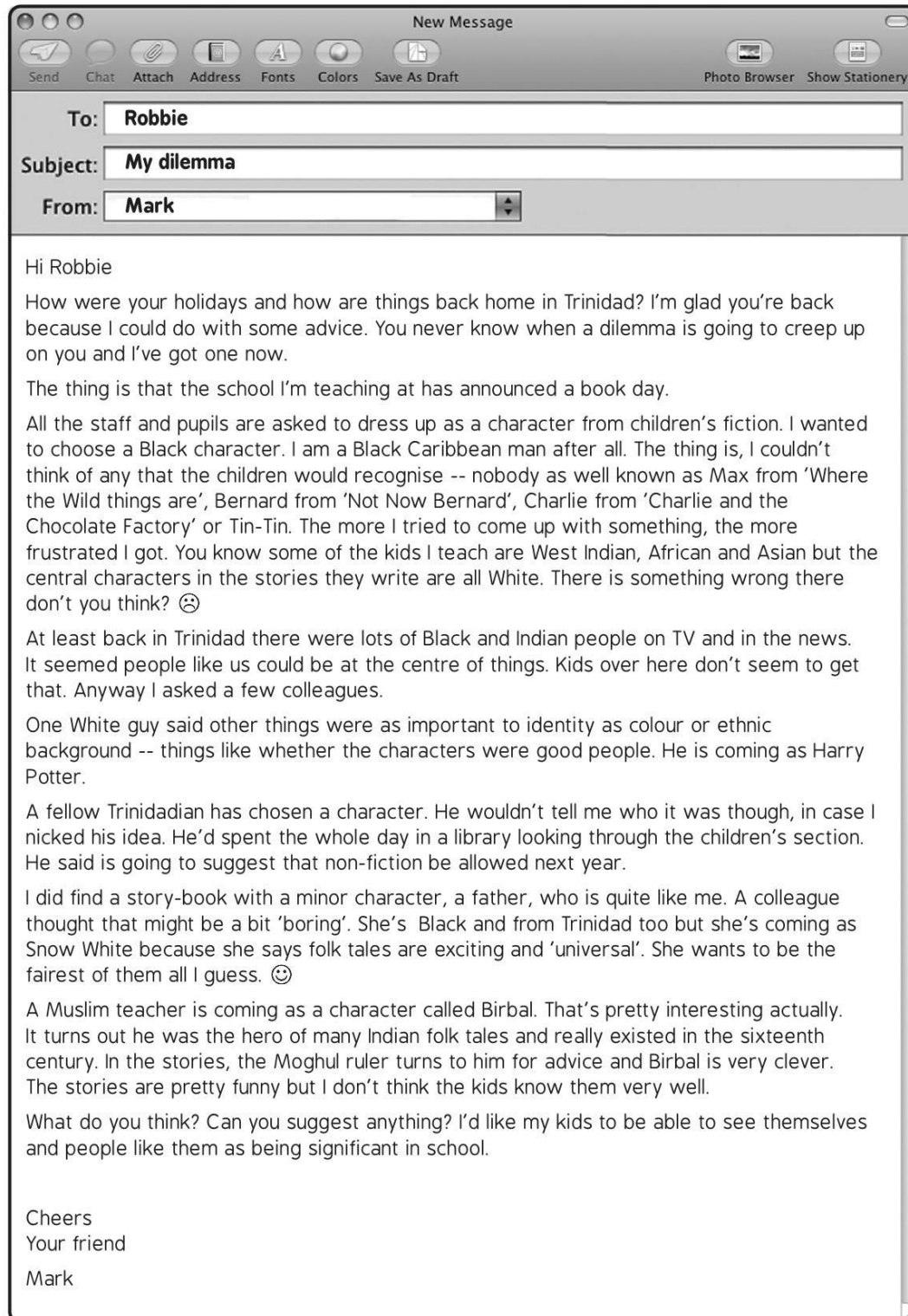


Mark's Dilemma by Darren Chetty

Read the email below. It's written by Mark, a teacher at a primary school. After you've read it, think about the questions on the next page. If you can, find someone to read it with you and you can talk about the questions together!



Activity: Now Go Find Out!

Conduct a survey of books in your classroom/home.

1. How many include Black main characters?
2. How many are set in your country and include Black characters?

Has thinking about this led you to believe any action is required? If so, why? What action? If not, why not?

Imagine Mark emailed you instead of Robbie. Write an e-mail back to Mark. Tell him what you think about his email and share any suggestions you have.