

Mixed Up Chameleon Activity Guide

Creative Writing

Give yourself 10 minutes to respond to the following prompt and try your best to follow the rules of free writing:

- Don't stop writing until time is up!
- Remember: There are no bad ideas in free writing!
- Be as creative and imaginative as possible.
- Describe your ideas in great detail.

Chameleons have the unique ability to blend in and camouflage themselves to any surrounding. Can you think of a time where you wanted to blend in with, or fit in with the crowd (friends, family, peers, etc.)? Was it hard to try to be like everyone else? Did it work? What did you learn about yourself?

Visual Art

A hybrid animal is a combination of two (or more) different animals to create one new creature! On a sheet of paper, using the illustration examples from the book, draw a hybrid chameleon with any animal(s) that you'd like!

Creativity Challenge

After completing the **Creative Writing** and **Visual Art** section, step into our #MixedUpChameleonChallenge! Here is what you do: Find a place in your house or outside that you could blend in to! For example, if you have a blue couch, put on some blue pants and a blue shirt and try to camouflage yourself! Once you've figured out a place, have a family member take a picture of you in your chameleon disguise.

Send a picture of your drawing to us and your #MixedUpChameleon Challenge and we might share it on our Facebook!