Alien Landing

Name: ____________________________

Select a children’s picture book that includes a mother character.
Record the following information.

Title: ______________________________________

Author: _____________________________________

Date of publication: ___________________________

Synopsis of story: ______________________________________

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How is the mother/female character illustrated? Consider age, body type, clothing, hairstyle etc.

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What does the mother character do in the story?

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Imagine that you are an alien who has just landed on Earth and does not know anything about mothers. If the only information you had was this picture book what would you think that mothers do?

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Now think about your own mother. Does the portrayal in this book match your own experience? Write the similarities and differences between the book character and your own parent.

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