

# Media Rookies World™

## Episode 1: “What is an iNSPIRED tHINKER?”

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**Episode Number:** 1

**Ages:** 5–10

**Skills:** Reading Comprehension • Problem & Solution • Setting • Character Identification • Text Evidence

### Learning Objectives

Rookies will:

- Identify the characters in the story.
- Identify the setting.
- Determine the problem and solution.
- Answer WH questions (Who, What, When, Where, Why).
- Answer HOW questions using textual evidence.
- Cite evidence from the story to support their answers.

**iNSPIRED tHINKER Rookie Lesson Focus (Theme)** Big Idea: Mistakes are opportunities to learn, grow, and try again.

**Character Trait:** Perseverance

Rookie Motto:

“THINK BIG, ROOKIE!”

“We Try Our Rookie Best!”

### Before Reading Discussion

Ask Rookies:

1. What do you do when you make a mistake?
2. Is it okay to make mistakes? Why?
3. What does it mean to keep trying?

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### Story Elements

#### Identify the Characters

#### Identify the Setting

Text Evidence:

### Problem and Solution

#### What was the problem?

Text Evidence:

**What was the solution?** Text Evidence:

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#### **WH Questions**

##### **WHO made a mistake?**

Text Evidence:

##### **WHAT happened in the story?**

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##### **WHERE did the problem happen?**

Text Evidence:

##### **WHY did Kinsey-Beth want to quit?**

Text Evidence:

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#### **HOW Questions**

**HOW did Rosie-Tulip help solve the problem?**

Text Evidence:

**HOW did Theo-Ollie help solve the problem?**

Text Evidence:

**HOW did Kinsey-Beth change by the end of the story?**

Text Evidence:

#### **Think Like an iNSPIRED tHINKER**

Have you ever made a mistake and learned something from it?

What can you do when something is hard?

Why is it important not to quit right away?

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## Rookie Reflection Time

Circle the best answer:

What was the problem?

- A. Kinsey-Beth lost her crayons
- B. Kinsey-Beth made a mistake in her drawing
- C. Rosie-Tulip was late

What was the solution?

- A. She quit
- B. She threw away her picture
- C. She learned from her mistake

What lesson did the Rookies learn?

- A. Always be perfect
- B. Mistakes help us learn
- C. Never draw pictures

## Draw and Write Activity

Directions:

Draw a picture of a time you made a mistake and then fixed it.

“I was an iNSPIRED tHINKER when I \_\_\_\_\_.”