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#### The Smallest Spot of a Dot

The Little Ways We're Different, The Big Ways We're the Same BY Linsey Davis AND Michael Tyler ILLUSTRATED BY Lucy Fleming

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# The Little Ways We're Different

Our DNA is made up of billions and billions of tiny genes, and one of those tiny dots is unique only to YOU! That smallest spot of a dot makes you YOU! It gives you your hair, eye, and skin color; determines if you have freckles; and if you are short, tall, or in between. Draw your self-portrait. Include your "me-my-mine" dot and where you think it lies within you.



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# The Big Ways We're the Same

Except for the smallest spot of a dot that makes us unique, 99.9% of the billions of genes in humans are exactly the same. So, we are far more alike than different. Circle all the traits common to our human family.



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## Jambo!

We might speak different languages, but we all say a friendly "hello" when we meet friends, new and old! Match each greeting with its language. Practice a new greeting each day!

Hello	Italian
Jambo	Swahili
Guten Tag	Spanish
Namaste	English
Ciao	French
Hola	German
Bonjour	Hindi

### Connect and Color

We share the vast majority of our genes with everyone else in our human family.

"And those billions of dots that are yours and mine,

Give us billions of reasons to always be . . . . "



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#### Maze

Our smallest spot of a dot makes us unique, but the billions of genes we have in common makes us part of the larger human family. Find the way from ONE to MANY!

