

# CHARACTER CHANGE CONTINUUM

*Thank You, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco

Self-Confident

Losing Self-Confidence

No Self-Confidence

Self-Confident

Trisha believes she will learn to read.

Trisha goes to kindergarten and likes to draw but doesn't learn to read.

Trisha is in grade one and begins to feel "dumb" because she can't read.

Trisha's family moves and she goes to a new school.

Trisha is bullied because she can't read.

Trisha gets a new teacher, who tells her she is not dumb.

Trisha works with Mr. Falker and Miss Plessie to learn to read.

Trisha can read.