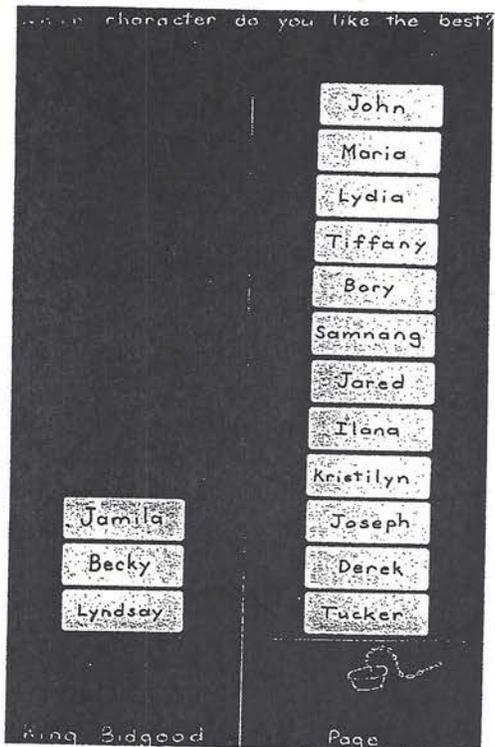


# 6.8 Favorite Character Graph

## Description

Children vote for their favorite main character, the Page or the King, from *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub* by Audrey Wood (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1985).



## Materials

- ▲ poster board or paper, 12 by 18 inches or a size large enough to accommodate all of the children's decisions, laminated or covered with clear contact paper
- ▲ illustration of a sink stopper and a crown to represent each character
- ▲ a name tag for each child
- ▲ tape to attach name tags to the chart

## Child's Level

This graph is suitable for older preschool and kindergarten children who have had many graphing experiences and enjoy discussing their choices. Character selection is too abstract for most young preschoolers.

## What to Look For

Children may count to quantify how many votes each character received.

Children may compare column heights to determine whether the Page or the King has more votes.

A few children may subtract to determine how many more votes one character has than another.

Children often vote for the character that seems to be "winning."

## Helpful Hint

In the photo, the Page has so many more votes than the King that there may be too large a difference for the children to handle a subtraction question.

## Questions to Extend Thinking

Who has more votes, King Bidgood or the Page?

How many votes did King Bidgood get?

How many votes did the Page get?

Maria, what did you like about the King?

Samnang, what did you like about the Page?