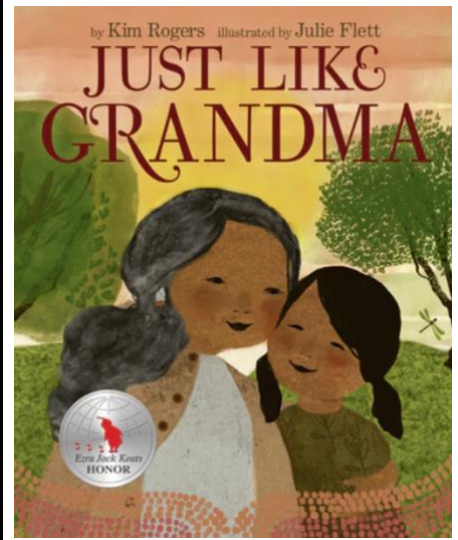


Just Like Grandma

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Book Summary

Becca loves spending time with Grandma. Every time Becca says, "Let me try," Grandma shows her how to make something beautiful. Whether they are beading moccasins, dancing like the most beautiful butterflies, or practicing basketball together, Becca knows that, more than anything, she wants to be just like Grandma. As the two share their favorite activities, Becca discovers something surprising about Grandma.

Read Aloud Questions

- Why do you think Becca wants to be just like Grandma?
- What kinds of things do Becca and her grandma do together?
- What do you like to do with your family?
- What does Becca teach her grandma in this story?
- Have you ever taught someone in your family how to do something? What did you teach and how did it make you feel?
- Do you have any special traditions and celebrations you participate in with your family?

Book Activity

Materials:

Prepare booklets before the lesson – these can also be an Accordion Book (p. 36) of [Dinah Zike's Foldables](#); students will also need markers or colored pencils.

Directions

1. After reading aloud the book, ***Just Like Grandma***, remind students that Becca loves and admires her grandmother. Ask: Who do you admire in your life and why?
2. Handout pre-folded booklets to the students. Ask the students to create a book about the person in their family that they admire. What do you admire about them? What do you like to do just like them?

3. Ask students to draw and color pictures that show what they admire. Add words to describe the things they do just like this person.
4. After the students have completed the books, they can read their story to a partner.



Additional Resources

- [Just Like Grandma Book Lessons](#)
- [Just Like Grandma Teaching Guide](#)
- [Teaching About Grandparents](#)
- [Resources for Teaching Native American History and Culture](#)
- [Native American History for Kids \(video\)](#)

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