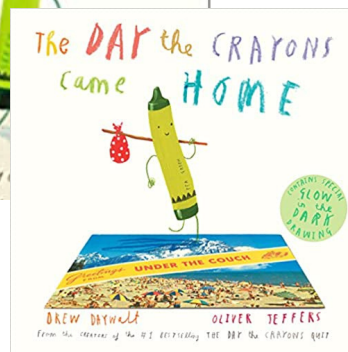


# WRITING TO CHARACTERS

Everyone can be a reader and writer.

Playing with language helps us discover how language works.

Everyone has a unique story to share.



## GATHER MATERIALS

- Your Writer's Notebook or paper
- A writing and drawing tool (crayons!)
- Scissors
- A pre made book or paper (optional)

## READ, THINK, WRITE

Read along with one or more of Drew Daywalt's books:

- The Day the Crayons Quit
- The Day the Crayons Came Home

Choose one or more writing activities as you **Write in Role** (pretend you are one or more crayons):

- In your writer's notebook, draft your own letters to Duncan.
- Draw, colour and cut out (optional) your own crayons and create a speech bubble telling Duncan why you want to quit. You may want to use them to act out your own story, too.
- Use your imagination and create your own postcards telling Duncan how you feel about your situation.



## GO BEYOND

- Make your own book featuring your crayons or your felts or any other craft supplies you have.
- Listen to The Crayons Christmas