***ACGC  
SOCIAL INFLUENCE:***

Select examples where his/her attitudes, behaviour or values are influenced by others, and examples where he/she influences others

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| https://www.quebecreadingconnection.ca/local/cache-vignettes/L209xH250/bookon313-3ee3e-b1dfd.jpg?1547638129[*Mo’s Mustache*, Ben Clanton](https://www.quebecreadingconnection.ca/book/mo-s-mustache)  Mo, a cartoon character, has the idea of ​​wearing a mustache he bought. At first, he was happy to see that his friends appreciated his new idea. But to his great sadness, the next day his friends also wore a mustache. Disappointed, he exchanged his mustache for a scarf, and the phenomenon with his friends was repeated. Mo did not realize that he had influence over his friends and that they had influence over him! | |
| **Link with the ACGC**This book demonstrates how Mo is influenced by his friends. He changed his style according to their reactions. His friends were influenced by Mo’s original ideas. Behaviors and attitudes are influenced by all of the characters. | |
| **Do the characters presented in this story have a positive or negative influence? Explain by naming the attitudes of these characters.**Positive and negative  Positive:   * His friends love his new style. They are enthusiastic and want to copy him. * In the end, Mo is proud because he realizes he gives good ideas to his friends.   Negative   * Mo does not like being copied, which causes him to react by giving up his fashion ideas. He’s grumpy. | **How does this influence manifest itself? What are the behaviors?**   * When Mo comes up with something new, others copy him, because they like his ideas. * When Mo notices that the others are copying him, he is disappointed, which influences his decision not to wear the new accessory. * When Mo realizes that people copy him because they like his innovative idea, he has a positive influence upon them. He is a model of fashion for them. * Mo suggests a fashion show where everyone presents their uniqueness. Everyone accepts Mo’s suggestion idea. |
| What are the values that influence the characters?   * Mo’s uniqueness and originality, expressed when he wears unusual accessories, * Mo’s friends’ open-mindedness to his ideas, * Mo’s recognition and fame due to his innovative ideas, * Mo’s friends copying his fashion sense and originality, which disappoints Mo, because he loses his uniqueness. | **How do the characters react to this influence? How would you have reacted in their place?**   * Mo reacts negatively, because he is disappointed that the other characters copy him, causing him to lose his uniqueness. * The characters like what Mo wears. That influences them, so they're proud to act like him. * Mo realizes that the other characters find his ideas great. This influences him to initiate a fashion show, where everyone can display their own originality and uniqueness. |

\*Note that this template is intended to help teachers understand how the story is aligned with the ACGC; it should not be used to check for students’ reading comprehension.

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