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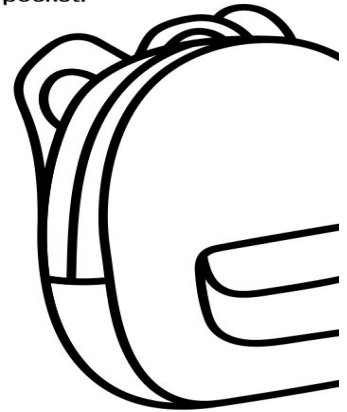
The Mystery Backpack

On the first day of class, Ben walked into his classroom carrying a bright blue backpack. He was excited to start the new school year. As he sat down at his desk, he noticed a small note sticking out of the front pocket.

The note said, "Find three classmates who like the same things you do!"

Ben smiled and decided to try. First, he met Lily, who also liked soccer. Then he met Noah, who enjoyed drawing pictures. Finally, he met Emma, who loved reading adventure books just like him.

By lunchtime, Ben had already made three new friends. The mystery note helped him talk to people he had never met before. Ben realized that starting a new class was not so scary after all.



Think and Write

1.) If you found a note like Ben's, what would it say?

2.) What is one hobby you would share with a new classmate?

3.) How can you make a new friend on the first day of class?
