

## be nice.: Kindness Book

### Objectives:

1. Students will read a book and then answer questions about that book.

### Common Core Standards:

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.4.1  
Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

### Materials:

1. *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson
2. Journal- book response page

### Motivation: (5 min.)

Ask the students if there has ever been a time when someone was not nice to them or they saw someone being mistreated. Tell the students that today they are going to be reading a book about someone who was not treated well at first.

### Development: (20 min.)

Tell the students that they will be responding to questions about the book in their journals. Read to the students or have the students read *Each Kindness*. Give the students time to answer the questions.

### Closure: (20 min.)

When all of the students have finished answering the questions, bring the students back together and go over the answers with them. Ensure that all students understand what happened in the book. Students should also understand the message about kindness and being a good friend.