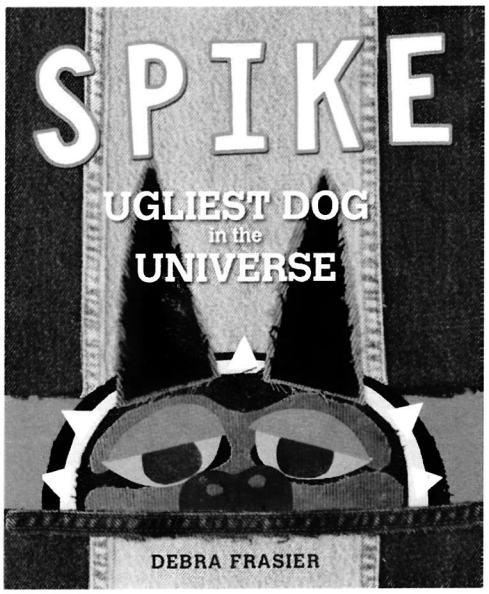
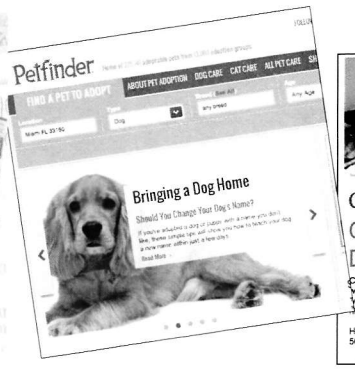
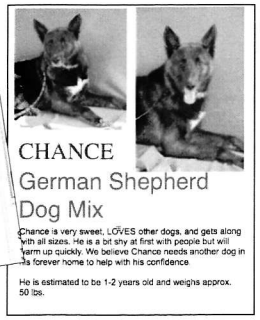
SPIKE'S Friends

Creating a Convincing Character's Voice:

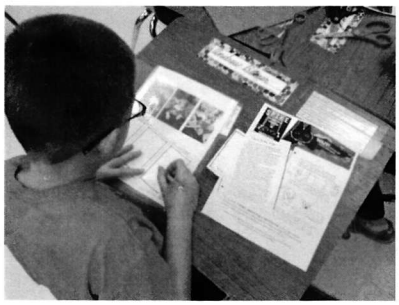
An Art & Writing Project

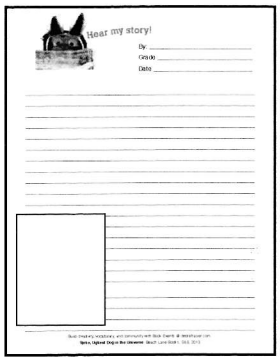






Read **SPIKE** aloud. Discuss convincing voice examples. (Use other Frasier books to compare one author's ability to alter voice.) Visit petfinder.com. Select a dog. Download booklet pages. Fold. (See video at debrafrasier.com).





Answer prompts with words and pictures. Create the final scene. Use booklet notes to create a story on the Story Sheets. Challenge: *make the dog's voice consistently convincing*!

Debra Frasier, Author & Illustrator:
Spike, Ugliest Dog in the Universe.

Debra collected 129 pairs of worn blue jeans to create Spike's illustrations. Her collages use the materials themselves to help build the convincing character of a ragged dog with a big heart struggling to find his true self.

Spike, Ugliest Dog in the Universe, written and illustrated by Debra Frasier, 2013, Beach Lane Books