Text analysis: “The Stamp that Vanished” and “The Hundred Dresses”

1. Read the handout about School Stories. Apply the characteristics of the Public School story to “The Stamp that Vanished”.

2. Discuss the characters in “The Hundred Dresses” providing quotations from the text.

3. Compare the two stories. Think of differences in:
   a) The social class, gender and ethnicity of the characters.
   b) Setting (place/s where the story happens).
   c) Relationship between students (harmony, conflicts?).
   d) Teachers’ roles.
   e) Message of the story (values).
   f) Others.

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