ACTIVITY

THERE IS A BIRD ON YOUR HEAD!
Author Mo Willems has created two very memorable characters in his *Elephant and Piggie* book series. Based on the pictures and words in this week's read aloud, what kind of friend is Piggie? Use descriptive adjectives (see the list of adjectives below) to draw and write about Piggie's Character Traits. Then, do the same for Gerald on the next page. Be sure to also check out the Elephant and Piggie costume craft too!

**ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE CHARACTERS**

- adventurous
- generous
- patriotic
- weak
- ambitious
- gentle
- polite
- wise
- annoyed
- grumpy
- proud
- witty
- bossy
- gullible
- quiet
- brave
- hardworking
- resourceful
- brilliant
- helpful
- respectful
- calm
- honest
- responsible
- carefree
- hopeful
- rich
- cautious
- humble
- rude
- charming
- imaginative
- scared
- conceited
- independent
- self-confident
- considerate
- intelligent
- selfish
- cooperative
- jealous
- skillful
- courageous
- lazy
- shy
- creative
- leader
- strict
- curious
- lonely
- stubborn
daring
- loving
- studious
- demanding
- loyal
- talented
determined
- mannerly
- successful
eager
- mature
- thoughtful
energetic
- mischievous
- timid
faithful
- miserable
- tolerant
foolish
- mysterious
- trustworthy

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DIRECT CHARACTER TRAITS

Use descriptive adjectives to draw and write about Piggie's character traits.

Thoughts
What is Piggie thinking?

Feelings
How is Piggie feeling?

Actions
What is Piggie doing?

Sayings
What is Piggie talking about?
Use descriptive adjectives to draw and write about Gerald's character traits.

Thoughts
What is Gerald thinking?

Feelings
How is Gerald feeling?

Character Traits

Character
What is Gerald doing?

Actions
What is Gerald talking about?

Sayings
To make Elephant and Piggie costumes, you'll need:

- Grey and pink shirts
- Paper plates or a thin cardboard box (cereal or shoe box)
- String
- Glue
- Scissors
- Optional items (to attach string paper to cardboard)
  - Stapler
  - Duct tape
LET'S MAKE A GERALD AND PIGGIE COSTUME!

1. Cut out the Gerald and Piggie faces found on the next two pages.

2. Place the faces down on cardboard to trace. Then cut out the outline in the shape of the Piggie and Gerald faces.
   - If you are using paper plates, skip this step!

3. Glue or staple mask to the paper plate or cardboard.

4. Cut out two long strings or strips of thick paper to be your headband. Punch holes to tie the string through or staple together.
string holes on ears
string holes
What would Gerald say?
What would Piggie say?