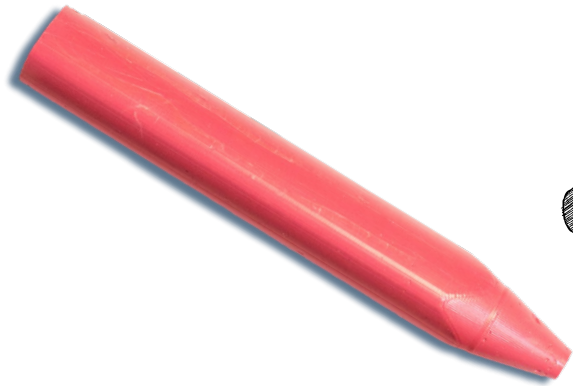


STAY-AT-HOME
Playbook



**KEEP
CALM
AND
CRAYON**



Cheers, everybody.

We hope this little Stay-At-Home Playbook brings you lots of big smiles. It's filled with fun activities that are designed to spark ideas—and grins. That's something we do every day at **The Crayon Initiative**, by bringing the joy of bright new crayons to kids in hospitals all over the US.

If you want to help us, you can find out more [here](#).

But right now, just dive in and discover the art of a good time.

Let's all draw together. Stay safe. And be happy.



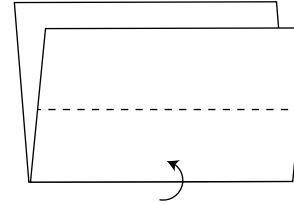
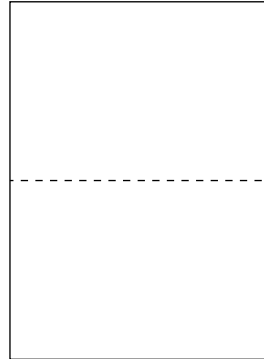
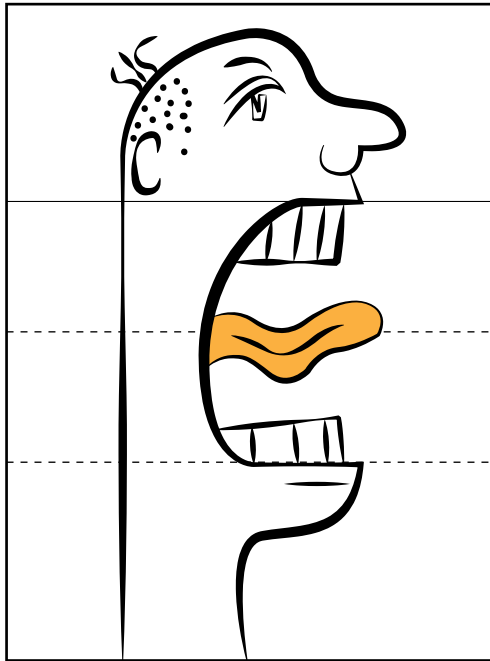
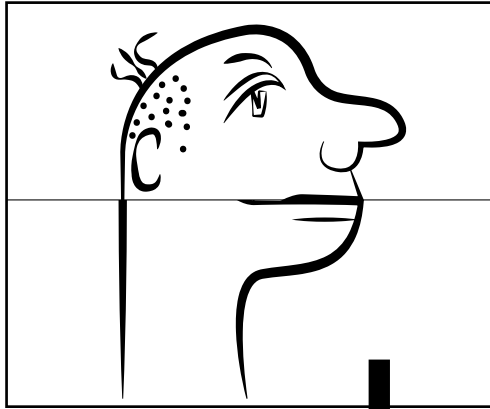
A fun little side story on our crayons

We love giving every pediatric patient their very own 8-count box of crayons.

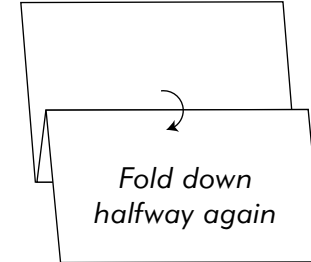
They're perfectly sanitized, paper free, and uniquely designed with three sides—not round—so they're easier for kids to hold and harder to roll off tables.

Hey Big Mouth.

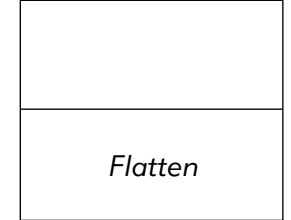
No, not you! Check out the guy below. Make him out of an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper. Follow the instructions. Make a bunch of different characters. How loud can they yell?



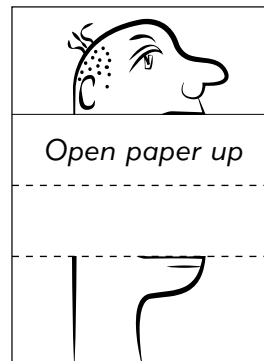
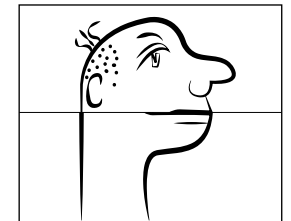
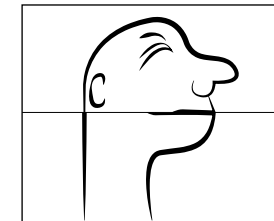
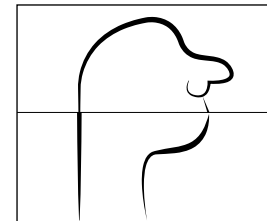
Fold in half



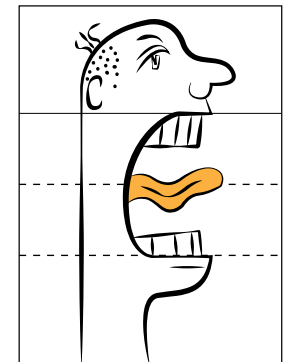
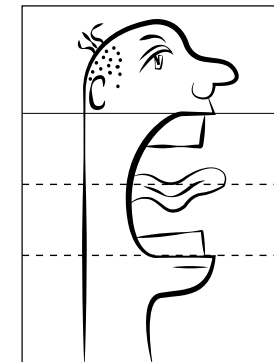
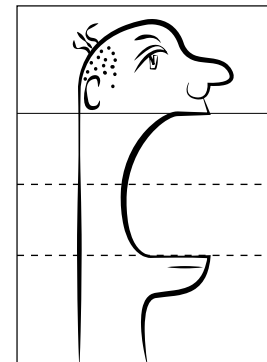
*Fold down
halfway again*



Flatten



Open paper up



Quickdraw.

Draw the view from your favorite window!



Mask Task.

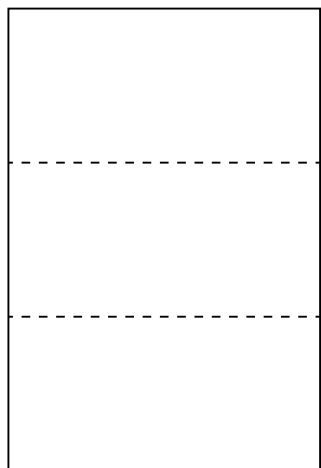
How are you feeling today? Happy, sad, frustrated? Make a mask that shows your mood. Or make a scary mask to frighten a bad mood away. Use corrugated board. Try coloring patterns or shapes on it.

<http://www.handmakery.com/2015/03/masks-in-the-making>

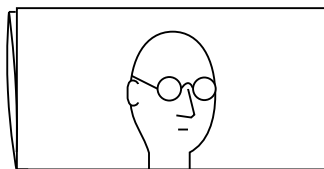
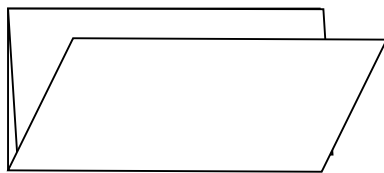


Threepile.

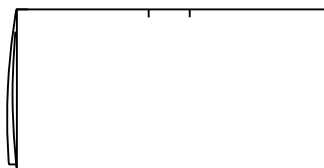
Make a crazy creature drawing with three friends or family members who don't know what the rest of the creature looks like.



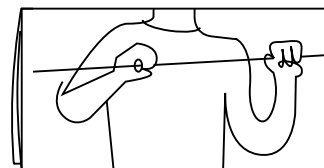
Roll fold a piece of paper into 3 equal sections.



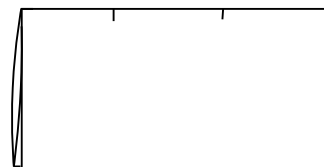
Draw a head in the top section with neck lines extending to bottom fold.



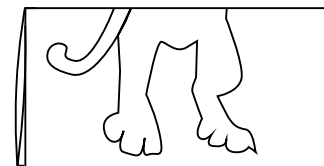
Flip the paper and pass it to the next person, but don't let them see what you drew for the head.



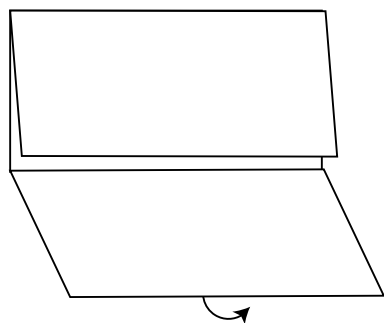
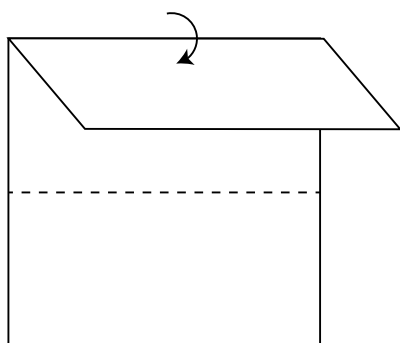
They'll continue the neck and draw the middle section of the body with lines extending to the bottom fold.



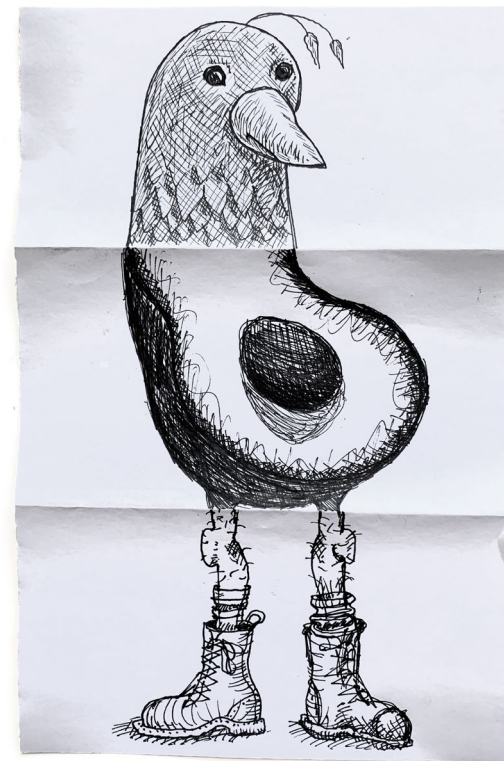
Pull out the bottom flap and flip the drawing. Pass it to the next person. Don't let them see.



They can draw the legs (or whatever crazy feet they like).



Open it and see what kind of strange creature you've made.



Quickdraw.

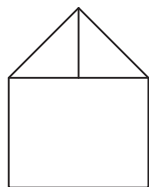
Draw yourself...

As a Potato Head

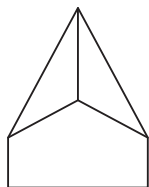
As an Animal

Paper Airplane.

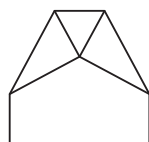
Make a plane you can decorate and fly in races. Trim the page along the black line. Flip the paper so the lines are on the back, but "UP" is on the top.



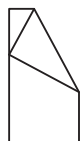
Pull the top right corner down toward you until fold line 1 is visible and crease along the dotted line. Repeat with the top left corner.



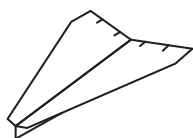
Fold the right side over again and crease along fold line 2. Repeat with the left side.



Fold the tip down toward you and crease along fold line 3.

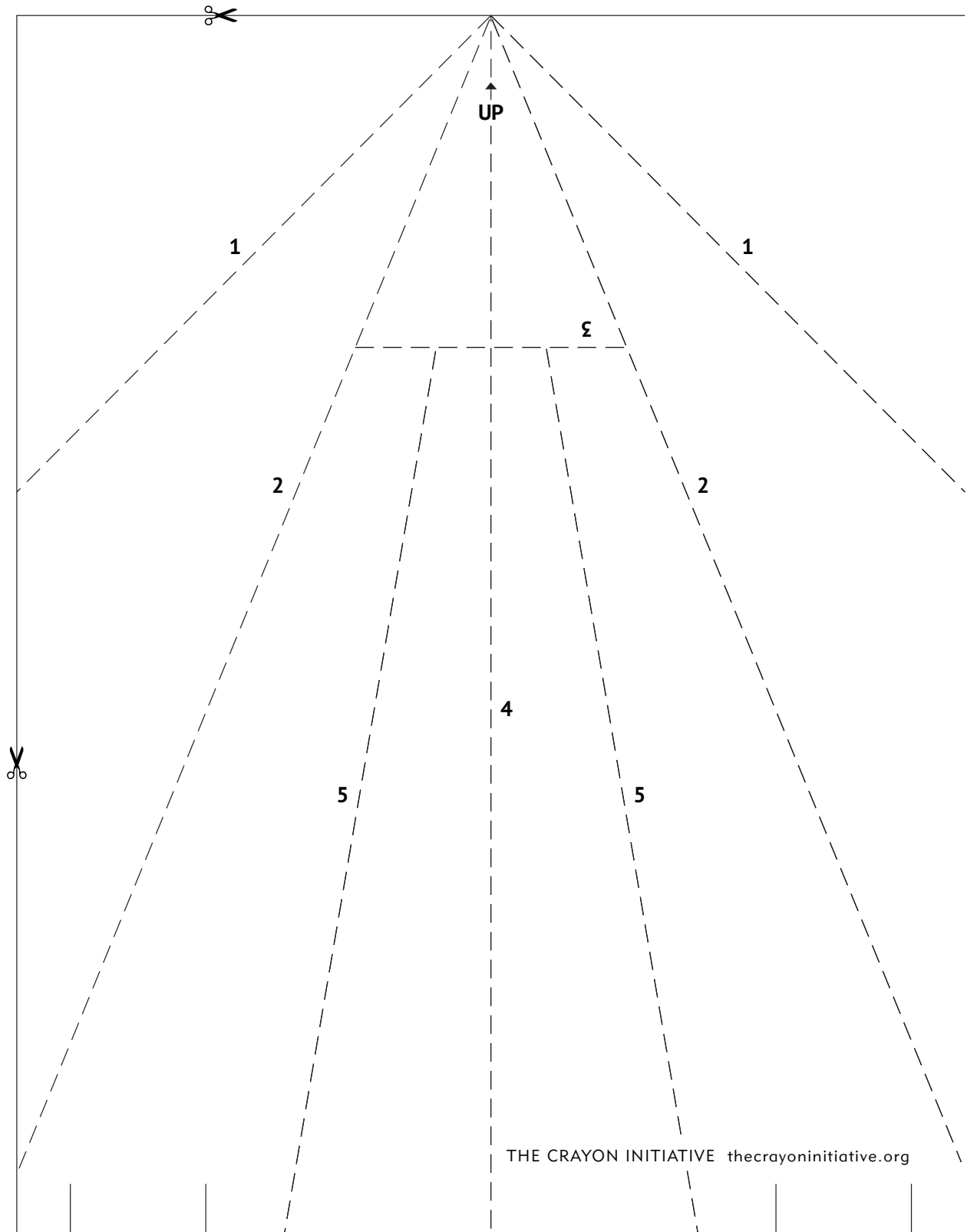


Flip the paper over. Fold the left side over onto the right side and crease along fold line 4 so that the outside edges of the wings line up.



Fold the wings down along fold lines 5. Partially open the folds you just created so that the wings stick out straight. Cut slits along the guides to add lift. The wings should have a slight upward "V" shape when viewed from the front.

Make one with a friend. See whose plane can fly the furthest.



Trynottolaff.

Play with a friend or family member. Draw the funniest picture you can. See if you can make them laugh. Whoever gets the most laughs wins.

ROUND 1 You

ROUND 1 Them

ROUND 2 You

ROUND 2 Them

Trynottolaff.

Score tied? Keep going until there's a winner!

ROUND 3 You

ROUND 3 Them

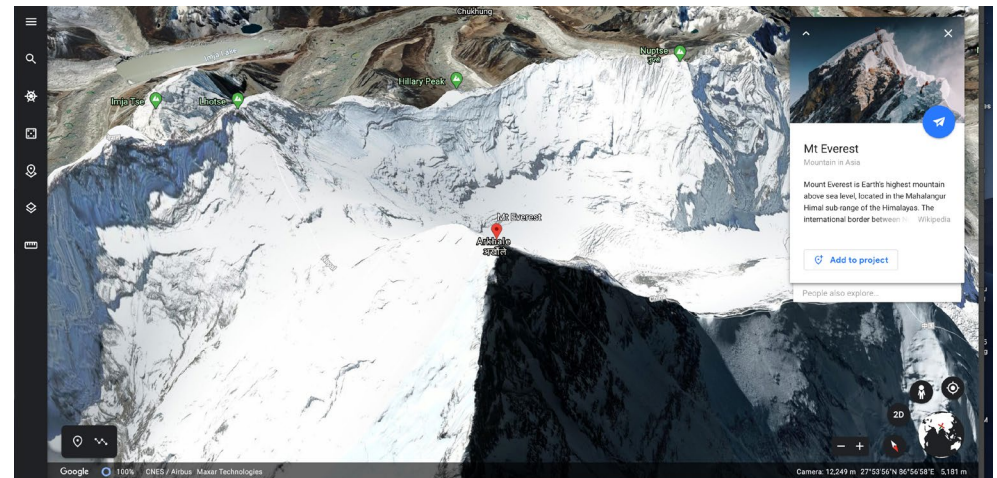
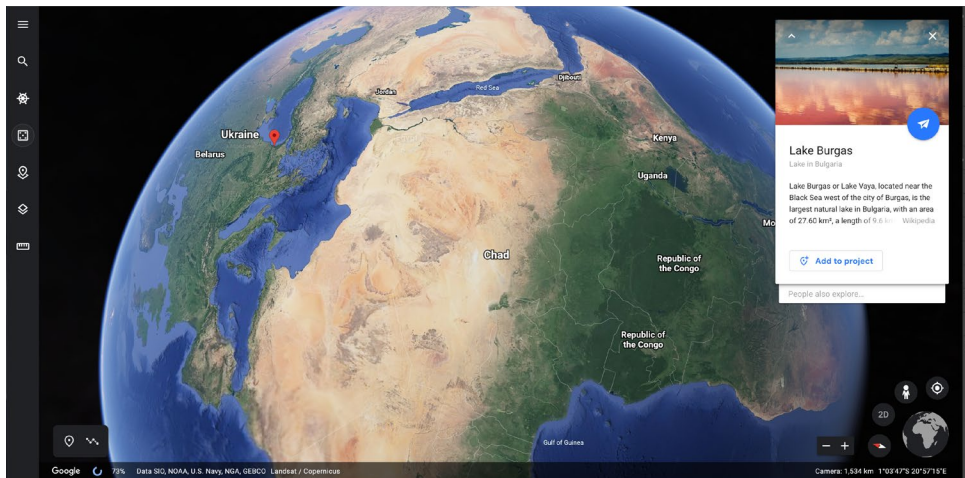
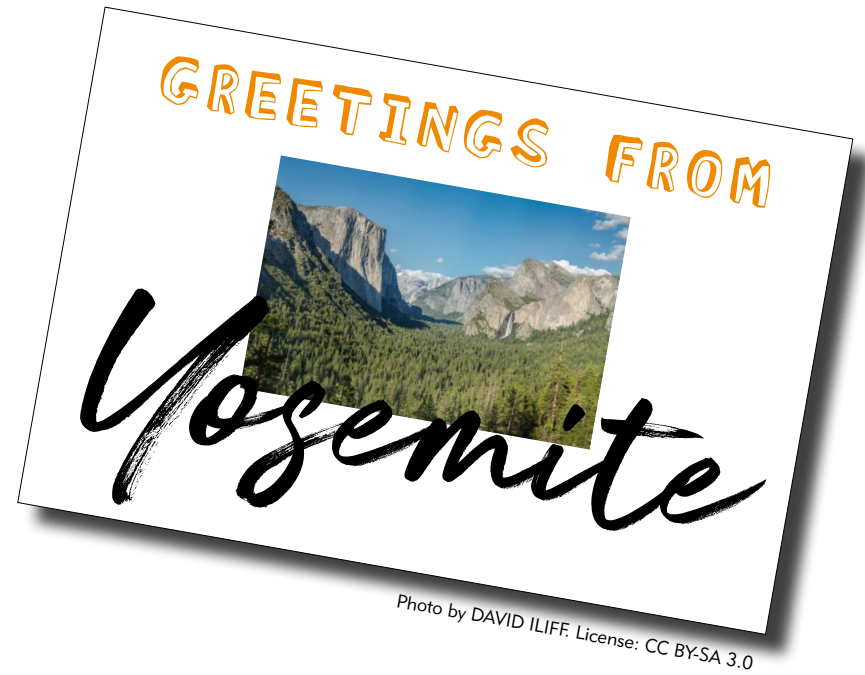
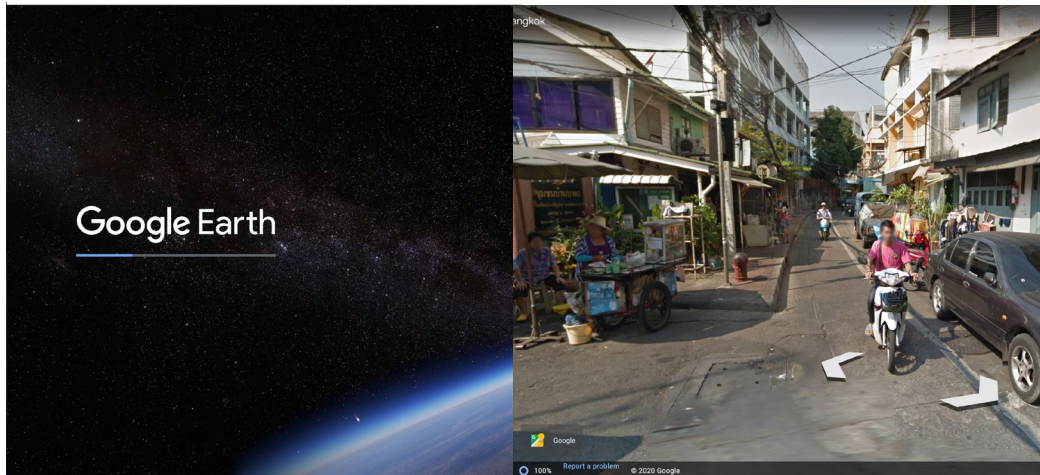
ROUND 4 You

ROUND 4 Them

Google Earth Vacation.

www.google.com/earth/

Explore Google Earth and make a sketchbook or take screenshots of your favorite places. Design a real postcard and mail it to someone who can't leave the house.

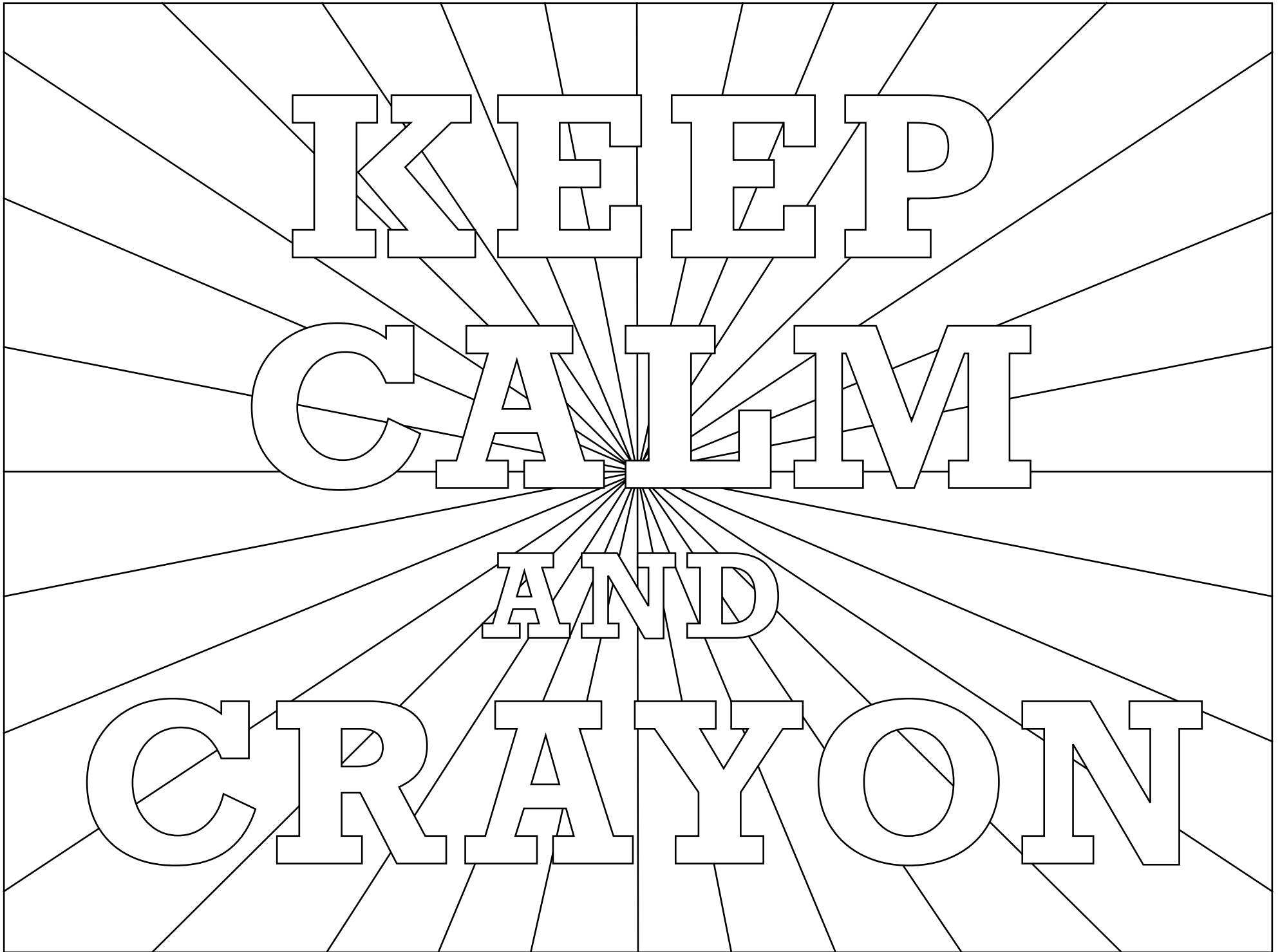


Have a slideshow with your family and tell them about your trip to Mt. Everest, Bangkok or Africa.

Quickdraw.

Draw what you had for breakfast today.

A large rectangular area defined by a dotted line, intended for drawing breakfast.



Doodlon.


Create a family doodle station by wrapping a tabletop in paper. Use one large sheet or tape together small sheets. Everyone can doodle on it or glue pictures to it throughout the day. Before long, you'll have a family mural masterpiece. | Order a roll of white paper [here](#) |

Idea and images courtesy of Kim Parker Russell & family



Dood! That's so cool!

Quickdraw. How many clocks are in your house? _____ Draw three of them.



Bonus points for cuckoo clocks!

Let's Face It.

Look around your house for something that looks like it has eyes, nose, and a mouth. Take a photo. See who can find the most faces. Make a slideshow of all the faces you find.



Eyes-Closed Drawing.

Close your eyes for 30 seconds and draw...

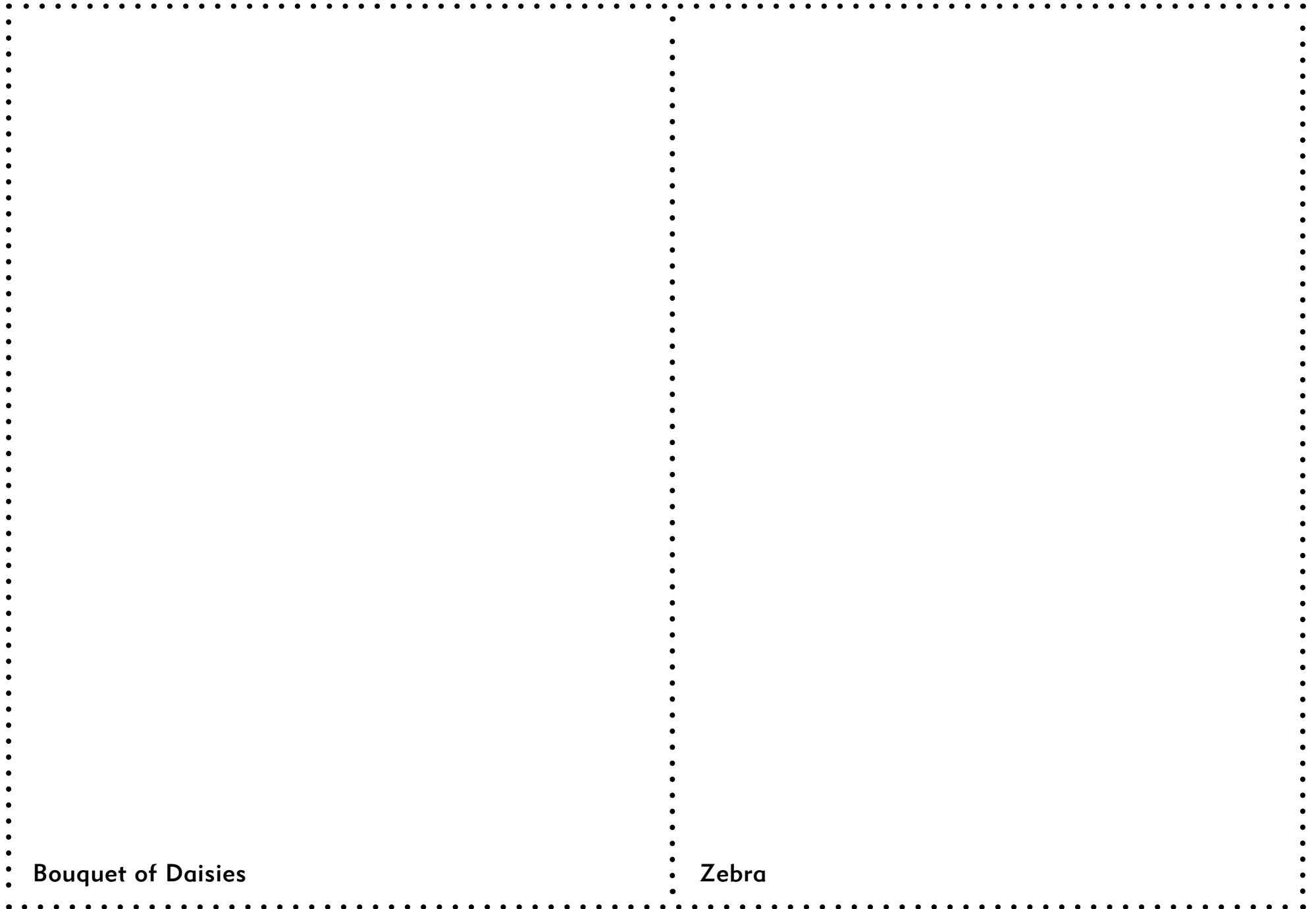


Statue of Liberty (example)

Elephant

Eyes-Closed Drawing.

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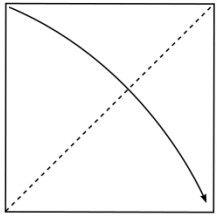
Bouquet of Daisies

Zebra

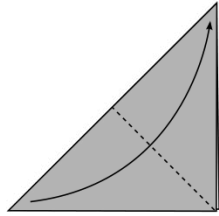
Can you think of more?

Origami Crane.

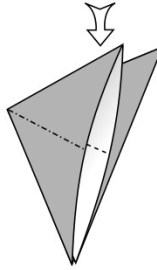
Use a square piece of paper.



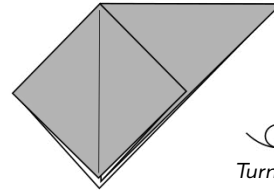
Fold in half



Fold in half



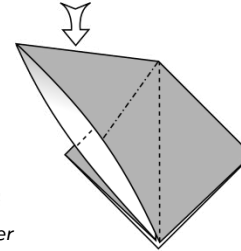
Open the pocket



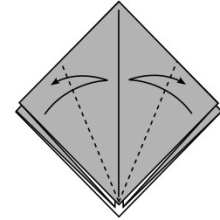
Flatten to square



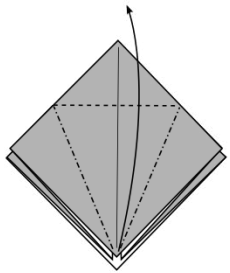
Turn over



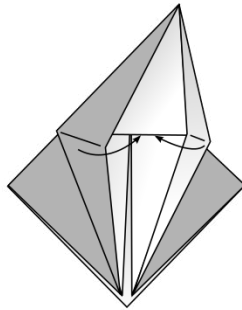
Open and flatten the pocket



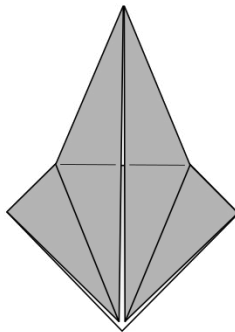
Fold to make creases and fold back



Lift tip to make space



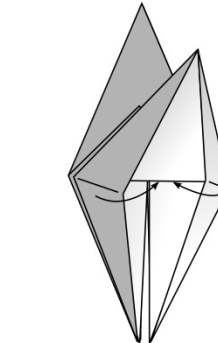
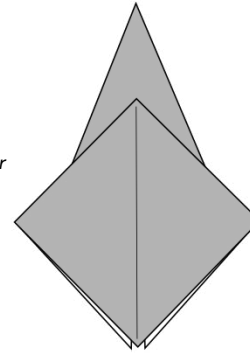
Open



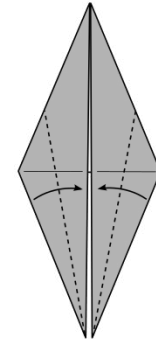
Flatten pockets



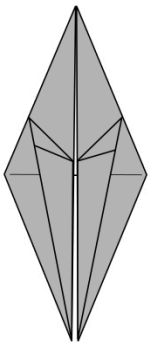
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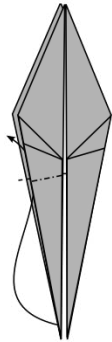
Lift tip, open and flatten pockets again



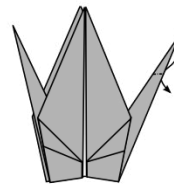
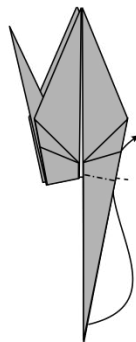
Fold to meet center line



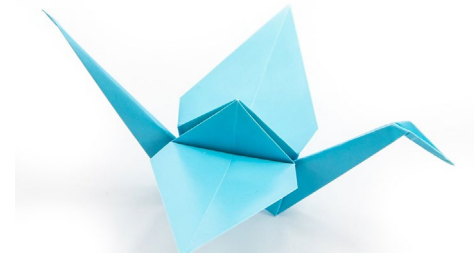
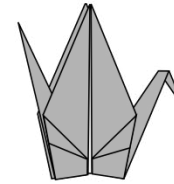
Fold back and leave creases



Pocket fold in the dotted line



Pocket fold the head and open the wings



Feel peaceful

Quickdraw.

Make a display of things from your room and draw them.



Don't forget your stuffed animals!

Who's Your Superhero?

Check out this [video](#) from our friends at the Life Is Good Foundation.

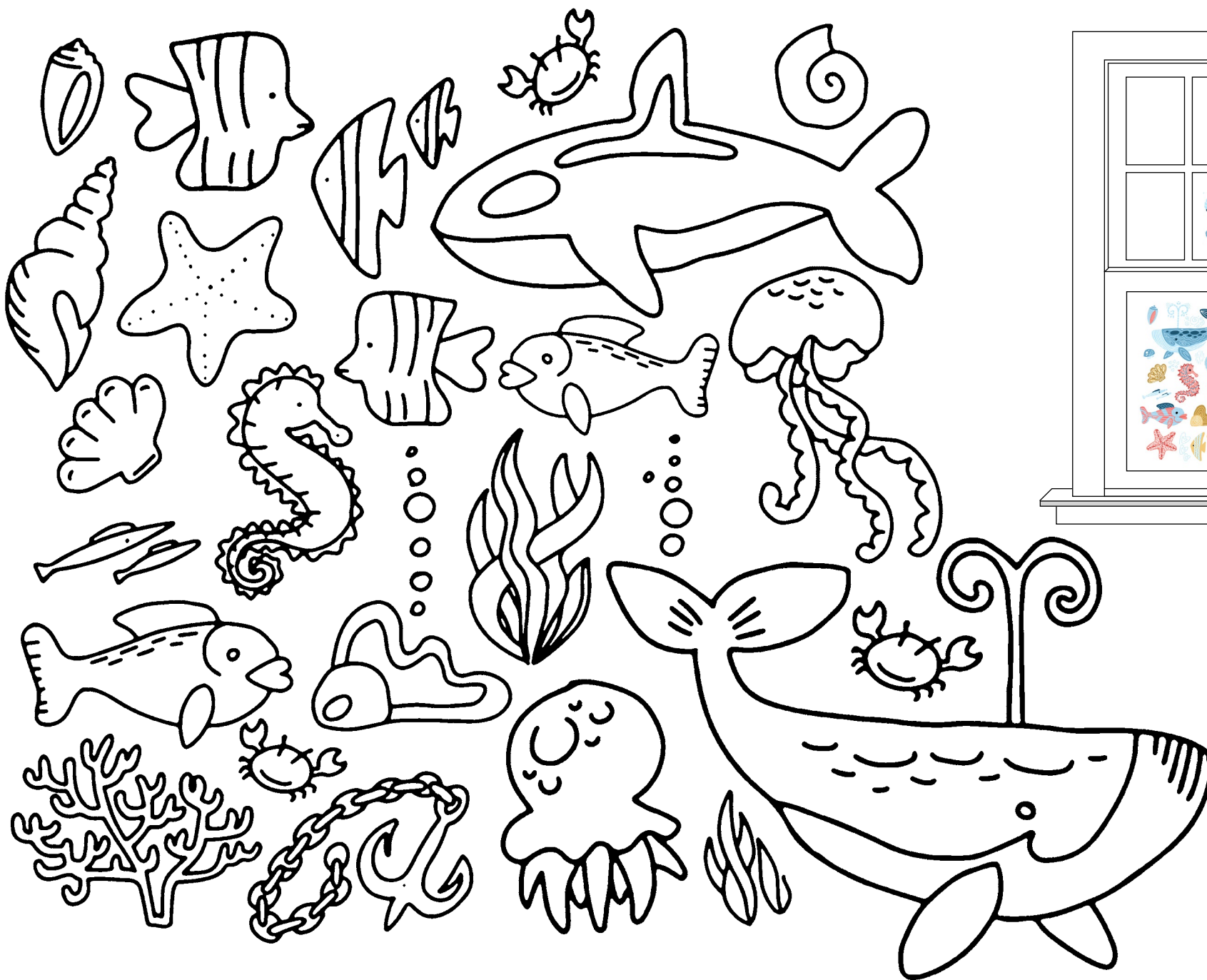
Draw a person who you think is doing brave and helpful things these days. Maybe they work in a hospital or a grocery store or delivery van. Maybe they live in your house. Show their superpower.

A large rectangular area defined by a dotted line, intended for drawing a superhero. The area is empty and occupies most of the page below the instructions.

Windowquarium.

Color the sea creatures.

Cut them out and tape them to a window in your house.



Make some of your own sea creatures too!

Quickdraw.

Draw something scary.



Pick 3 Drawing.

Pick one item from each column and make a drawing.
Or cut out the words and pick them at random from 3 bowls.

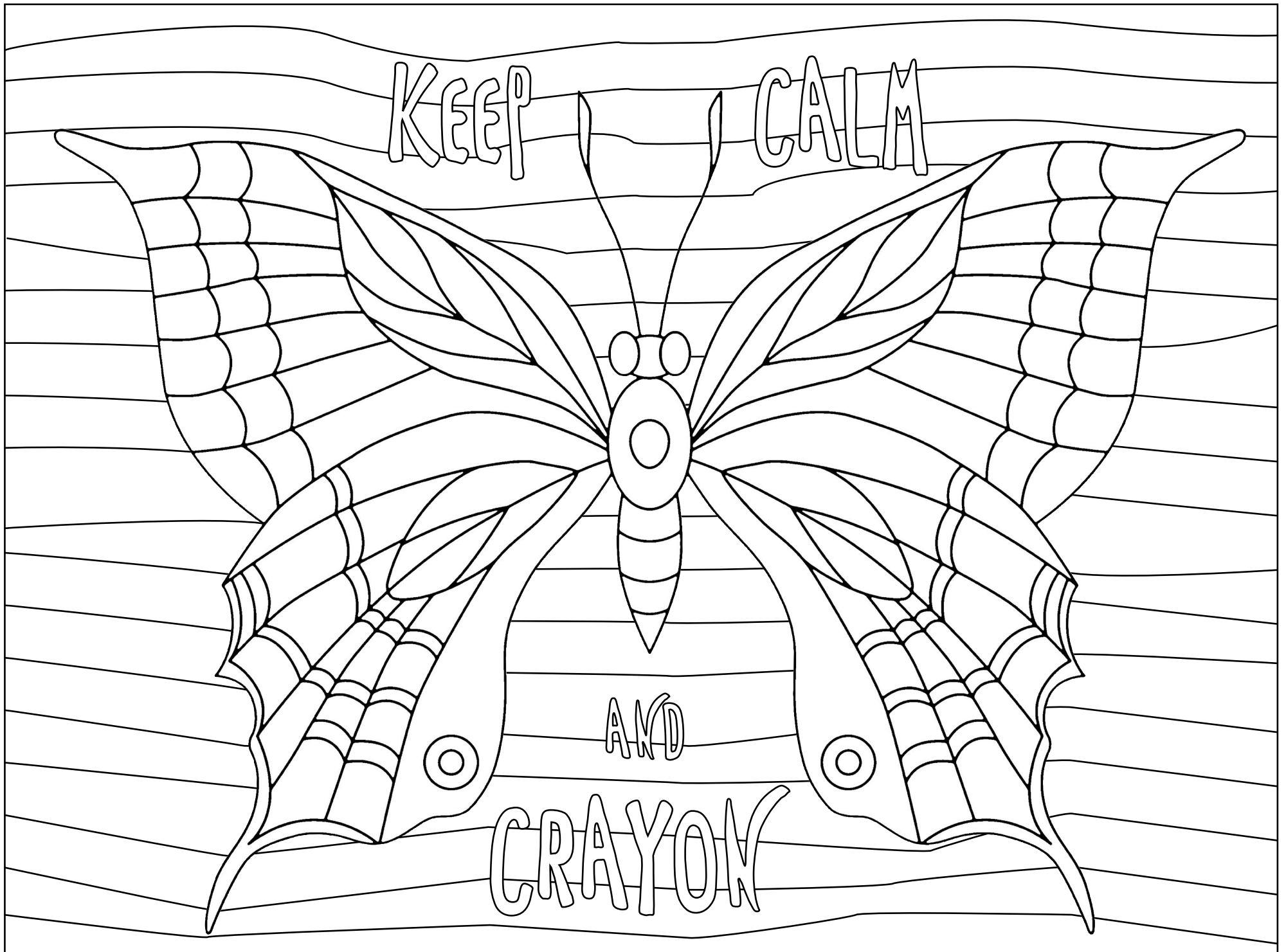
1	2	3
<i>character</i>	<i>wearing...</i>	<i>doing...</i>
.....
COW	APRON	RIDING UNICYCLE
.....
OCTOPUS	OVERALLS	KNITTING
.....
LIZARD	COWBOY HAT	FLYING PLANE
.....
WORM	TUTU	PLAYING TUBA
.....
GIRAFFE	TRACK SUIT	MAKING PIZZA
.....
PLATYPUS	SPACE SUIT	SURFING
.....
OSTRICH	CHEF HAT	BOXING
.....
AXLOTL	PROM DRESS	MOWING GRASS
.....
SHARK	SPORT JERSEY	SKYDIVING
.....
CROW	GLASSES	DRAWING
.....
BEAR	LAB COAT	DOING KARATE
.....
HIPPO	BIKINI	PICKING FLOWERS
.....

Which one do you think this is?



Quickdraw. How many lamps are in your house? _____ Draw four of them.





Crayonimation

Download a stop-motion animation app on your smartphone. Make your crayons come to life. They can draw a picture, write a message, or chase each other around the page.

Download the app **Stop Motion Studio** on [Google Play](#) or at the [App Store](#).

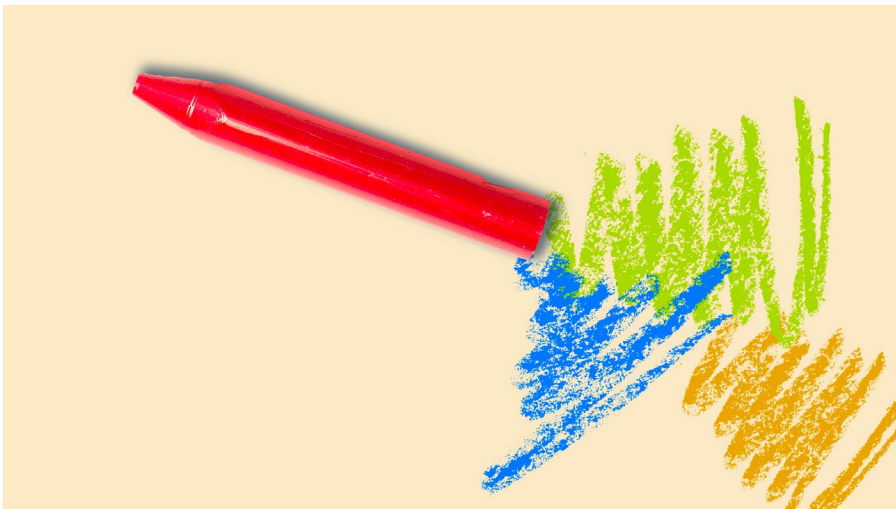
Blast off 1



Blast off 2



Blast off 3



Blast off 4



Quickdraw.

Grab a friend or family member. Make your maddest face and have them draw it. How about your sleepest face? Use a mirror to play by yourself.



Scribble Music.

Put on a song and draw the sounds. Use colors to show moods.
Use soft lines for soft sounds and heavy lines for loud.



Quickdraw. Draw the first thing you want to do when you're free to go any place again.

A large rectangular area defined by a dotted line, intended for drawing. The area is empty and occupies most of the page below the instruction.

Now what?

Make a gallery of your art in the front window or in your yard so everyone who's walking by can enjoy it.





If you enjoyed this Playbook, picture yourself getting involved.

Draw your selfie and share it with the hashtag **#shareyourcolors**.

Visit thecrayoninitiative.org to see how we recycle used crayons to keep them out of landfills and give the gift of art to kids in pediatric hospitals.

If you can, feel free to **donate**.

Your \$25 will get crayons, and smiles, delivered to 200 pediatric patients.

Choose the **monthly giving** option, and you'll help us deliver 2,400 smiles a year.

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