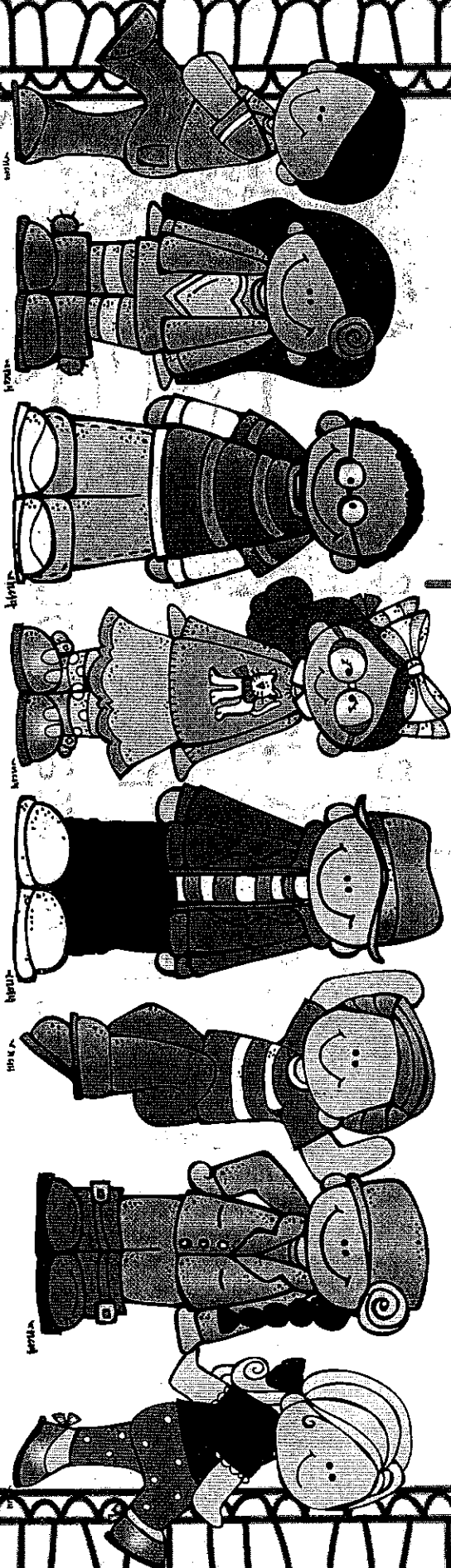


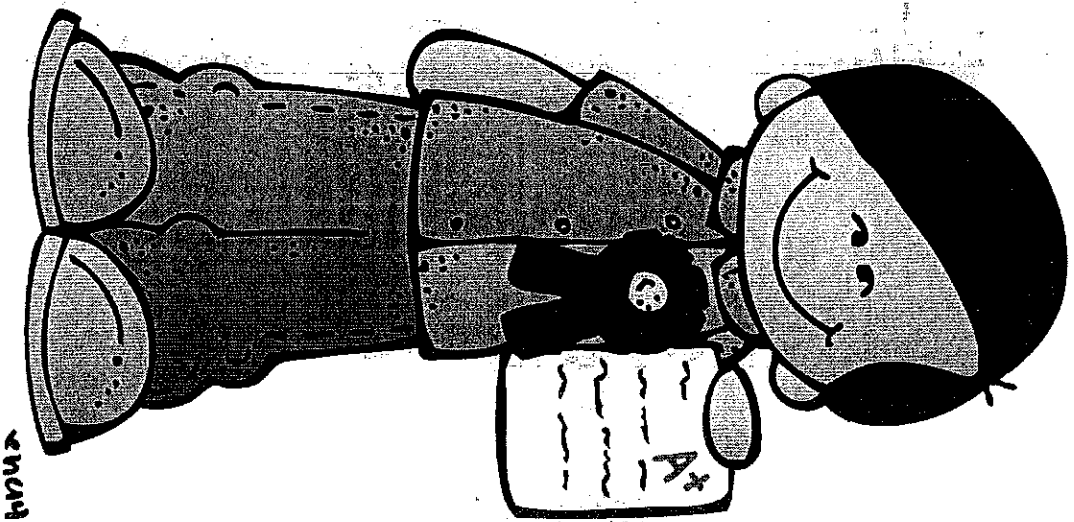
A Fun Way to Wrap
Up a School Year!



Encyclopedia of a
Kid's Life Project

Project Introduction

This will be the last project of the school year and the most fun! This project is designed to help you reflect back over your school year to think about all you have learned and experienced. Follow the steps below to create a memory book that will last a lifetime.



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A Note to The Teacher

This project can be hand written, or integrate technology

by having students

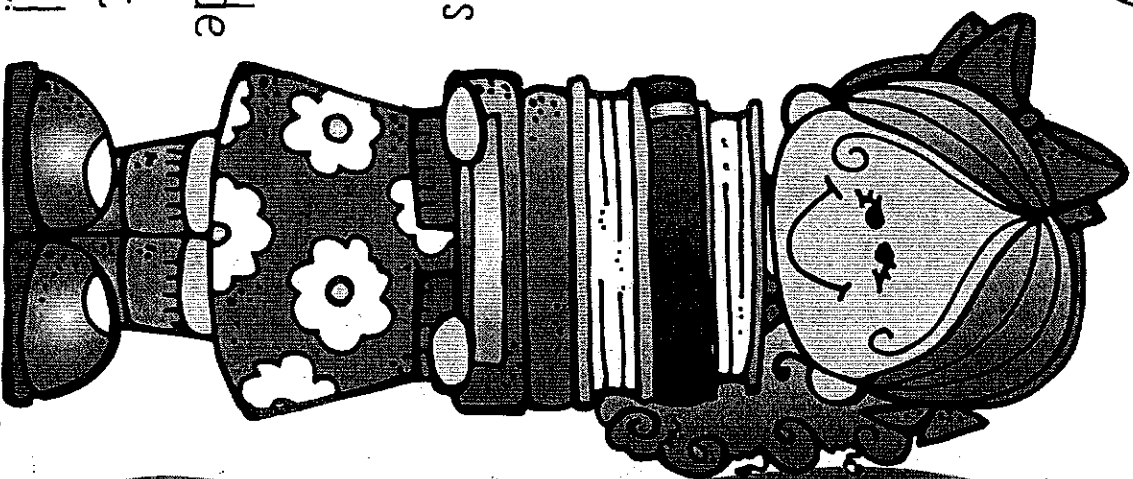
type it in Microsoft Word or

in Google Drive.

Integrate art by having students add collages, drawings and paintings or clipart to each entry.

If you used portfolios throughout the year have students include their best work as encyclopedia entries.

Whatever options you choose, students need to take pride in their encyclopedia. Show the example entries and get students excited about all they can do with this project!



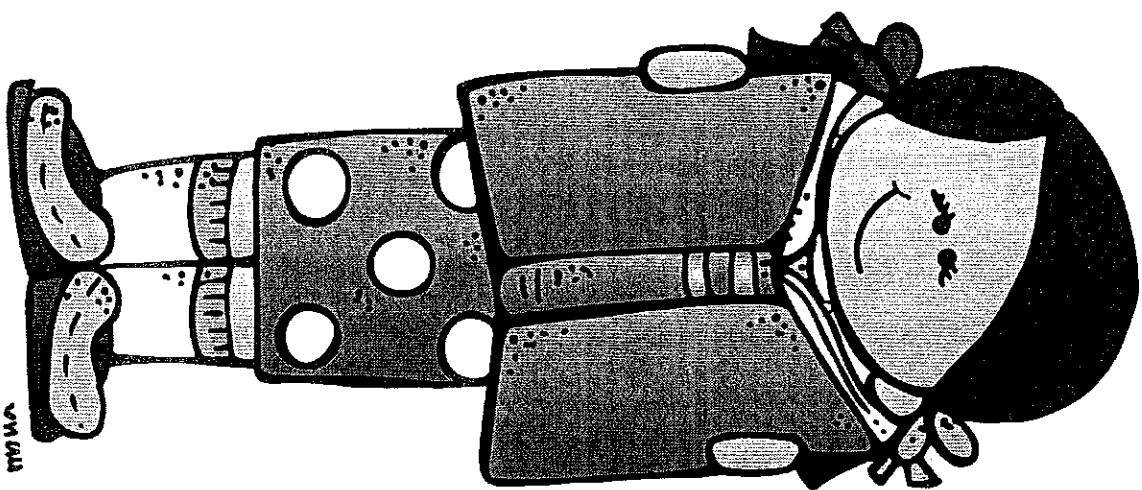
Step One: Entries

You will have a total of 26

entries/pages in your encyclopedia for each letter of the alphabet.

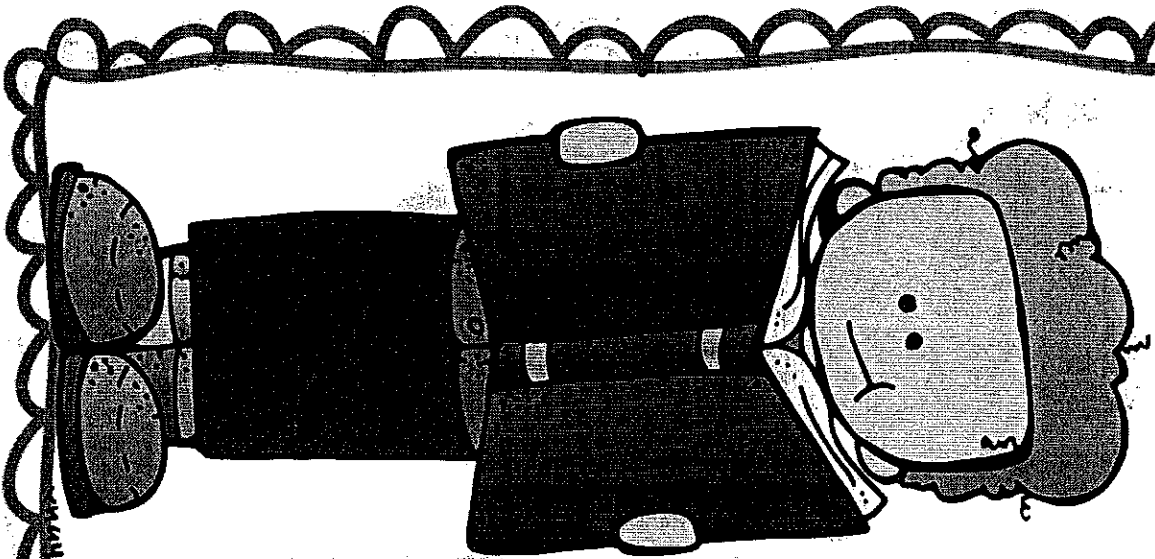
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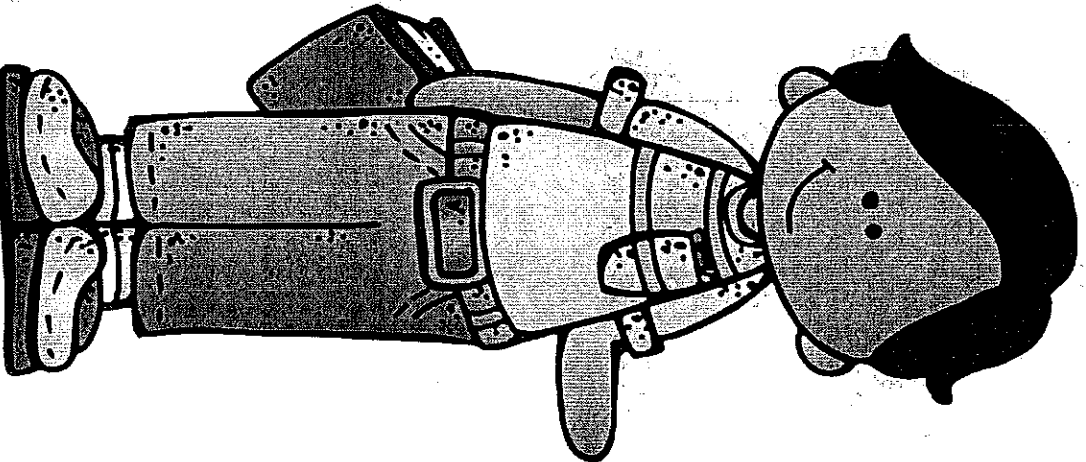
Look at the examples for ideas about how you want your encyclopedia to look.



Step Two: Topics

There are lots of topics to choose from! You have learned and done so many things this school year. See the list of topic ideas for inspiration about what you want your encyclopedia to be about.





Step Three: Formats

Each encyclopedia entry/page needs to be in one of the following formats:

- ✓ a paragraph (5 or more sentences each)
- ✓ a list
- ✓ a poem
- ✓ a short story (1 page)
- ✓ a table
- ✓ how to steps
- ✓ other creative ideas accepted

Topic Ideas

Habits

- Teamwork
- Caring/Kindness
- Working Hard
- Organizing
- It's Okay to Make Mistakes

Home

- Family Members
- Friends
- (limit 5 entries)
- Vacations
- Homework
- Projects
- Birthdays

Reading

- Books I Read
- Books We Read as a Class
- Finding Just Right Books
- Grammar
- Spelling
- Reading Logs
- Library
- Favorite Genres
- Favorite Characters
- Books I Read with Family
- Reading Strategies
- Authors

Topic Ideas

Writing

- Autobiography
- Personal Narrative
- Realistic Fiction
- Poetry
- Informational
- Persuasive
- Fantasy
- Brainstorming
- Revising
- Editing
- Publishing
- Mentor Authors

Topic Ideas

Science

- The Scientific Process
- Experiments
- Biomes
- Animal Adaptations
- Astronomy (planets, sun, moon, stars etc.)
- Atoms, Electrons, Protons
- Three States of Matter
- Energy (potential, kinetic, light, electricity etc.)

Math

- Math Talk
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions
- Word Problems
- Place Value
- Math Games

Topic Ideas

Social Studies

- Local History
- Geography
- Native Americans
- Government
- Economics
- Cultures
- Countries, States, Cities

Art/Music

- Artists
- Musicians
- Instruments
- Pastels
- Painting
- Collage
- Drawing
- Nature

Favorites

Topic Ideas

More Favorites

—Field Trips

—Drink

—Celebrations

—Candy

—Color

—Game

—Food

—Website

—Music

—FB Post

—Animal

—Car

—Subject

—App

—Person

—Website

—Place

—TV. Show

—Book

—Sport

How To Steps Example

Adding

Step 1: Add up the ones column

Step 2: If the ones add up to greater than ten you must regroup

Step 3: Add up the tens column, don't forget to add the regrouped number

Step 4: Continue adding the other place values and regrouping if you get more than ten

Paragraph Example

Biomnes

I loved learning about biomes this year. I learned that there are many different types. There are forests, deserts and oceans in San Diego. We must protect our biomes because many animals are endangered or going extinct in biomes. We created a magazine explaining all about rainforest biomes. I loved working with my team on that project.

List Example

Caring

- Speak truthfully
- Give time to someone who needs it
- Speak softly
- Give simple gifts
- Speak against unfair treatment of others
- Listen to those who are not normally heard
- Speak up when a wrong occurs
- Give hugs
- Give forgiveness
- Listen to your heart

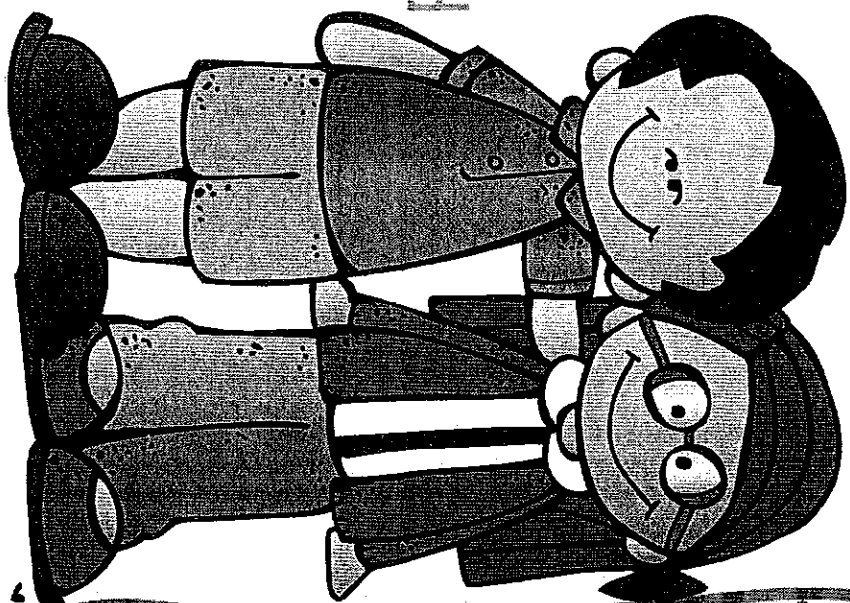
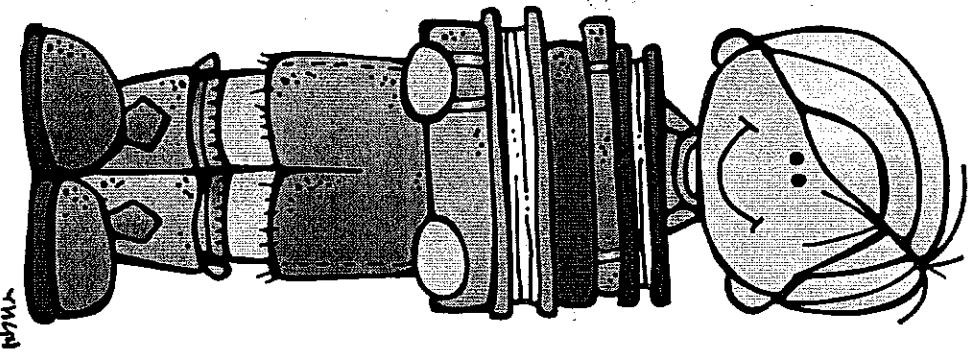


Table Example

Genres

Realistic Fiction	A book with characters with problems that could be true but it is still a made up story.
Fantasy	A book that has magical characters and events that could not be true.
Historical Fiction	A made up story based on events in history.
Poetry	A descriptive use of words used to show the world and our experience in it in a new way. There are many types of formats you can use or you can use no writing rules at all!
Traditional Literature	Folk tales, fairy tales, legends, myths, fables and tall tales



Poetry Example

Mom

To me going to bed is crazy!

Mom says getting up at noon is just plain lazy.

She says "Just Wait..."

I say "I can deny that fate."

She says my nose ring looks like a pimple.

I think it looks like a cute dimple.

My mom says, "That reality television show is not real at all.."

I say, "what gall!"

My mom listens to AM radio in the car,
I'd rather listen to Counting Crows guitar.

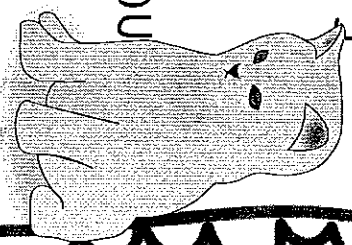
Though my mom and I aren't the same
She is the reason I am in this life game!

I love you mom.

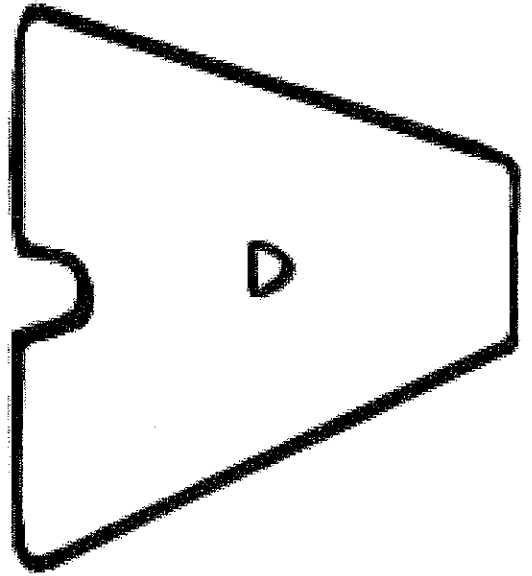
Three Little Kittens Story Example

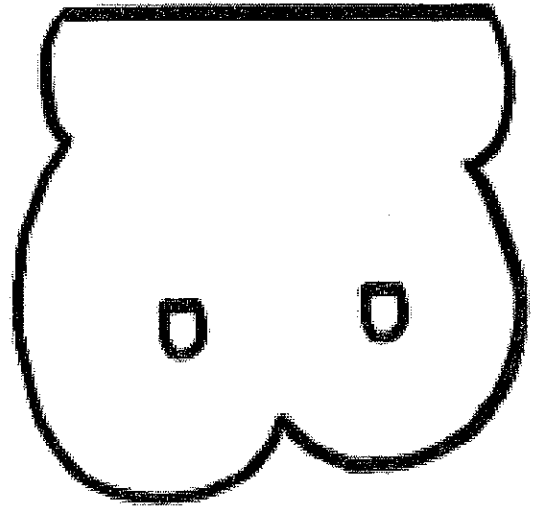
One stormy morning three little kittens were separated from their mother! Their barn was flooded and everyone ran their own separate ways. They huddled next to a tree meowing loudly for help.

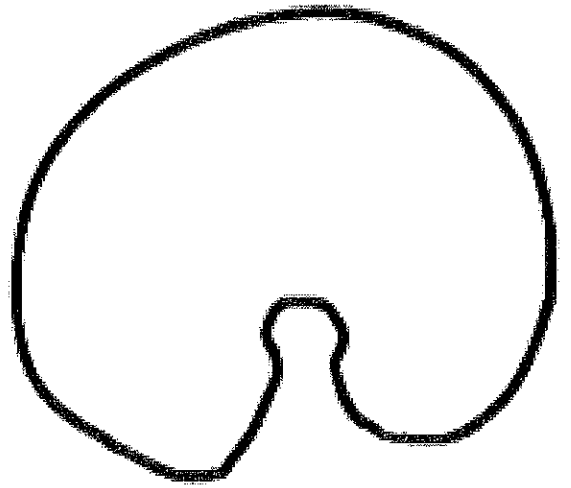
Suddenly a turtle came crawling slowly by. "I will help you kittens! Come under my shell." So the three little kittens squished together under the turtle shell. It was quite cozy under there. So cozy they all took a nap.

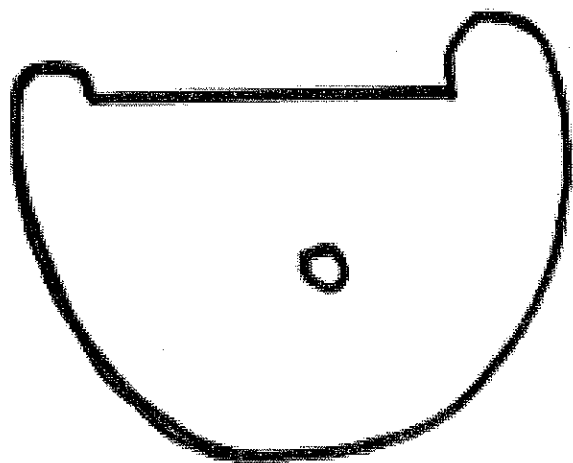


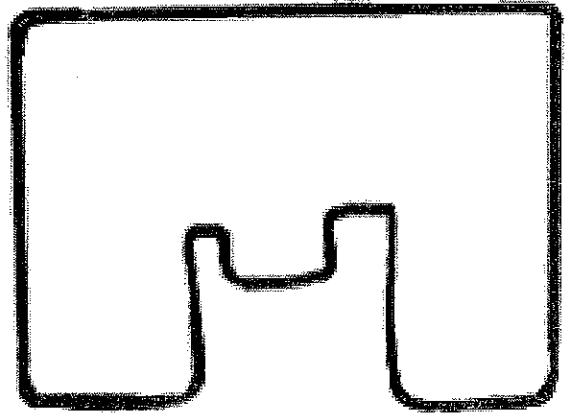
When they woke they heard their mother calling. They thanked the kind turtle and went racing over to their much missed mother. They told her about their adventure and she made sure to thank the turtle herself.

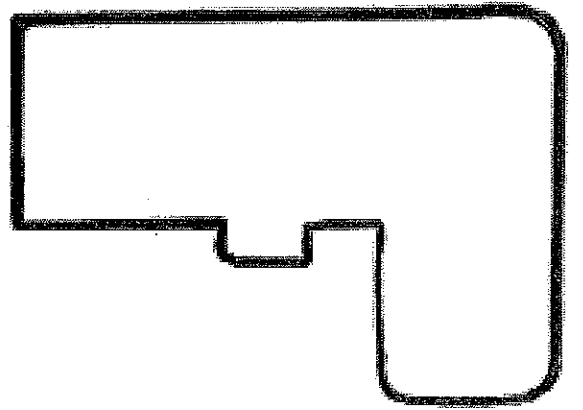


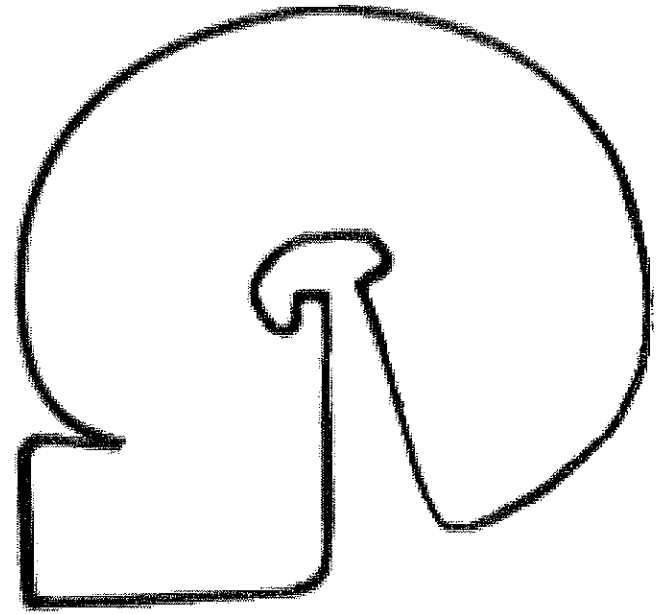


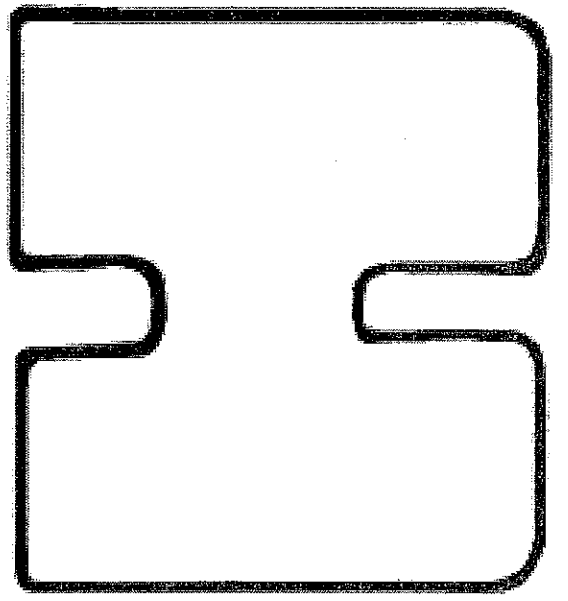


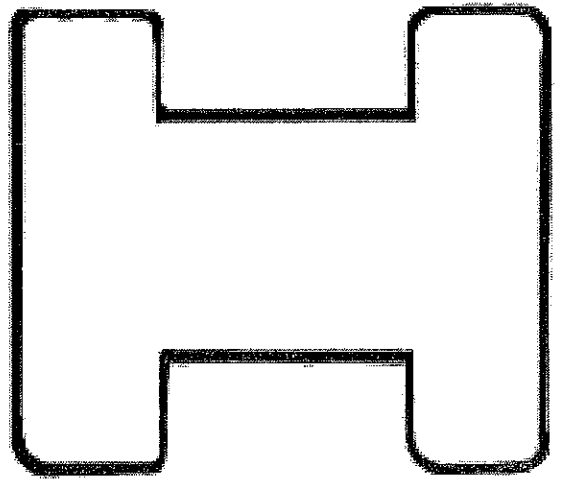


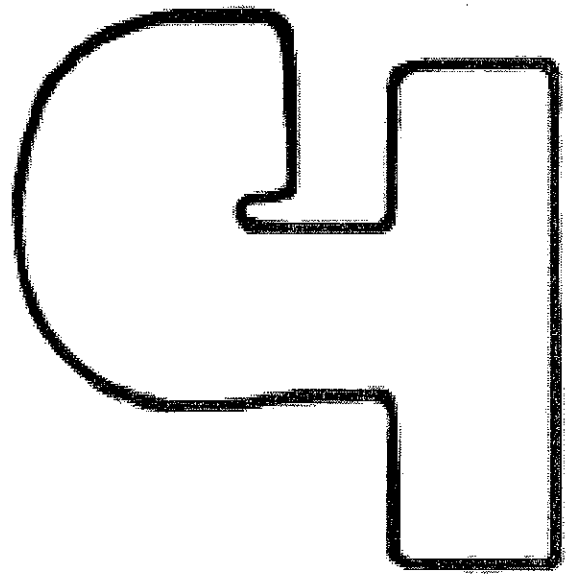


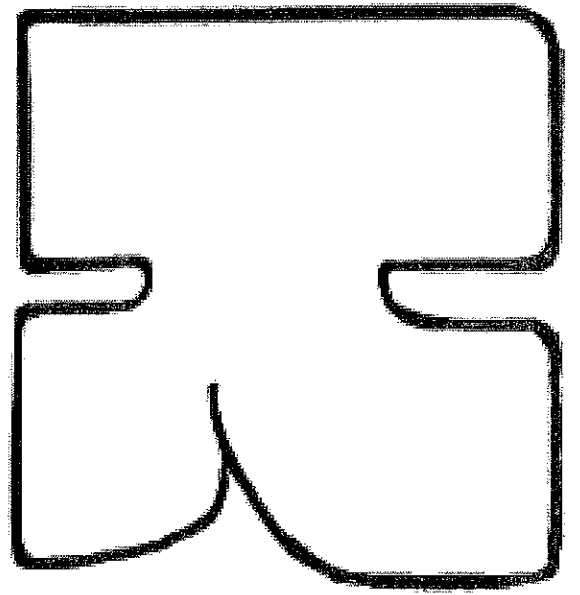


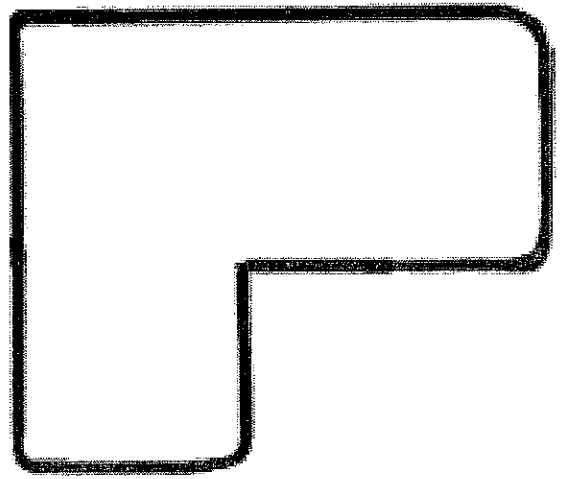


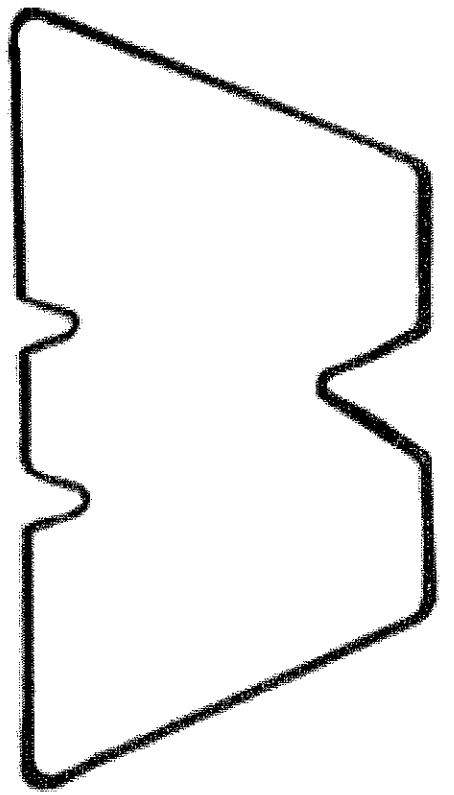


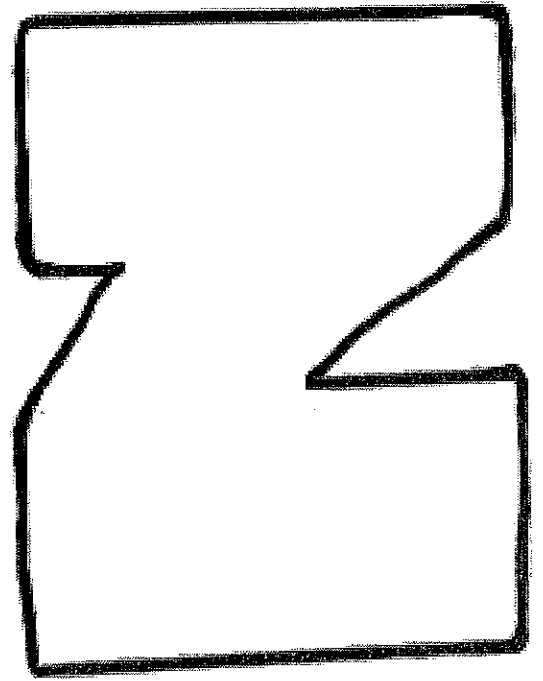


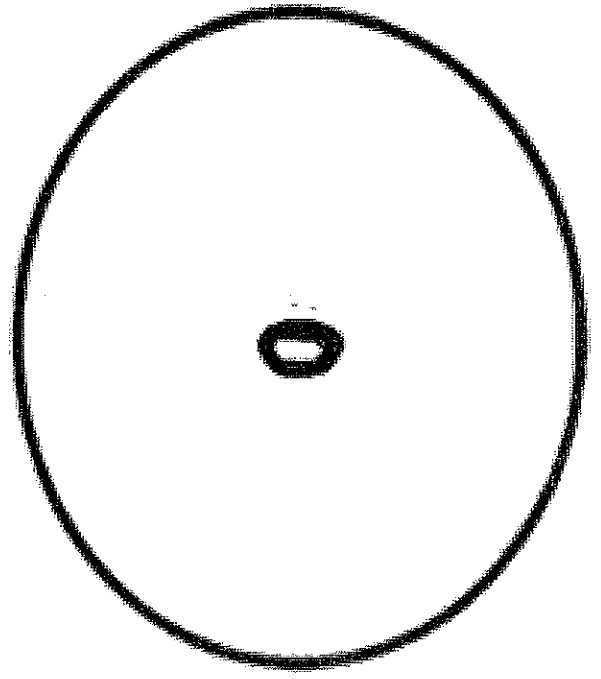


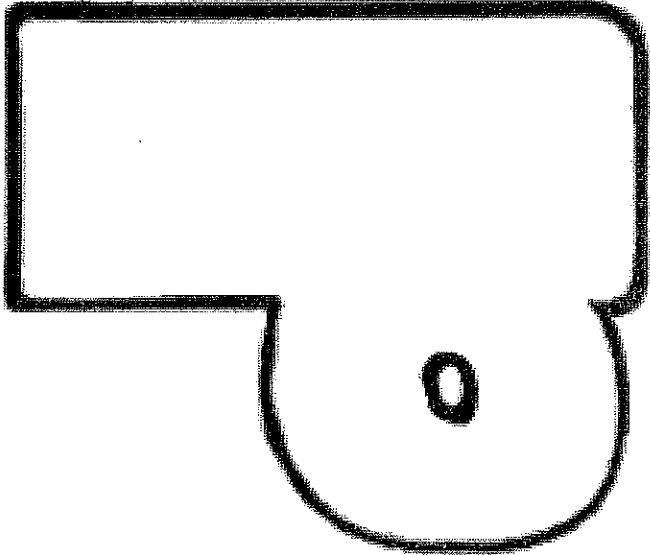


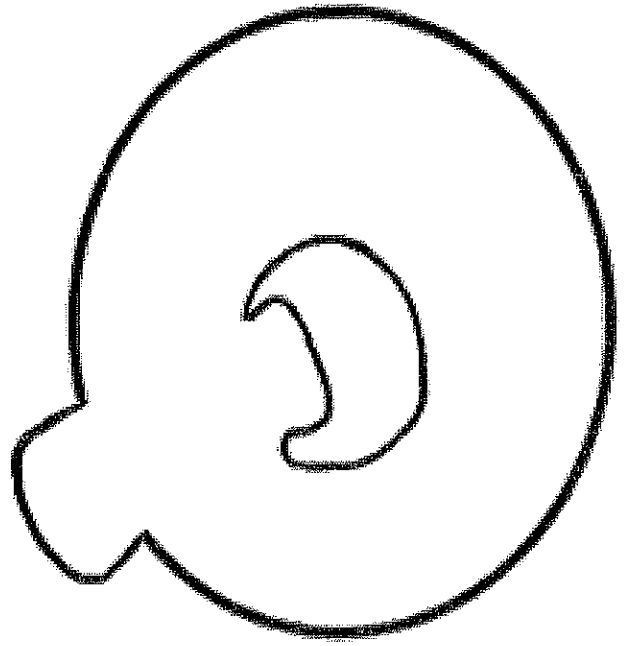


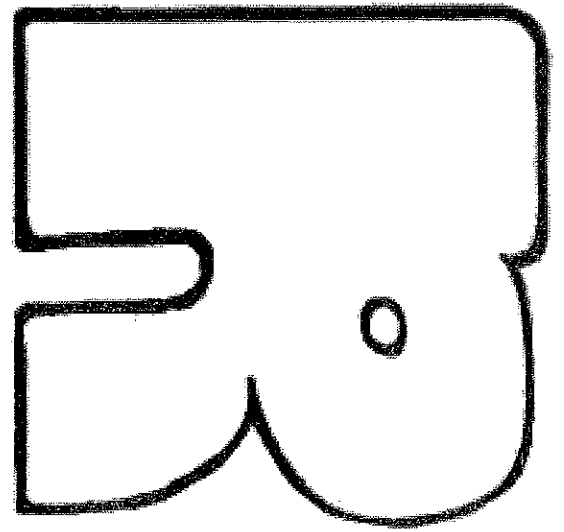


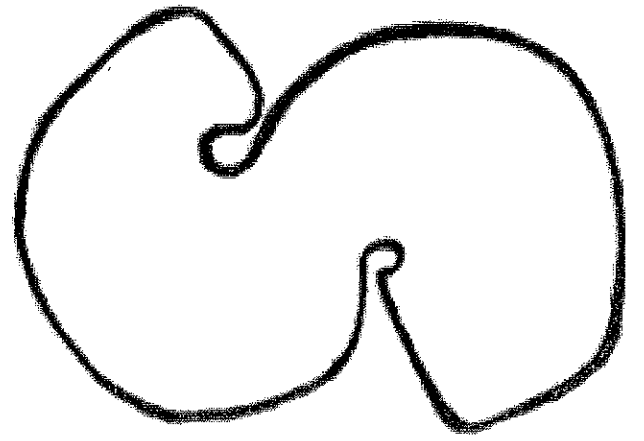


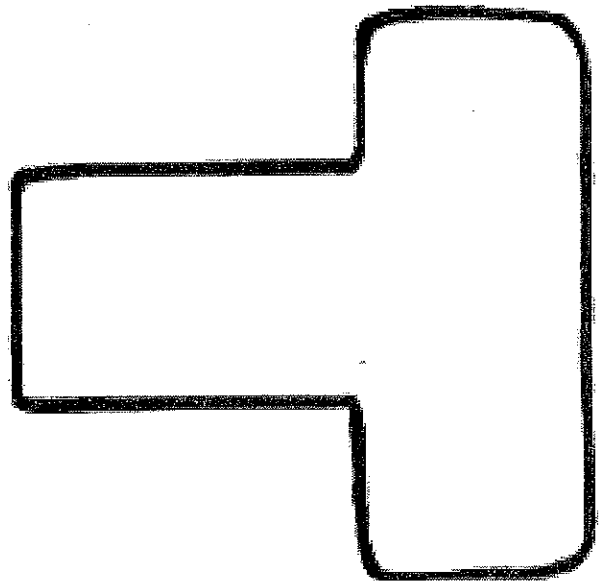


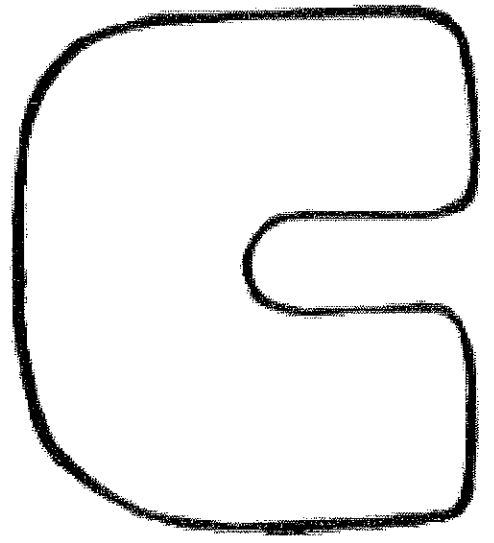


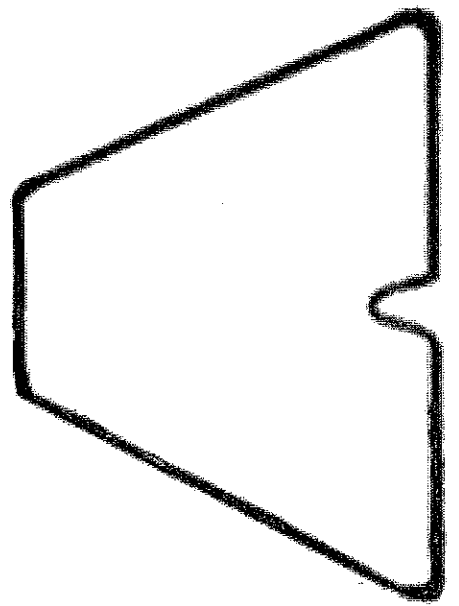


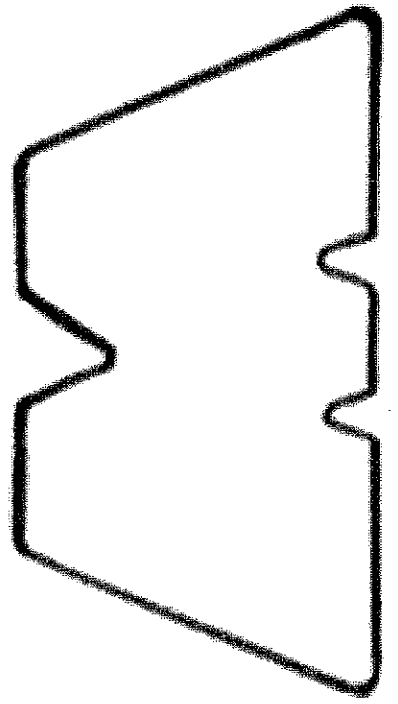


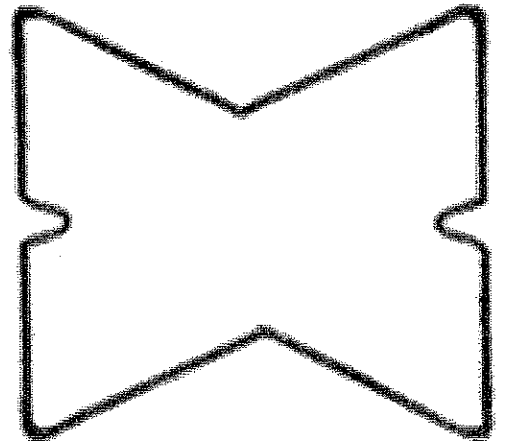


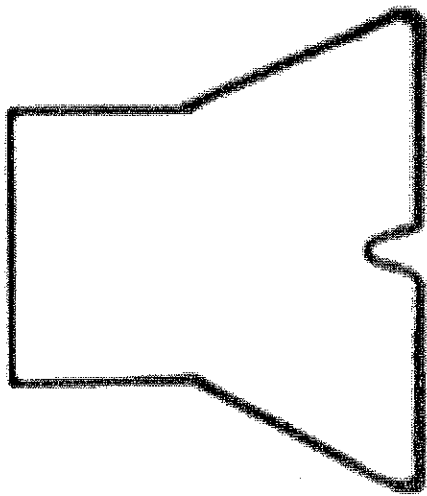












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Rubric: How Will You Be Graded?

Name: _____

Score: _____

	5	4	3	2	1
Entries	There are Twenty-Six Pages for Each Letter of the Alphabet-the first letter is larger than the rest of the letters	Up to Six Pages are Missing	Up to Seven Pages are Missing	Up to Eight Pages are Missing	Nine or More Pages are Missing
Topics	Seven or More Topics Were Used-habits, home, reading, writing, science, math, social studies, art/music, favorites	Six Topics Used	Five Topics Used	Four Topics Used	Three or Less Topics Used
Formats	Six Types of Formats Were Used-paragraph, list, poem, short story, table, how to steps	Five Formats Used	Four Formats Used	Three Formats Used	Two or Less Formats Used

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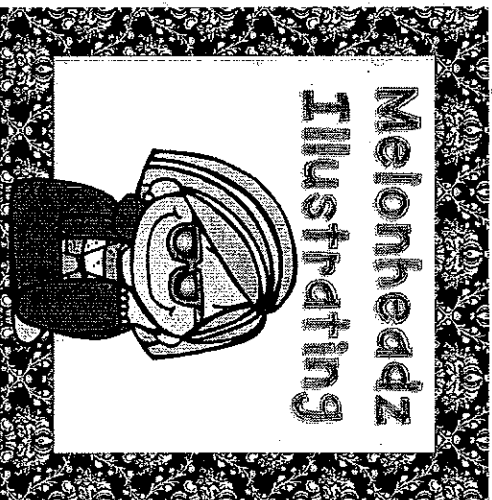
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