



# The Boy Who Loved Math

## Reading Activity Sheet

Book: *The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos* by Deborah Heiligman

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The Boy Who Loved Math* is a biography. Biographies are stories about the real lives of real people written by someone else. They are true stories, which are also called non-fiction. Non-fiction books teach us about people, places, and ideas. We learn lots of new facts when we read non-fiction books.

**Facts are true pieces of information that can be proven with evidence.**

**What facts did you learn about Paul Erdos?**

Example: He lived in Budapest, Hungary. His mother was a math teacher.

**What facts did you learn about math?**

Example:  $\infty$  is the infinity symbol. It means something that has no ending – numbers never end.





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Opinions are different from facts. Opinions are what we think or feel about a topic, and can change from person to person. What is your opinion about this book? Would you tell other kids to read it? Why or why not?

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