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THE ORANGE SHOES
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Presentation and Activity for 3rd Grade

I will show each illustration in my PPT and describe my illustration process and explain how important it is to show the feelings of the characters through facial expression and body language.

I will also discuss how wanting to be part of a "cool" group can make it easy for us to forget the Golden Rule and mistreat a person who is different. I'll also talk about how a resilient Delly used her creativity to transform her experience.

Each child will be given a sheet of white drawing paper. While I read the story aloud, each student will trace a shoe from a template, then pass the templates to the next student. (They will be able to choose from several styles of shoe.)



After reading, we will discuss Delly's experience. The children will be asked to crumple their drawing. The students will then flatten out the paper. We will talk about the patterns Delly saw in the creases and smudges on her shoes. Delly drew a pattern of flowers and vines and transformed her damaged shoes into a work of art. I will show different kinds of patterns created by repeating simple images, whether organic or geometric, figurative or abstract. The students will draw a pattern on their shoe with a pencil, color the pattern, color in the empty spaces, and outline the shoe.

Finally the students will cut out the shoe and glue it to a 6 x 9" sheet of black construction paper.

