

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Chromosomes are cells in your body that determine almost everything about you. They make a pattern before you are born and tell your eyes and hair what color they will be, your bones how tall to grow, and maybe even your brain whether you will like math, art or history best. Chromosomes make you grow with specific traits that make you different from everyone else. What are your most unique traits?
2. Do you think students or teachers treat one another differently because of how they look, walk or talk? Why do you think that is?
3. If you met Michael, what would you say to him?
4. Even though it takes Michael longer to “process incoming information,” what does he say he will remember about you?
5. What are some misunderstandings about people who do not talk a lot, or who do not answer quickly?
6. What are some other reasons that people might not talk a lot?
7. What can you do to better understand people who speak differently from you?
8. Why do people think Michael does not understand things?
9. Do you think it is fair that people treat Michael differently?
10. Can you think of other reasons people might be treated differently even if they want to be treated like everyone else? Give examples.