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BOOK SUMMARY:
Tameika really wants to audition for the part of Snow White in her school’s musical. However, her confidence starts to waver when she overhears kids questioning her looks.

BOOK TALK:
Mirror, mirror on the wall, who’s the fairest of them all to play Snow White in the school musical? Is it the one who is too tall? Too chubby? Too brown? Tameika has always wanted to be a princess. She can sing and dance and act. But, is she enough of all the right stuff to be Snow White? Read this magical story about the power of believing in yourself!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:
1. Tameika had a dance to match her different moods. How do you move when you are sad, mad, happy, excited?
2. Tameika helps other students prepare for the auditions. What does this say about Tameika’s character?
3. What would you do if you heard someone say something unkind about a classmate?
4. Turn and talk with a neighbor about a time when someone said something unkind to you and how it made you feel.
5. What part would you audition for if your school had “Snow White: The Musical”?
6. Do you think Tameika was a good choice for the character of Snow White? Why, why not?

OTHER RESOURCES:
- Author's website
- Author Twitter
- Illustrator's website
- Illustrator Twitter
- Activity guide
- Book trailer

CHALLENGING WORDS:
- audience
- audition
- poised
- shooed
- slouched
- swayful