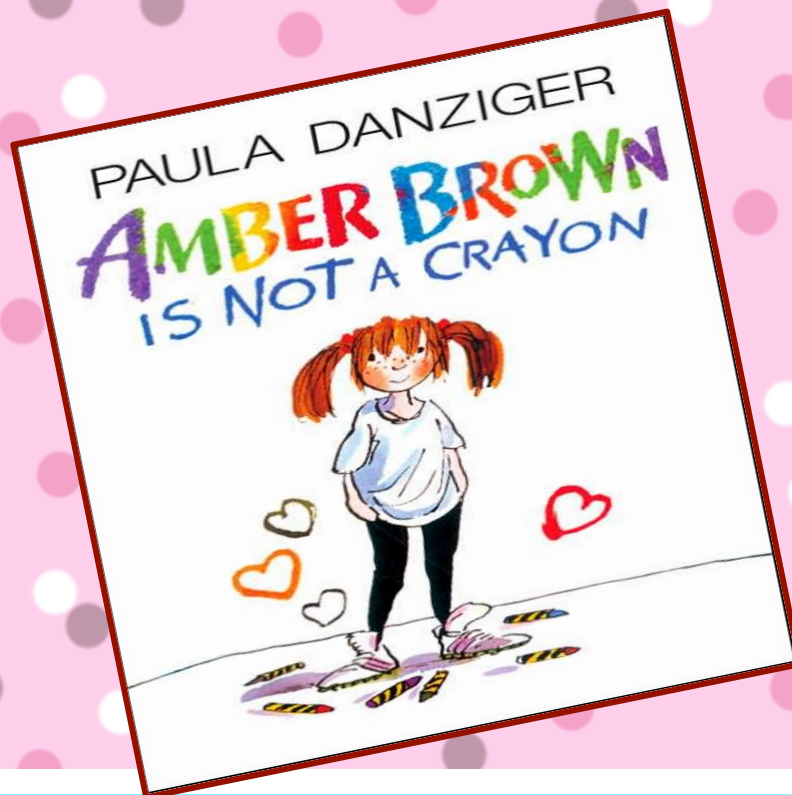


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Close Reading Comprehension Activity Sheets



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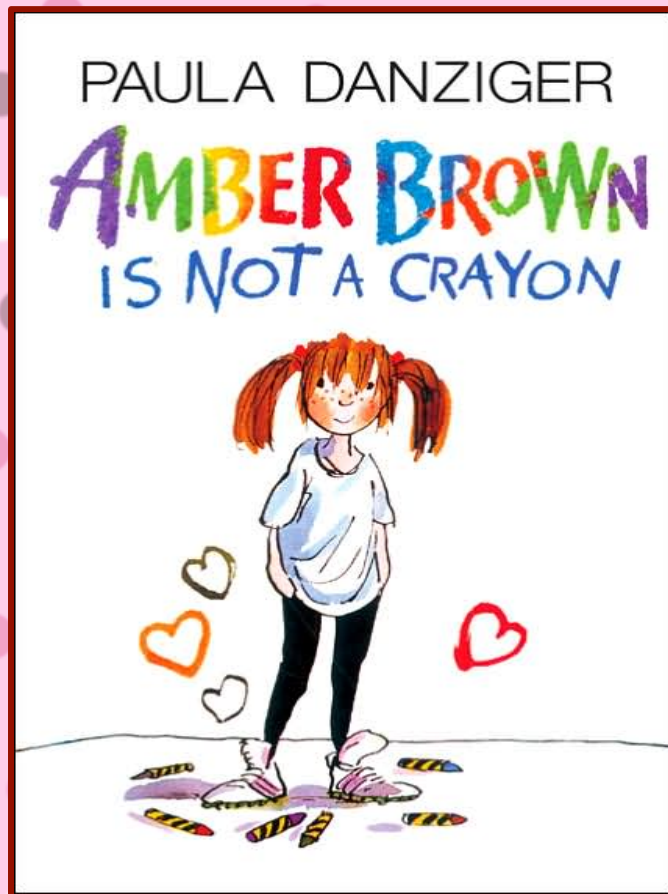
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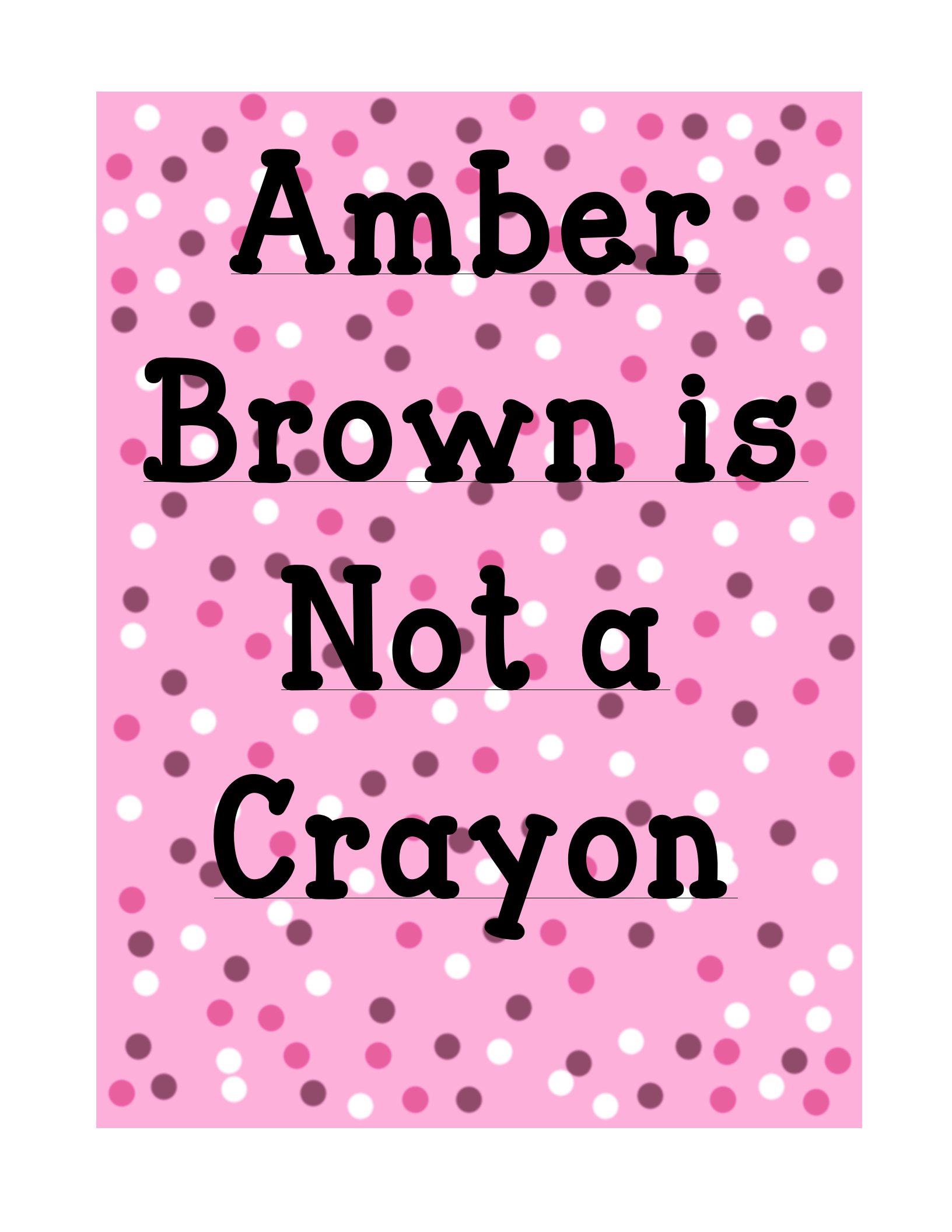
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- As assessment of students' listening skills during your read aloud
- Anytime during the reader's workshop
- In small groups
- As a whole class activity
- As homework
- As a partner activity
- As ELL support
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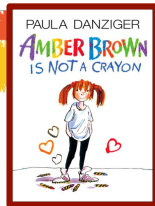
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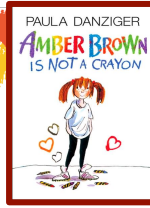


Chapter 1

1. Who is Amber Brown's best friend and what kind of character does he seem like?

2. Why do you think Mr. Cohen wanted his students to have "passports"?

3. How does Hannah react to Amber's photo and what does this tell us about Hannah?



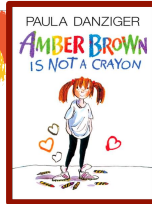
Chapter 2

1. Why does Amber Brown secretly hope that no one buys Justin's house?

2. Why does Justin have to move to Alabama?

3. Why did Amber Brown have to tell Bobby, "Amber Brown is not a crayon? Amber Brown is a person?"

4. Why does Amber Brown hope that Justin's fortune is wrong?

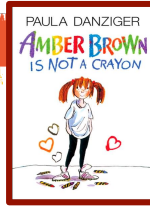


Chapter 3

1. Why did Amber Brown tell Mrs. Bradley that there were alligators in the toilet?

2. Amber Brown and Justin's moms would sometimes order pizza and eat it together. What does this tell you about their relationship with each other?

3. What character traits describe Amber Brown so far in the story?

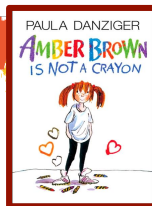


Chapter 4

1. Why was Justin pretending to be a kangaroo and how was it making Amber Brown feel?

2. The 'for sale' sign in front of Justin's house now says 'SOLD'. Infer what Justin and Amber Brown were thinking the moment that they saw it.

3. How would you feel if your best friend was going to move to a far away place?

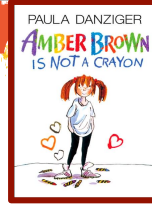


Chapter 5

1. Why does Amber Brown now feel that 3rd grade is the worst year of her life?

2. What do you think is going through Amber Brown's head in this chapter?

3. If you could have a one-on-one conversation with Amber Brown right now, what would you say to her?

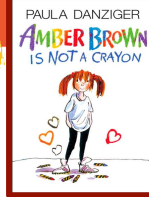


Chapter 6

1. Why was Amber Brown sad that Justin told the whole class about his trip to Alabama?

2. What were some of the details Justin told the class about Alabama?

3. How does Amber Brown feel after Justin tells the whole class about his trip to Alabama? Would you have similar feelings to hers if your best friend did that?



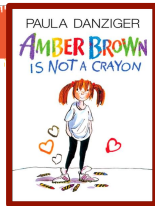
Chapter 7

1. Why do you think Justin doesn't want to talk about Amber Brown about moving?

2. Amber Brown says, "I am never going to talk to Justin Daniels again." Why?

3. Justin doesn't want to talk about moving with Amber Brown. What does this tell us about his character?

4. What advice would you give these 2 friends right now if you could?

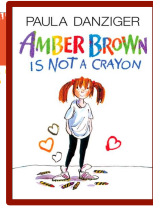


Chapter 8

1. What did Amber Brown's mother talk to her about in her room?

2. What emotions is Amber Brown feeling in this chapter? Why is she feeling those emotions?

3. Think about a time when you felt strong emotions like Amber Brown. What was the cause?



Chapter 9

1. Why do Justin and Amber Brown ask Mr. Cohen if they could go out into the hall?

2. What does Justin give Amber Brown as a present?

3. Why does Amber Brown start to imagine how life might be when her and Justin grow up?

4. Are you like Amber Brown or different?
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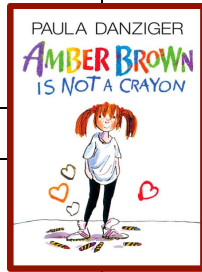
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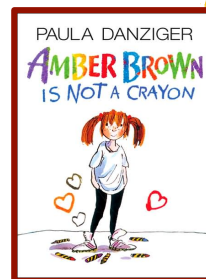
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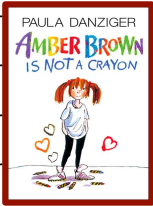
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