

Unexpected Friends

Creative Moments



RESPOND to the caring behaviors you observe as Roz nurtures and teaches her close friend Brightbill in the DreamWorks movie *The Wild Robot*. Identify your own caring behaviors and friendship characteristics. What words describe your kindness qualities and what makes you a caring friend?



CREATE a sketch in the scrapbook area showing yourself as a robot who becomes an **unexpected friend** to a person or creature who seems lonely, lost, or in need of friendship.

Consider how to convey that your robot self has attributes such as helpful hands, a warm heart, observant eyes, or other physical features that help you befriend someone, rather than a mechanical robot who seems emotionless. Add an **unexpected friend** who needs your tender kindness to the scrapbook sketch.



SKETCH YOURSELF AS A CARING ROBOT.



Maria A.

Holly G.

Christina B.

Heather R.



PRESENT your scrapbook art to someone you do not know well—yet. Select someone who might become an **unexpected friend**. Describe your caring qualities and what makes you a great friend. Discuss how new friendships begin when we look beyond first impressions and ignore assumptions. Explain your sketch and how you put your imagination into action by asking “*If I were a robot, how could my kindness qualities be seen?*”



CONNECT your **unexpected friend** experiences with Roz’s, Brightbill’s, and the person you are showing your sketch. Ask this person what kindness qualities are within them and to describe the unexpected friendships they have had.

THE WILD ROBOT

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