



TEACHING TOLERANCE

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Name _____

GRADES 3-5

Reading Diversity Checklist

Directions Choose one book and answer these questions.

Book Title _____

Author _____

1. Are people of different races, genders, ages and classes featured in the book?	Yes	No
2. Are certain types of people left out of the book?	Yes	No
3. Do the people and situations in the book seem real to you?	Yes	No
4. Does the book talk about being included or excluded?	Yes	No
5. Does the book talk about people being treated fairly or unfairly?	Yes	No
6. Are people in the book described as good or bad because of their race, gender, age or class?	Yes	No
7. Does the illustrator draw people in ways that look respectful to their identities?	Yes	No
8. Would you recommend this book to your friends?	Yes	No

Why would you recommend or not recommend this book?