LEARNING STANDARD QUESTIONS:
Be the teacher! What questions would a teacher ask about this book?
Possible Answers   Who is the main character? Where does the story take place?
How would you describe the character of the mayor (a bully)? Why do you think that? How
can you help stop bullying? Why does the rooster keep singing his song? Why is it important
to keep singing your song? Why does the rooster say Kee-kee-ree-kee rather than cock-a-
doodle-doo? (Check out this video - https://vimeo.com/25215616 - on how animal sounds are
pronounced in different languages.) Why was the story written in more than one language?

ACTIVITY: Be The Teacher & Make Your Own Rooster Craft
1. Be The Teacher: Using the questions above, and any other questions students come up
with, hold a class discussion to “answer” them. Students should take turns “being” the
teacher. Asking one of the questions and “facilitating” the discussion.

2. Make Your Own Rooster Craft:
   a. Each student needs one paper plate, one sheet of red and one sheet of yellow
      construction paper, and a black crayon/marker/paint and a pair of scissors.
   b. With the red paper, students are asked to trace one of their hands and then cut it out to
      make the roosters comb.
      (See image on the next page for an illustration of the parts of a rooster).
   c. Students should also draw and cut out the rooster’s wattle using the red construction
      paper.
   d. Students are also to draw and cut out the rooster’s beak, using yellow construction
      paper.
   e. Using the paper plate as the rooster’s head, students are to glue the comb, wattle and
      beak onto their plate; and then add eyes with their crayon/marker or paint.
   f. Students can also use crayons to color in their rooster’s feathers if they would like.
   g. Teachers can display the roosters around the room.

MATERIALS NEEDED: paper plates; glue sticks; red and yellow construction paper; black
         crayons/markers/paint; scissors

SHARE YOUR CREATION!
theREP would love to see photos (or short videos) of students making their Roosters. They can
be emailed to Associate Artistic Director, Margaret E. Hall, at mhall@capitalrep.org
Parts of the Rooster

- Comb
- Eye
- Beak
- Wattle
- Tail
- Wing
- Wing
- Wing
- Legs and Feet