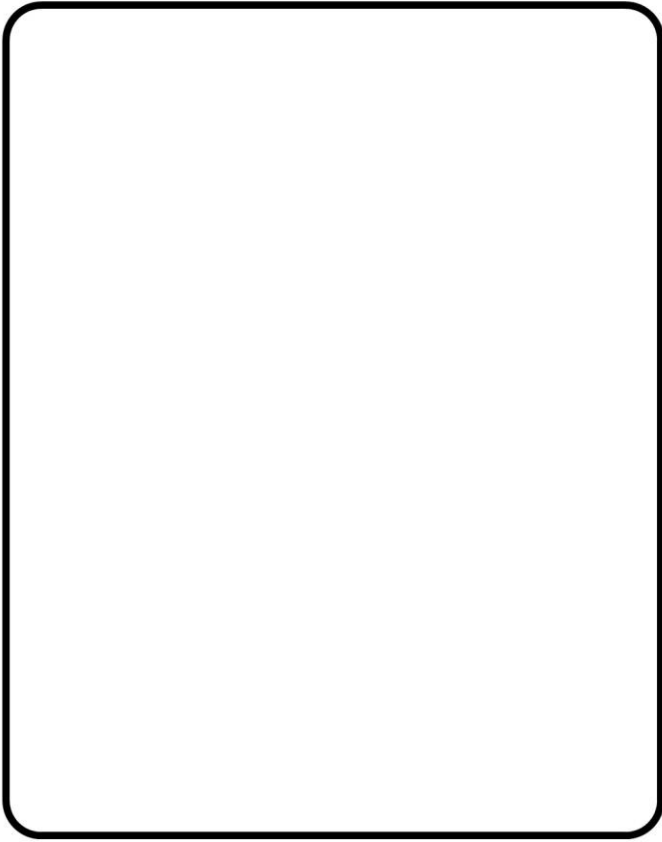
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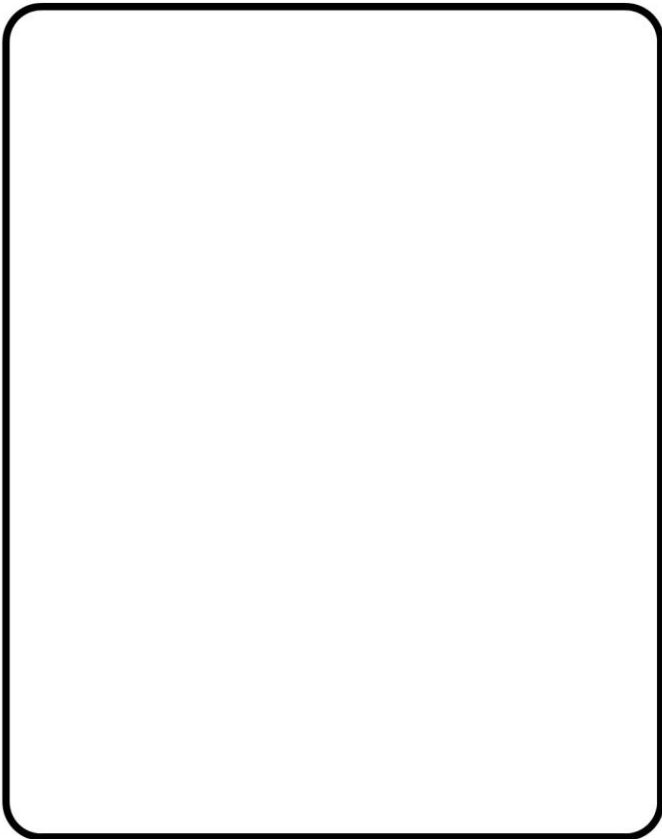
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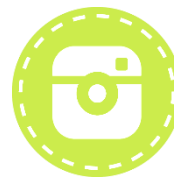
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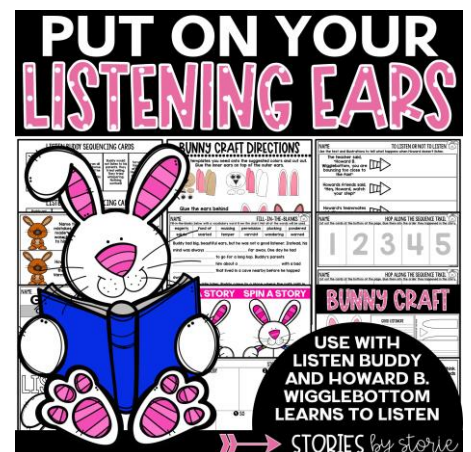
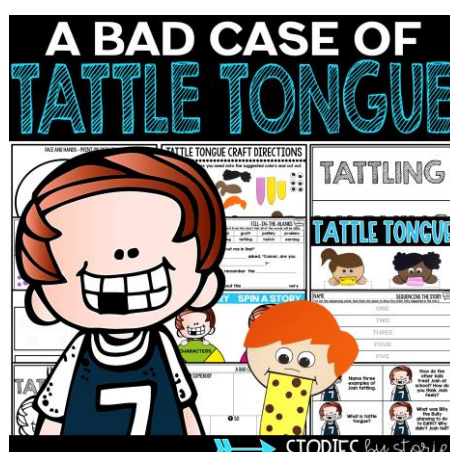
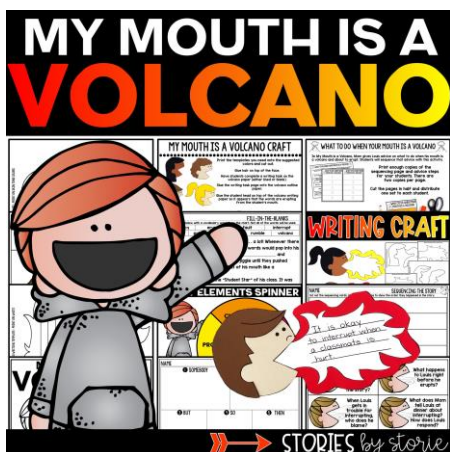
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