



ROCKET RULES PRESENTS:

# PEER PRESSURE & FITTING IN

GRADES 3-5



THE COOL KIDS HAVE ALL THE FUN. THEY HAVE TONS OF FRIENDS, GET PICKED FIRST, AND ALWAYS HAVE A TABLE FOR LUNCH.

I REALLY WANT TO FIT IN WITH THE COOL KIDS!



TIME TO PUT MY DETECTIVE SKILLS TO WORK.

AFTER A FEW DAYS OF OBSERVING THE COOL KIDS, SHE HAD HER LIST.

- HOW TO GET IN THE COOL KIDS GROUP
- HAVE STRAIGHT HAIR
  - PLAY BASKETBALL
  - STOP DOING ART
  - GET NEW SHOES

LET'S SEE IF IT'S WORKING!

SOFIA, IS THAT A NEW BASKETBALL?

COOL SHOES!

LOVE THE HAIR!

AND JUST LIKE THAT, SHE WAS IN WITH THE COOL KIDS.

OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS...

I MISS PAINTING...

I MISS MY HAIR AND SHOES...

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

YEAH, I GUESS SO...

SOFIA...READING IS SO BORING!

EVERYONE, WELCOME RICK, OUR NEW STUDENT, RICK... TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF!

I LIKE READING, PAINTING, AND GYM CLASS!

DID YOU HEAR THE NEW KID TODAY? WHAT A LOSER!

YEAH! MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HANG OUT WITH HIM!

THE NEXT DAY...

THIS DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT. I DON'T WANT TO ACT LIKE THAT.

NO MATTER WHAT THE COOL KIDS SAY!

HEY RICK, I KNOW YOU LIKE READING, DO YOU WANT TO READ THIS SUPERHERO BOOK WITH ME?





# STUDENT REVIEW QUESTIONS

## PEER PRESSURE AND FITTING IN

Ask students these questions following your presentation.

1. Why might Sofia feel peer pressure to like or dislike the same things as the “cool kids” in the beginning of the comic?
2. Sofia starts to miss her hair, shoes, and the things she loved to do. But she did not switch back right away. Why do you think this is?
3. Why do you think the “cool kids” told Sofia not to hang out with Rick? How did this make her feel?
4. When Sofia decides to befriend Rick... she changes her hair back to the way it was before. Why do you think she made that decision?
5. Do you think any of the “cool kids” have felt the same pressures as Sofia before?
6. How do you feel about Sofia walking away from the cool kids?

