

Name _____

Laughing Letters

Short Answer Key

1. Black Crayon feels unappreciated because it is only used for outlining, never for coloring in big objects.
2. The author makes the crayons sound like dramatic people, exaggerating their complaints in a way that makes readers laugh.
3. Beige Crayon wishes it could color something fun instead of just wheat and sand.
4. Duncan laughs because the crayons complain in such exaggerated and dramatic ways, making their problems sound silly.
5. Duncan uses humor by drawing things in unexpected ways, like a black beach or a pink dinosaur.

