

Understanding Classmates

Patrick Jennings describes Toulouse as "odd, weird, & little," but he doesn't list words to describe classmates Woodrow and Rutger. To help you understand them, note what each character says and does, and make *inferences* based on his behavior and how others react to him. In this activity, you will consider Woodrow and Rutger, and write descriptions based on your inferences.

Directions: See how well you can describe Woodrow and Rutger from the story "Odd, Weird, & Little."

1. List words and phrases to describe the characters of Woodrow on the left, and Rutger on the right.

Woodrow

Rutger

2. Choose two descriptions from your list for each character and plug them into the sentences below. For each one, provide two supporting examples from the story.

I think Woodrow was _____ because _____

I think Woodrow was _____ because _____

I think Rutger was _____ because _____

I think Rutger was _____ because _____
