



Activity 1 of 9

Remember the story

1. How tall is Efraim?

2. What does Mendel remind Efraim he can do?

3. How does Efraim play basketball differently?

4. What does Efraim write next to his mark?



Activity 2 of 9

Fact or guess? (circle one)

1. Efraim grows three inches in a year. Fact / Guess
2. Nobody wants Efraim on a team forever. Fact / Guess
3. Efraim steals the ball four times. Fact / Guess
4. Yossi is the tallest boy at fifty-three inches. Fact / Guess



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Think and write

1. What is something you are good at because of how you are?

2. Why does Efraim feel better after talking to Mendel?

3. What is a strength a friend has?



Activity 4 of 9

Word search (find all 6)

Words: SMALL, TALL, BASKET, NINJA, CHART, FAST

S	E	E	M	R	W	R	Y	F	I	C
K	F	Y	N	T	T	W	Y	N	U	A
G	A	S	G	V	E	R	P	O	E	T
F	D	M	F	C	K	E	V	U	G	S
J	G	A	S	T	S	N	C	S	F	A
Y	G	L	E	R	A	H	T	O	U	F
E	L	L	T	H	B	R	W	N	W	M
R	L	W	R	G	C	W	W	I	E	B
U	A	A	A	L	I	C	M	N	B	E
R	T	E	H	D	U	M	R	J	W	A
E	J	O	C	B	F	S	E	A	E	E



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Scrambled words (from the story)

1. RAHTC = _____

2. SEFAFRGI = _____

3. LTSLBEABKA = _____

4. AINJN = _____

5. ONOSP = _____



Activity 6 of 9

Say it out loud

Practice each line in a calm, steady voice:

"I'm small, and I'm fast."

"Can I try a different position?"

"What is your best thing?"



Activity 7 of 9

My chart

My Strengths Chart

#	My strength	How it helps	Who sees it
Strength 1			
Strength 2			
Strength 3			



Activity 8 of 9

Draw it

Draw Efraim next to the paper height chart with the word Fast beside his line.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing. It occupies the central portion of the page below the instructions.



Activity 9 of 9

Answers

Remember the story:

1. Forty-eight inches
2. Squeeze into small spaces and solve the maze quickly
3. He stays low and steals the ball
4. Fast

Fact or guess: 1 Fact; 2 Guess; 3 Fact; 4 Guess

Scrambled words: CHART, GIRAFFES, BASKETBALL, NINJA, SPOON

Think and write: answers will vary; talk them over together.