

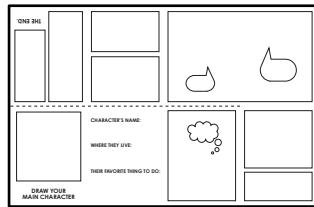
POST-LESSON

Now that you have explored storytelling in art, it's time to make a book to tell a story of your own! Print out the template on letter-sized paper. If you can't print out the template, don't worry, you can still use a piece of plain paper and follow along with the step-by-step images and directions below.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A PANTS BOOK

(These instructions can be found in the following slides with images describing each step.)

Step 1: Gather your supplies. To make a book you will need scissors, a printed template, and your favorite art supplies (pencil, felt-tip pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, etc.)



Step 2: With the "Draw Your Main Character" side of the page facing up, fold the paper "hot dog style."

Step 3: Open the page so you can see the whole paper and fold the paper again, this time "hamburger" style, with the "Draw Your Main Character" section facing up.

Step 4: Open the page and flip it over in your hand so it makes the letter "V". Fold each side of the paper in half to make the letter "M".

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A PANTS BOOK (CONTINUED)

(These instructions can be found in the following slides with images describing each step.)

Step 5: Open the entire page again and find the dotted line that goes up the center of the paper $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way. Cut the center of the paper along the dotted line. **PAY ATTENTION!** You are only only cutting your paper $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way, not all the way!

Step 6: Why do you think this book is called a PANTS BOOK? Do you see the pants? Following the folded lines, fold up the pages on each side of the cut. Fold in half and your book is complete!

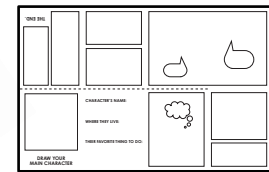
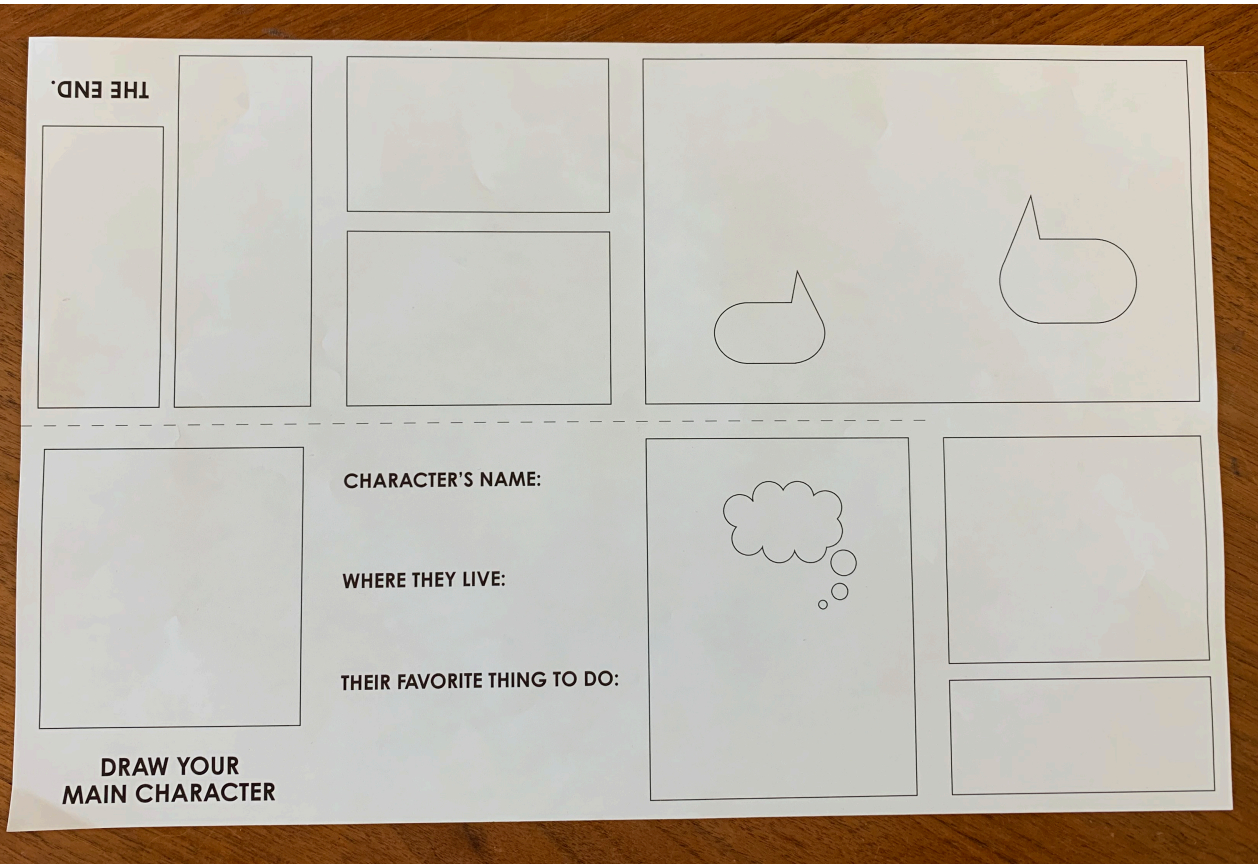
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- Start by following the prompts to create a main character and then design a story about something that happens to that character (the conflict) and how it ends (the resolution).
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A worksheet for character development, laid out horizontally on a wooden surface. It features several sections for drawing and writing:

- Leftmost section:** A large empty square box with the text "DRAW YOUR MAIN CHARACTER" centered below it.
- Second section:** Three lines of text for writing: "CHARACTER'S NAME:", "WHERE THEY LIVE:", and "THEIR FAVORITE THING TO DO:".
- Third section:** A large empty square box with a thought bubble icon (a cloud with three small circles leading to it) centered inside.
- Rightmost section:** Two empty rectangular boxes stacked vertically.

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Step 3: Open the page so you can see the whole paper.

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THE END.

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WHERE THEY LIVE:

THEIR FAVORITE THING TO DO:

DRAW YOUR MAIN CHARACTER

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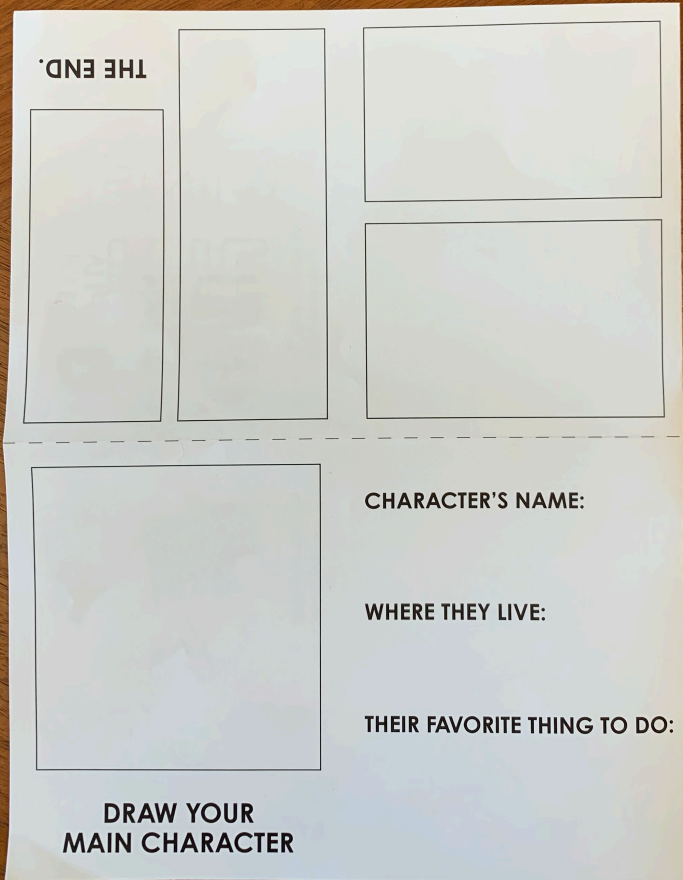
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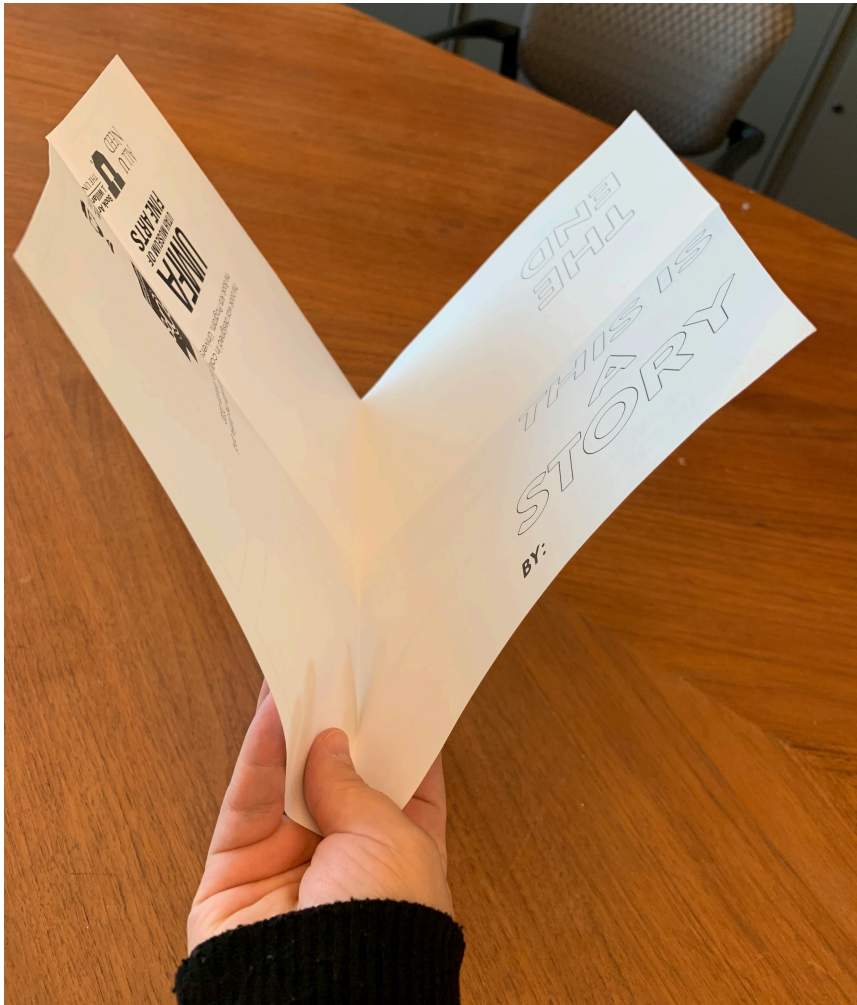
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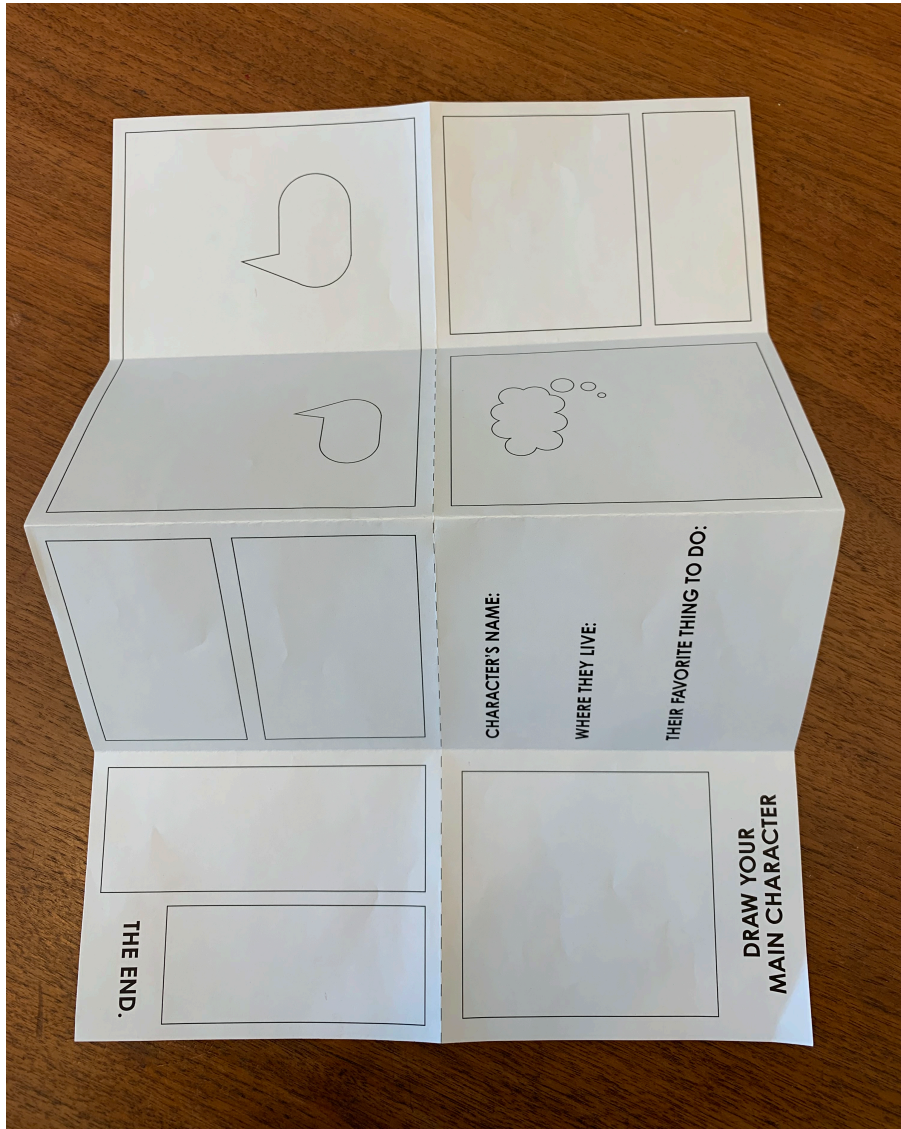
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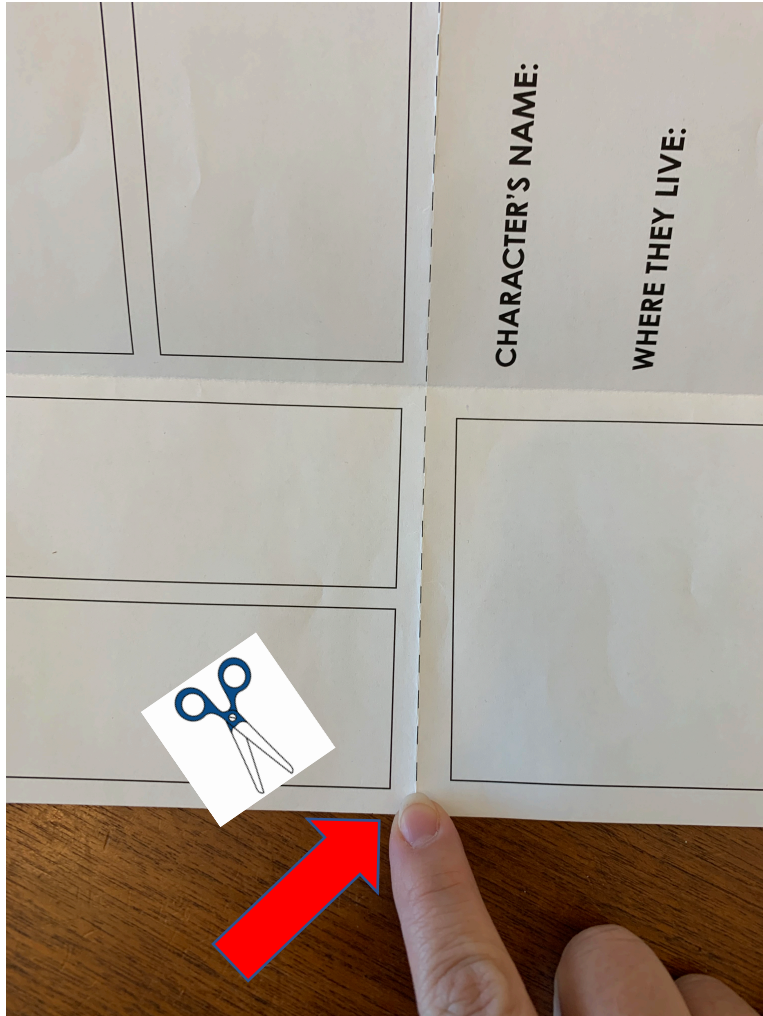
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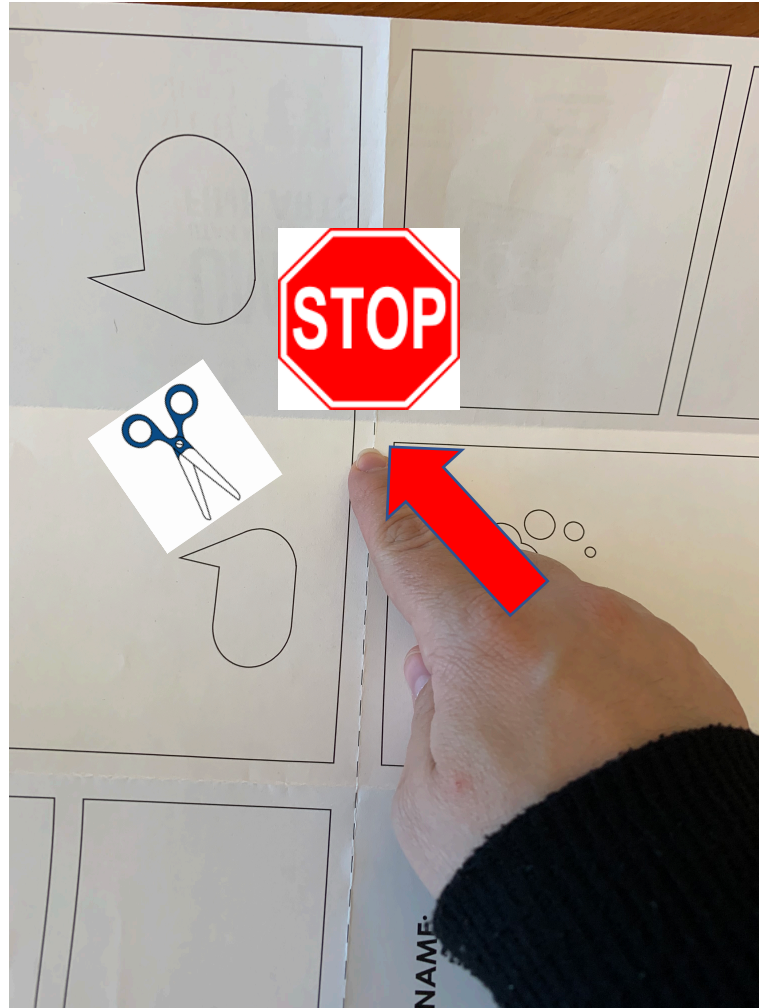
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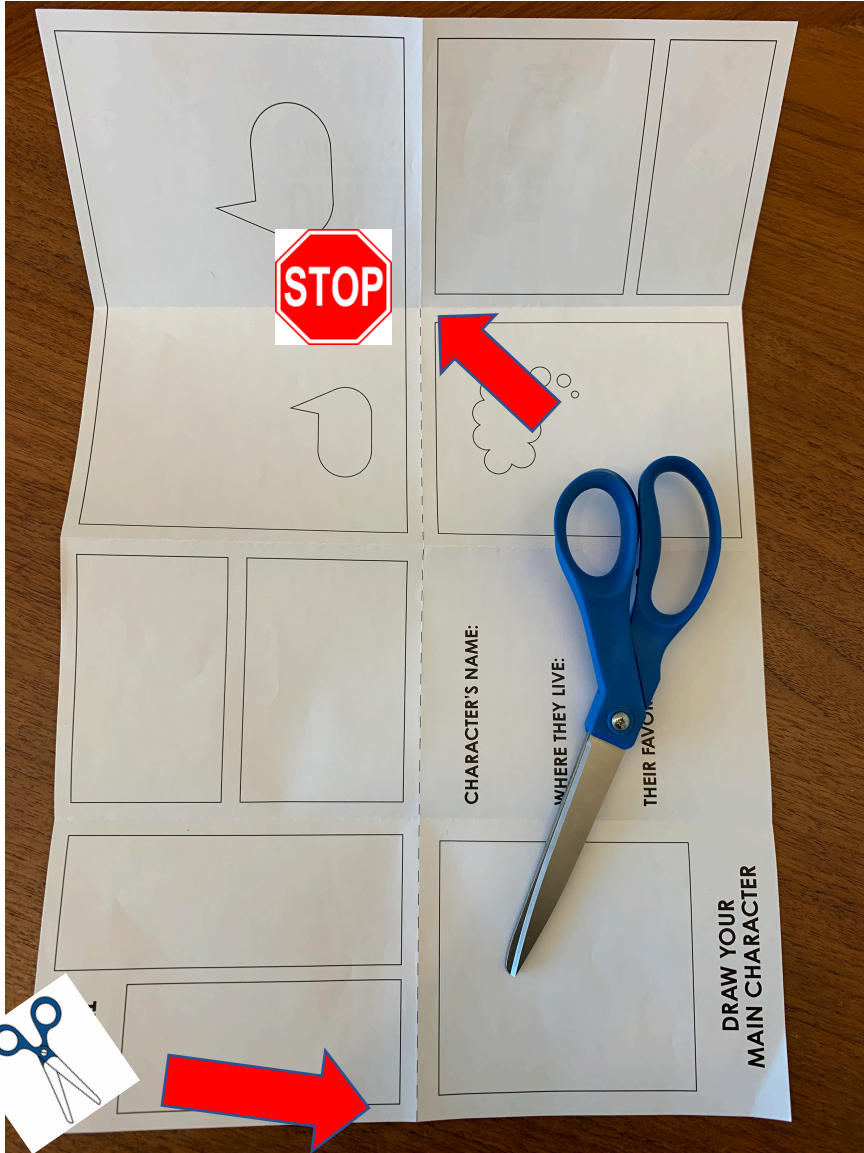


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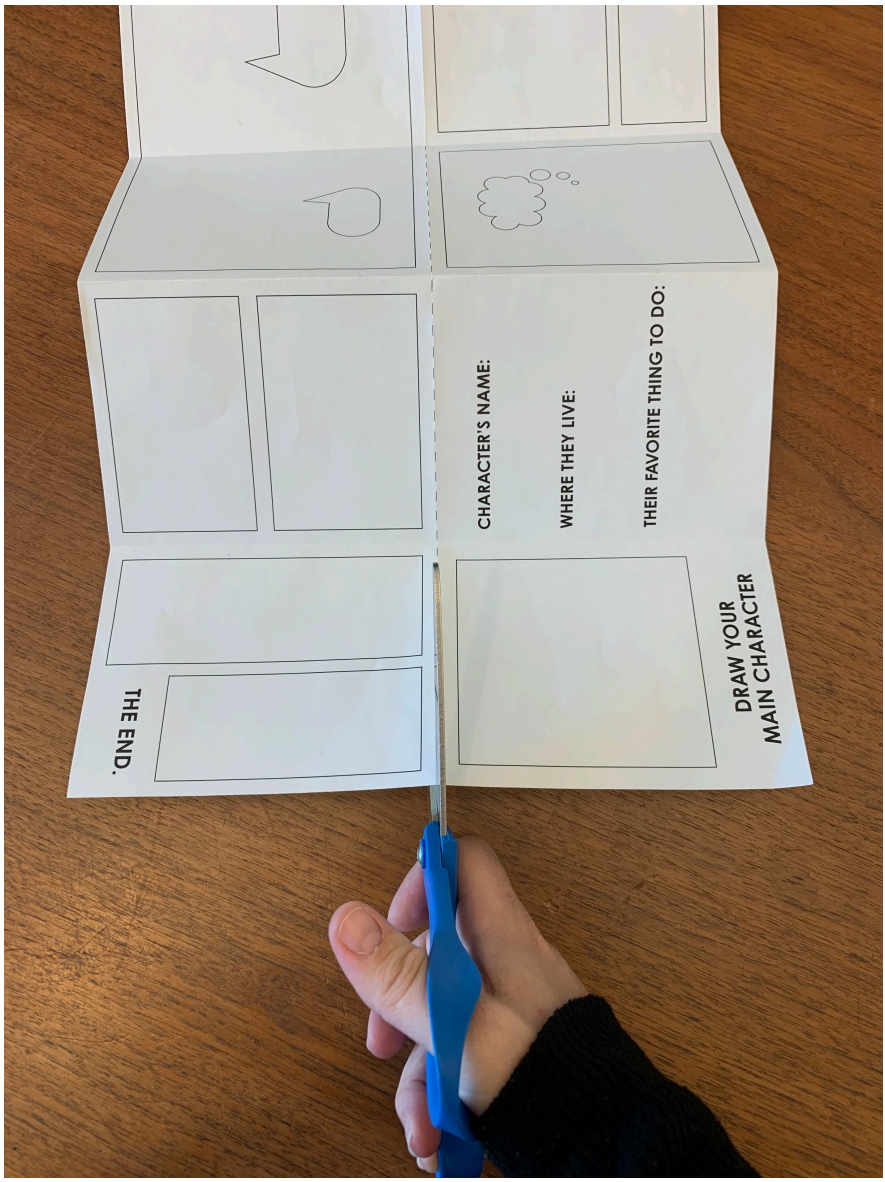


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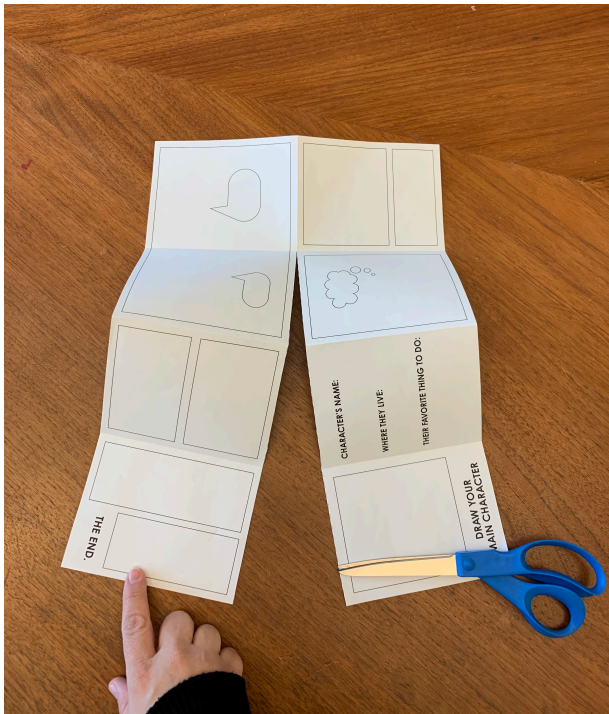
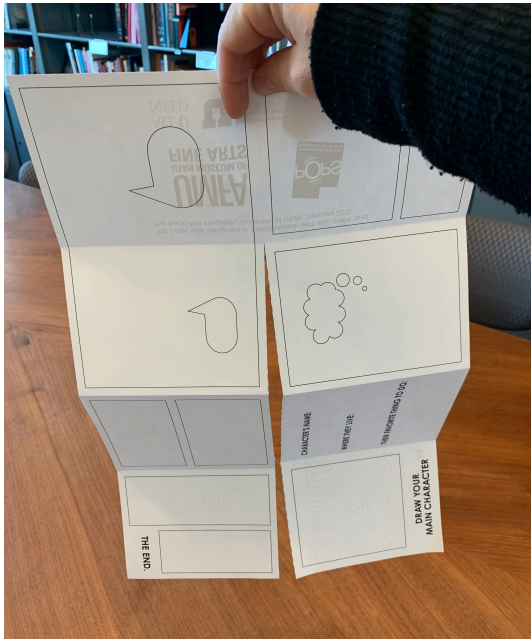
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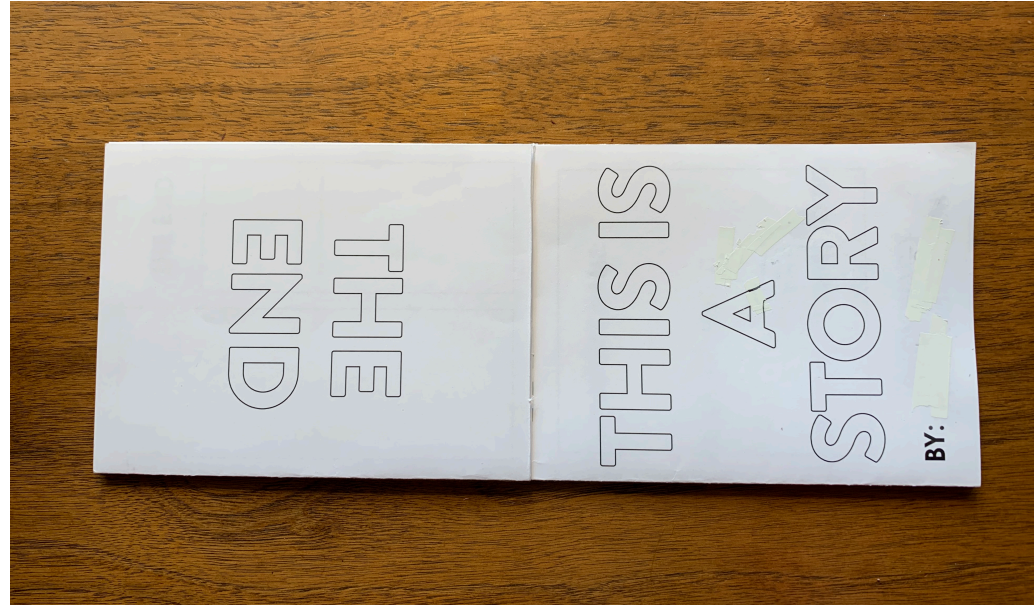
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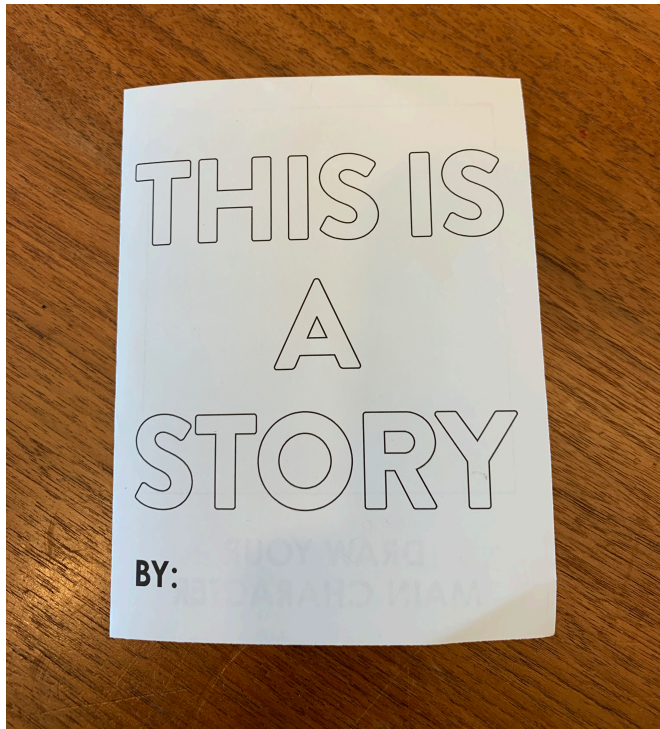
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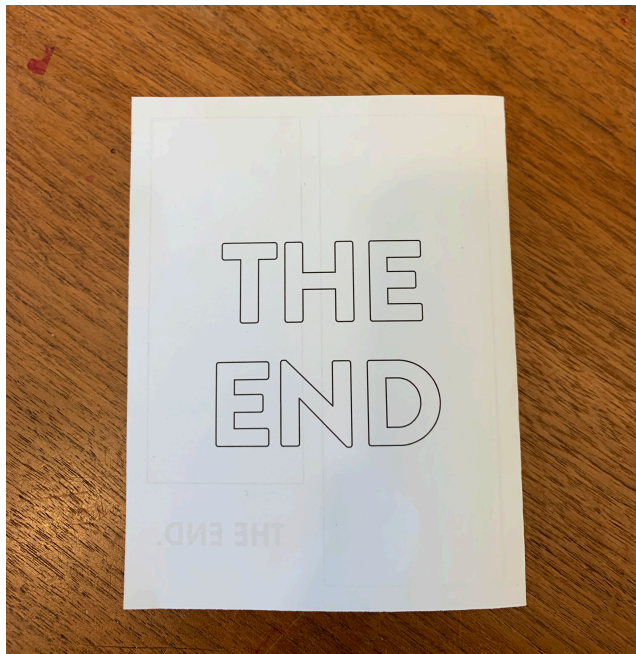
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