1. Responding to the Story
   a. How does Sandy try to fit in?
   b. What changed Sandy’s mind about wanting to fit in with the “cool” kids?
   c. Do you find Sandy’s actions believable? Why or why not?
   d. Have you ever felt left out or excluded from things? Explain.
   e. Think about the different “groups” in your school. What are the things that separate one group from another?

2. Media Maker Create a Poster

Design a poster emphasizing the importance of being true to yourself.

As you design your poster, consider the following:

- Think about your audience. What kinds of images will appeal to your target audience?
- Decide on the tone that would best suit your subject. Will it be informal, funny, or dramatic?
- Draw a rough sketch before finishing your final poster. It will help you decide the best placement for the visuals and text.
- Create a slogan (a short, catchy phrase that is used to attract the reader’s attention).
- Choose a visual for your topic.

Self-Assessment: Examine your poster. Does it present the message you are trying to convey? How could you improve it?