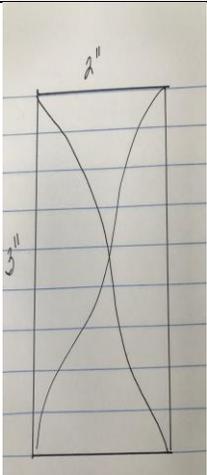
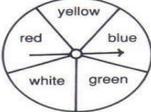
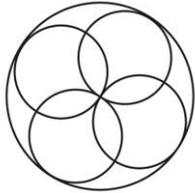


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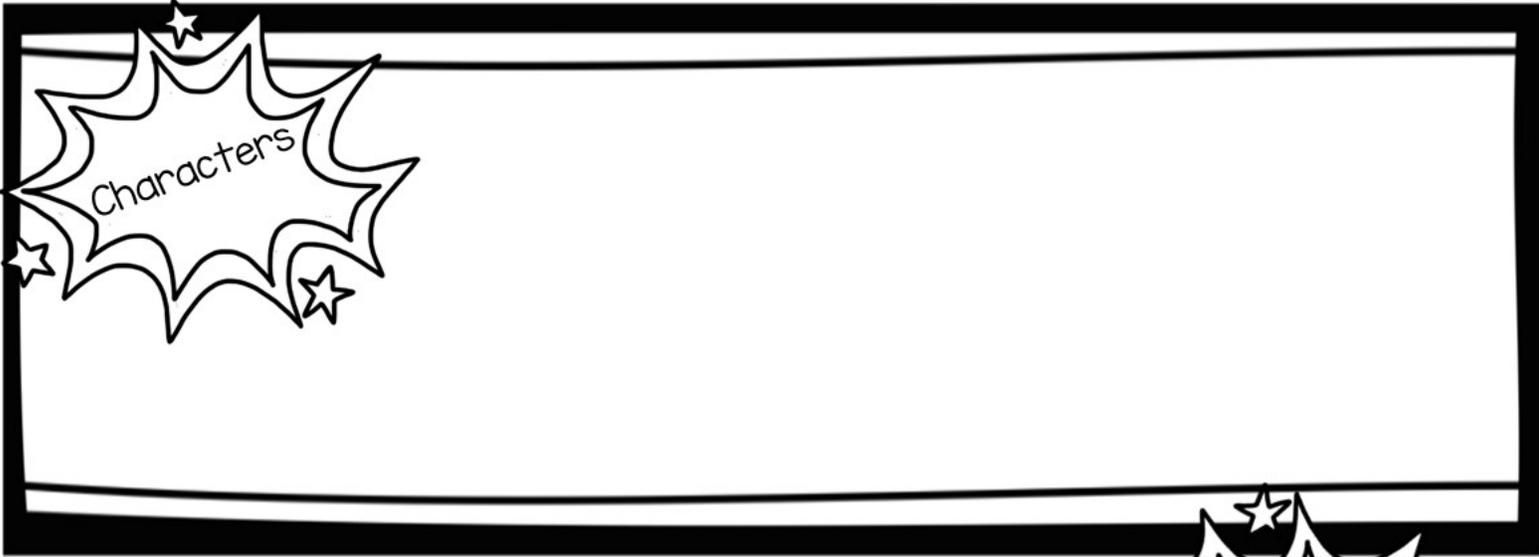
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1	<p style="text-align: center;">Kindness Challenge</p> <p>Wake up and give each person in the family a hug.</p> <p>Volunteer to help make dinner one night this week.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Create a Restaurant</p> <p>What type of food would you serve? What makes your restaurant unique? Create a name for your restaurant. Design and write out a menu with food items, a description and a price. How will you organize your menu? By course? Or do you have another creative way?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Make That Number</p> <p>Get a deck of cards and remove the Jack, King, Queen, and the Joker. Using the remaining cards, lay cards face up 4 down and 3 across like an array. Make the number 24 by adding, subtraction, multiplying or dividing. Also try the numbers 27, 30, 36.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Journal Reflection:</p> <p>Write about three traits you LOVE about yourself. Why do you love these traits? How do you feel unique? With these three traits how can you make a positive impact on the world?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Comic Book Story: Two Ways</p> <p>On pages 2 and 3 to brainstorm a creative story about an imaginary super hero OR brainstorm an informative story which educates the reader about a topic (storms, a book series, or a game, for examples). Then use the comic book template on page 4 to tell your story. Include lots of details so that your story makes sense but not so many that it confuses the reader.</p>										
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Week of Data</p> <p>Record what you and your family eat for a week. After the week chart your findings, if there are repetitions. You can even take a Poll to ask your family what they liked the most out of everything they ate. Record your results.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Compose a Poem</p> <p>I am I love I need I want I dream of I feel I am</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Zentangles (calm doodling)</p> <p>Draw a rectangle that is 3 inches long and 2 inches wide. Divide the rectangle into four spaces by drawing a curving "X" from corner to corner. Then fill each of the four spaces with a different tangle or pattern.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Justify which one doesn't belong:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">$1/20$</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">$20/25$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">$2/5$</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">$5/4$</td> </tr> </table> <p>Once you decide which one doesn't belong and have a reason, try to find a different fraction that doesn't belong and give a reason it wouldn't belong.</p>	$1/20$	$20/25$	$2/5$	$5/4$						
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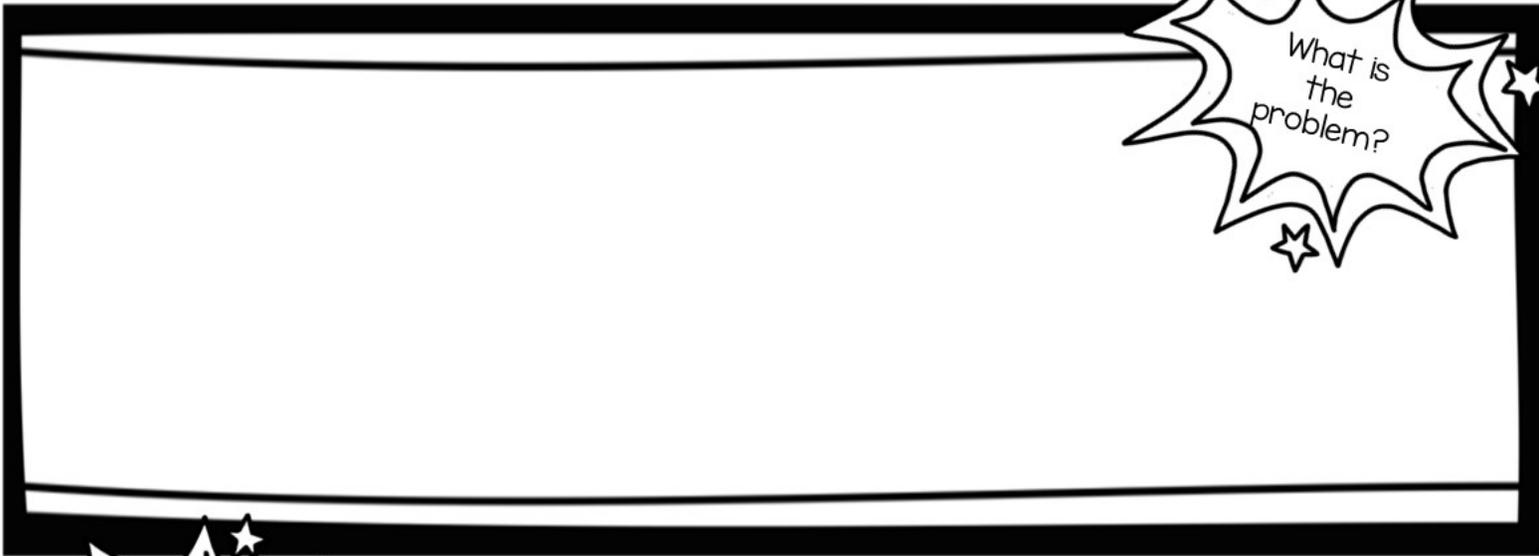
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Draw or write down ideas for your comic book.



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What is the problem?

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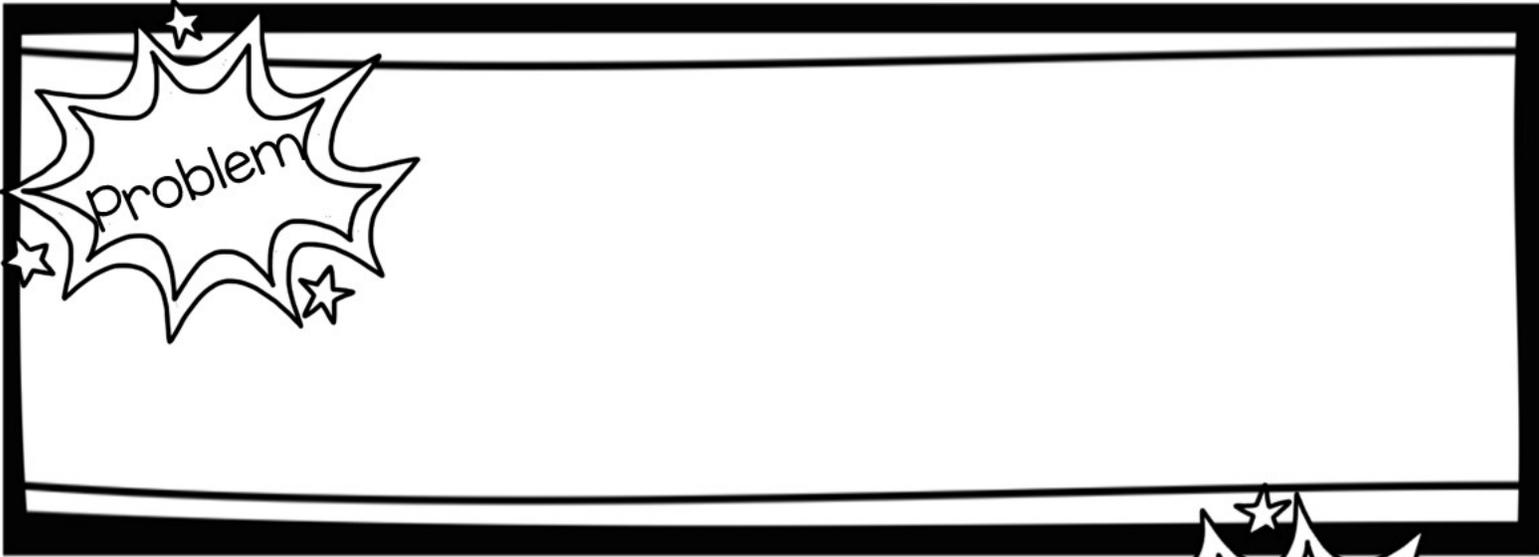
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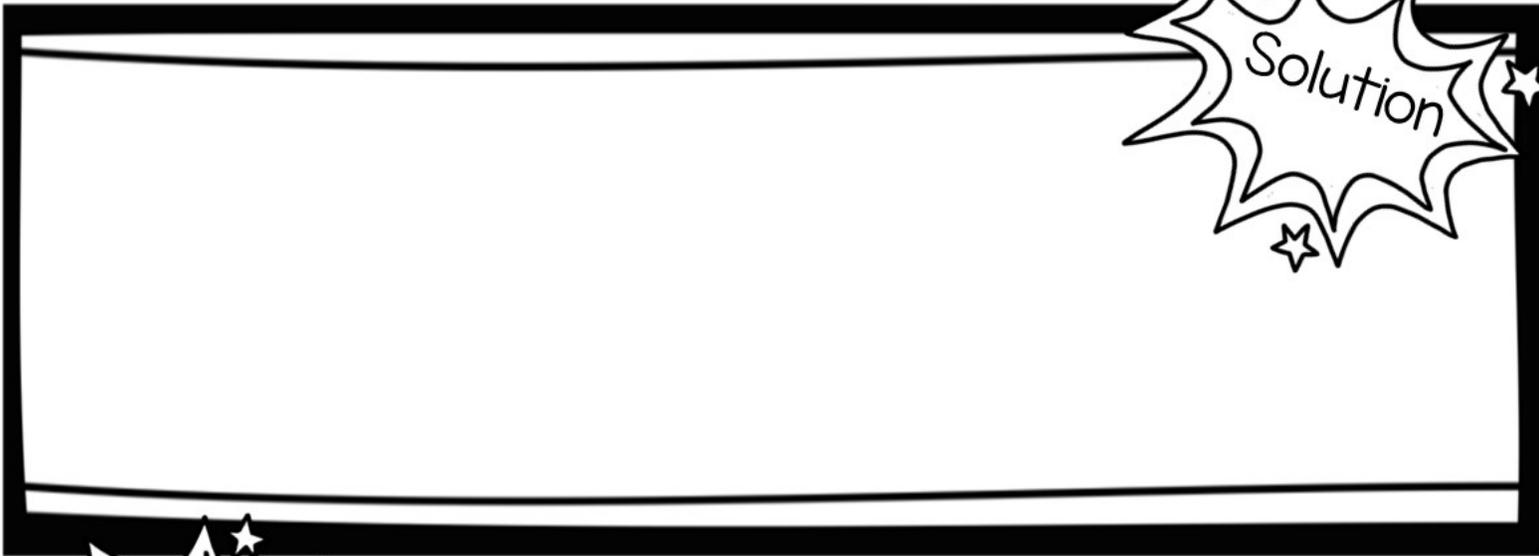
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