

Social Justice Literature

Title of Book: Where did you get your Moccasins?

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What social topic/s does this book address:

- race
- culture (including immigration)

Brief synopsis of the book: Children in an urban school are curious about a classmate's new pair of moccasins. ON answer to their questions, the boy describes in detail how his grandmother, or Kookum, made his moccasins.

Is this story authentic in regard to:

- story line

Is this story:

- Respectful

Does this story directly talk about the social topic or does it tell a story using a social topic as a subtle background?

Cultural topic-language

Would you read this story to your class? yes

Would you want your child's teacher to read this story? yes

What big ideas or questions do you see emerging from this book?
Discussion about valuing diversity.