

# WAVING THROUGH A WINDOW

In the film *Dear Evan Hansen*, high-schooler Evan Hansen feels he's always waving through a window — that is, he feels that he doesn't belong and is on the outside, looking in on his peers. This is a feeling many people can relate to at one time or another. But one of the key messages in the film is that, in fact, we all are worthy of belonging and are all unique and valuable. Think about someone you admire, someone who is a role model for living their full, authentic self. How does this person inspire you to open up and express parts of yourself with others?



Person I admire: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe this person. \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you select this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you consider this person a role model for living life authentically and expressing their true self?

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Does this person inspire you to express yourself and parts of you that otherwise feel lonely or isolating? If so how? \_\_\_\_\_

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Besides your role model, where else do you find strength to open that window?

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Share your role model profile in a class discussion. As you listen to your peers, jot down any facts and ideas that are surprising or interesting to you, or that you could draw inspiration from.

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