



# I MATTER

Objectives:

- To get students to realize how much they matter to so many different people in their lives.
- To help students articulate their own unique importance in the world.
- To assist students in writing a single #WhyIMatter statement.

1. Have students watch the following video.

 Kids Book Read Aloud Story  All Because You Matter by Tami Charles

2. Teacher shares personal stories about how much students matter to her/him, highlighting instances in which students may not have realized what an effect they have on her/his life.

3. Have students fill out

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**You are an important piece in a beautiful puzzle. Without you, the puzzle won't be perfect. This puzzle is your family. Everyone has its place, and we are safe there, we are loved, we are cared for.**

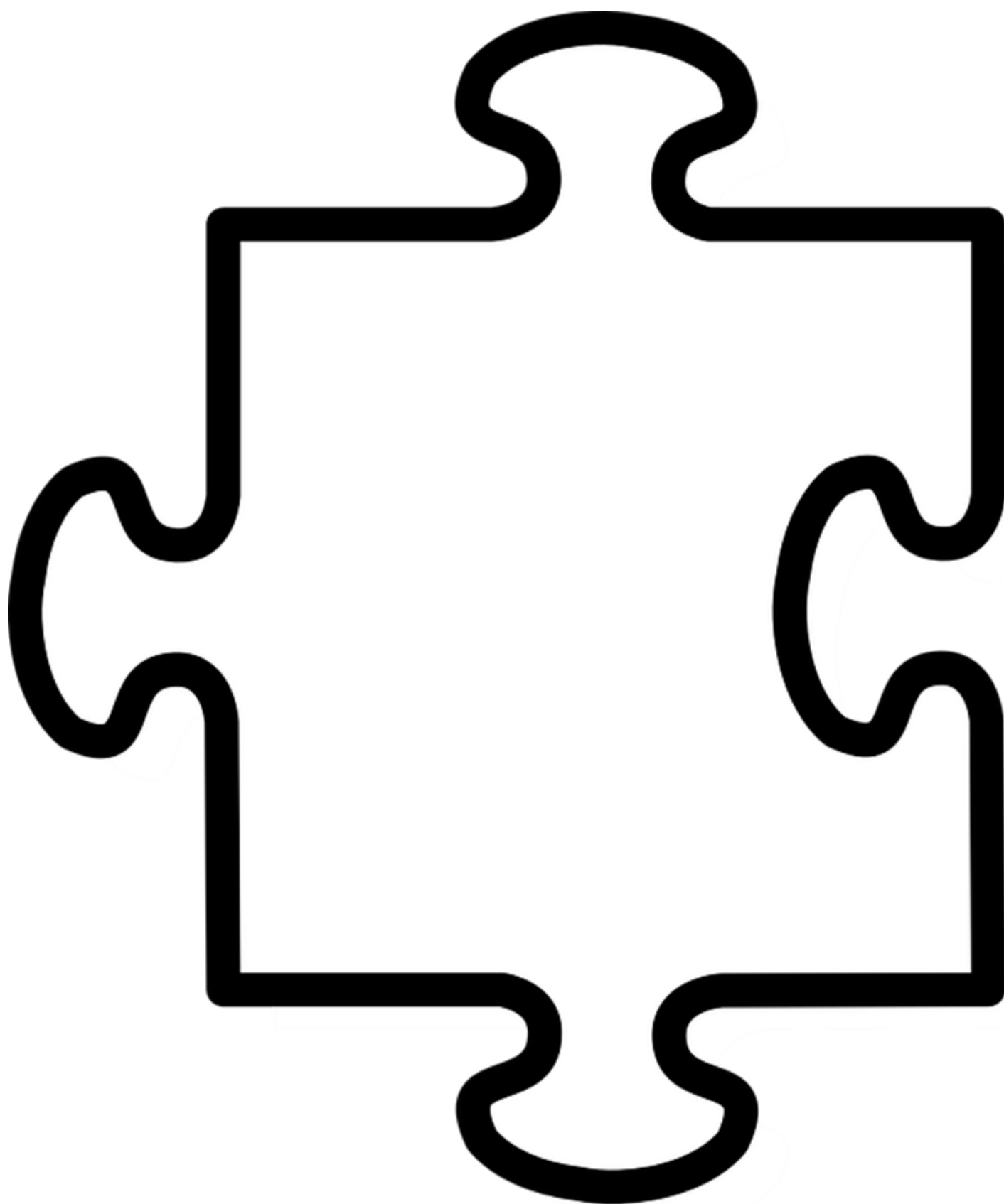
***Write down in the puzzle piece all your best qualities and color it in with your favorite color!!***

***What makes you special and unique***

***Here are some examples for the WHY YOU MATTER CAMPAIGN***

[https://youtu.be/4SIG\\_AXe6Mc](https://youtu.be/4SIG_AXe6Mc)

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Students will then hold their puzzle piece in the I MATTER sign and have their picture taken.