

4 Kids in 5E and 1 Crazy Year

By Virginia Frances Schwartz

A Book Report by Blake

4 Kids in 5E and 1 Crazy Year is a book about four kids with troubles in school and in life. These kids are sent to 5E which is a classroom dedicated to writing. At first they did not want to leave their friends behind in the other classes but as they advanced in the new class they found new friends and discovered new things about themselves and each other. They all became very talented writers.

The children each write different stories throughout the book. Destiny writes about what is going in the classroom. Willie writes about his grandma back in Jamaica. Maximo writes about his who father left him and his mother. Giovanni writes about his downside and not his upsides. He can speak Italian and no one else can which has made it more difficult for him to read in English.

I would give this book an 8.7 out of 10. I liked it because it was very creative but did not appeal to me because there was no real adventure. This book taught me that you can write anything you want and you don't have to share it with anyone if you don't want to. Also there is more than meets the eye when you meet someone new. People may think you are a bully and that you are mean but there might be something going on inside that person that you just can't see. I also learned how much teachers care about their students. They are not just trying to give you lots of work - they actually want you to learn.