

# **Abdul's Story**

## **Written By: Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow**

## **Illustrated By: Tiffany Rose**

**Synopsis:** Abdul loves telling stories but thinks his messy handwriting and spelling mistakes will keep him from becoming an author, until Mr. Muhammad visits and encourages him to persist.

**Suggested Reading Date:** National Letter Writing Day - December 7, 2023

### **Activity Descriptions:**

- Students can pretend to use erasers every time they hear the word erase in the story – TPR movements;
- Have students draw pictures of what they want to write about – brainstorm ideas together;
- Perfect time for an author visit;
- Have students design their own journals;
- Teach how to write a book review using the template below.

### **Related Websites:**

- Author's website & resources: <https://jamilahthewriter.com/educators/>
- Illustrator's profile: [https://aalbc.com/authors/author.php?author\\_name=Tiffany+Rose](https://aalbc.com/authors/author.php?author_name=Tiffany+Rose)
- Book Review Unit Lesson: <https://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/thumbs-students-writing-publishing>
- Book Review template: [https://www.readwritethink.org/sites/default/files/resources/lesson\\_images/lesson976/template.pdf](https://www.readwritethink.org/sites/default/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson976/template.pdf)

### **Text to Text Connections:**

*My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World* by Malcolm Mitchell

*Linus the Little Yellow Pencil* by Scott Magoon

*Perfect* by Max Amato

*Eraser* by Anna Kang

*The Story of a Story* by Deborah Hopkinson

*The Best Story* by Eileen Spinelli

*Bears Make the Best Writing Buddies* by Carmen Oliver

**Created By:** Jolyn Danielson