Billie Back in Baltimore is a book about community values. Each character in the book embodies a community value. Match the value quotes below to the correct character. Afterward, draw a picture to identify that value, and then write a journal entry about how you can apply that value into your own community.

**Mr. Gold**

“We should always look our best, because we will always stand out from the rest...”

**Mrs. Jameson**

“I want you to get good grades, for you to do better. Sooner or later you’ll be the neighborhood trendsetter.”

“He takes care of EVERYONE whether or not they have the money to pay him or are in a tight spot.”

“Performing here takes guts and self esteem. Keep at it and one day you can live your dream. Never give up,... Even if the dream takes a while.”

**Mr. Richie**

“Billie, they’re not favors that’s just what we do, we have to look out for those, with skin like me and you.”

“I do! I’m sure it will go great with anything you and your Mama bake. And take some of these peaches, and a few for your neighbor too. They’re on their way out but I’m sure you’re Mama will know what to do.”

**Stella**

Materials: Pencil, Paper, Crayons