

'The Dot' by Peter H. Reynolds

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TASK 1.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

- 1 Who is the main character in The Dot?
- 2 Why was Vashti frustrated at the beginning of the story?
- 3 What did Vashti's teacher ask her to do with her blank paper?
- 4 What did Vashti draw first?
- 5 What did Vashti's teacher do with her dot?
- 6 How did Vashti feel when she saw her dot framed?
- 7 What did Vashti do after seeing her framed dot?
- 8 How did Vashti's art change as the story went on?
- 9 What did Vashti say to the little boy at the end of the story?
- 10 What is the main message of 'The Dot'?

TASK 2.

TRUE or FALSE?

1. Vashti loved drawing from the very beginning of the story.
2. Vashti's teacher encouraged her to make a mark on the paper.
3. Vashti's first drawing was a flower.
4. The teacher framed Vashti's dot and hung it on the wall.
5. After seeing her dot framed, Vashti felt even more frustrated.
6. Vashti only made one dot in the entire story.
7. Vashti experimented with different colors and sizes for her dots.
8. At the end of the story, Vashti helped another student believe in themselves.
9. The little boy at the end of the story said he couldn't draw a straight line.
10. The message of the story is that you must be perfect to be an artist.

TASK 3.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list below:

proud, mark, art, draw, dot,

paper, framed, boy, creativity, colours

- 1.Vashti was frustrated because she didn't believe she could ____.
- 2.Her teacher asked her to make a small ____ on her paper.
- 3.Vashti angrily made a ____ on the paper.
- 4.The teacher ____ Vashti's dot and hung it on the wall.
- 5.When Vashti saw her dot on the wall, she felt ____.
- 6.She decided to make more ____ by drawing different kinds of dots.
- 7.Vashti experimented with different ____ and sizes in her drawings.
- 8.At the end of the story, a little ____ told Vashti that he couldn't draw.
- 9.Vashti encouraged the boy to make his own mark on the ____.
- 10.The story of The Dot teaches us that everyone has ____.