

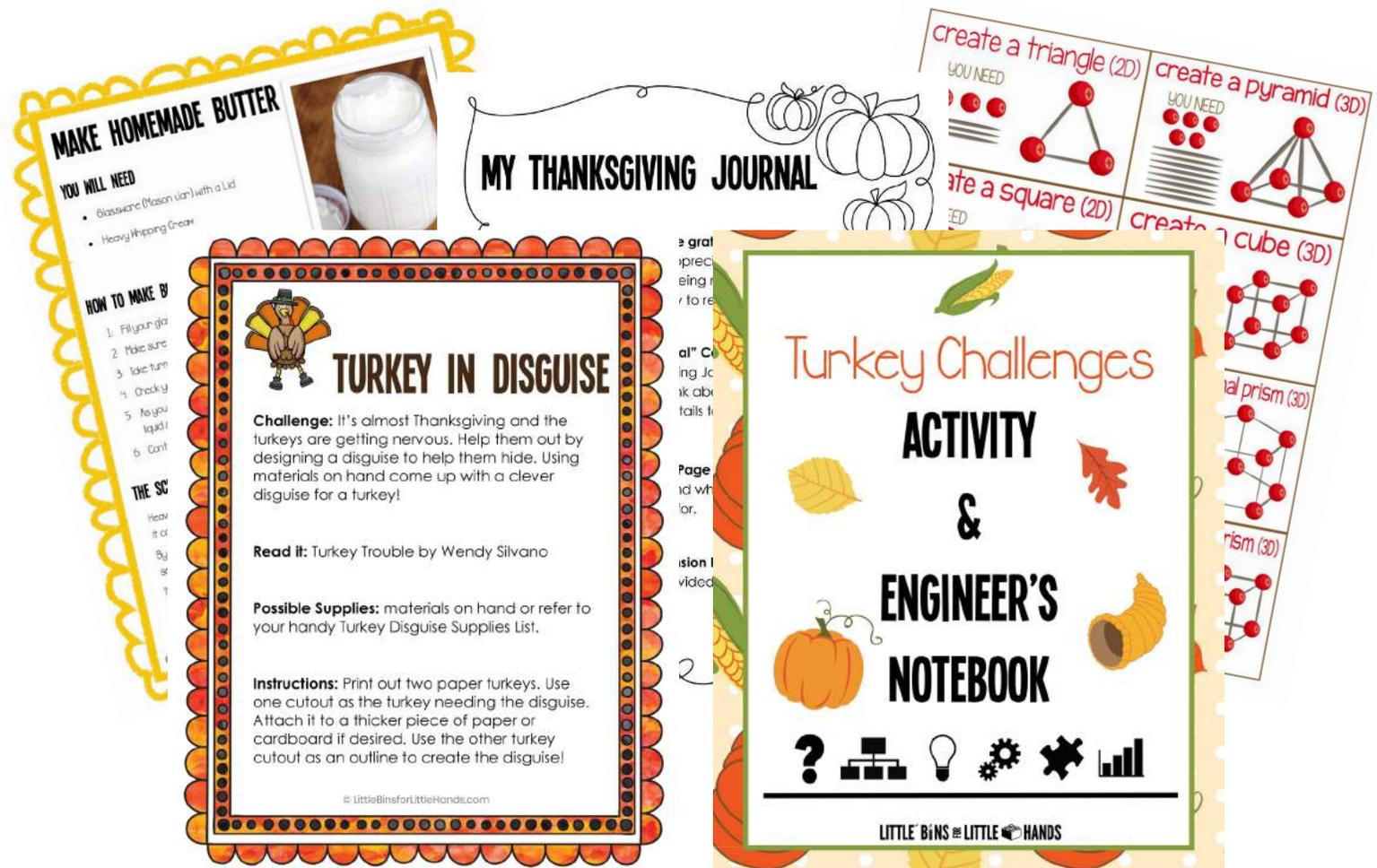
# Thanksgiving STEM & Science

INCLUDING: STEMS-GIVING ACTIVITIES

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# THANKSGIVING STEM PACK



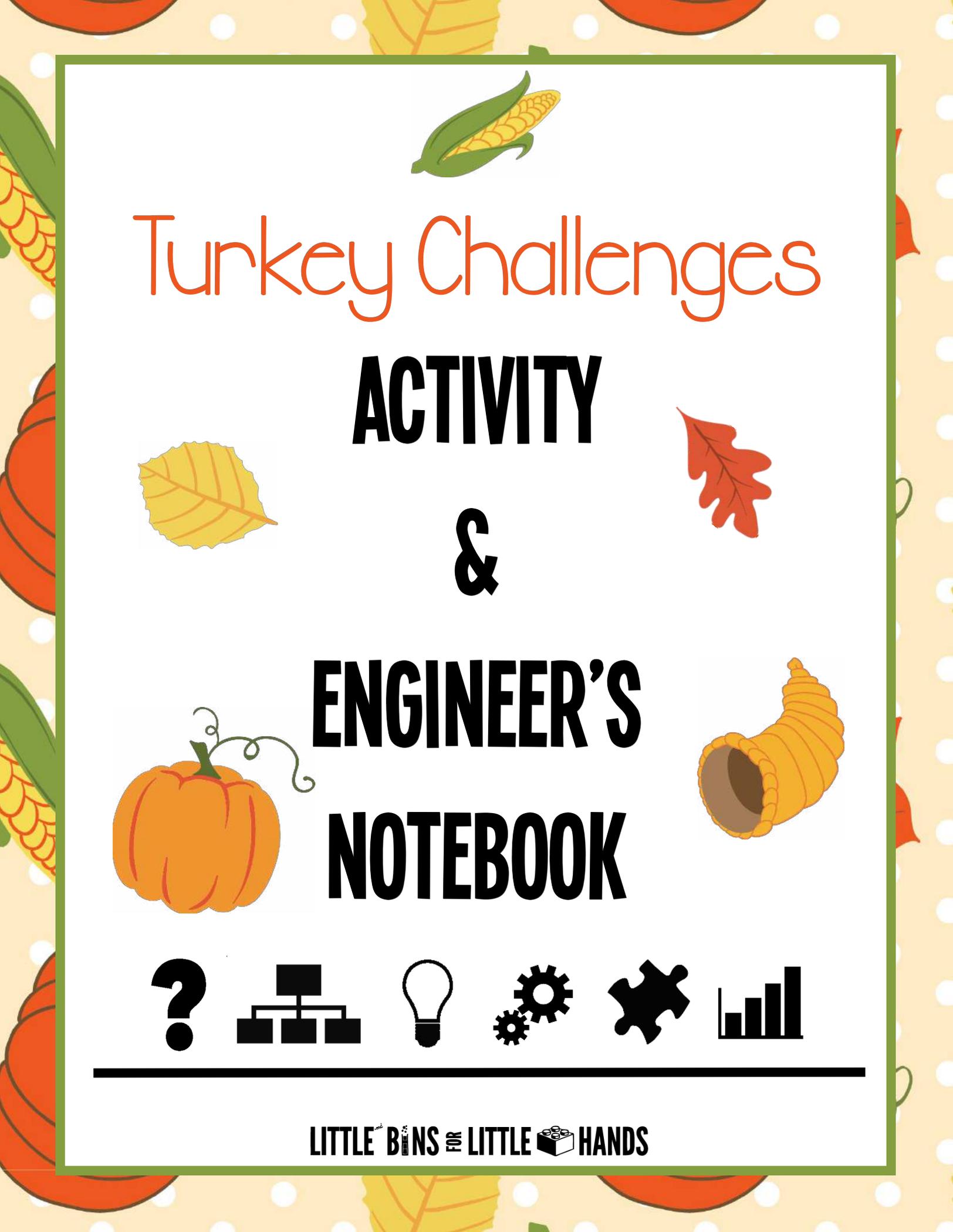
## INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to your Thanksgiving STEM Pack filled with great projects every junior scientist or engineer should try! I hope it sparks creativity and curiosity within your young scientists, inventors, and engineers.

In this pack, find a fun selection of Thanksgiving activities and challenges. I have added supplies, setup instructions, and simple information for each activity. The pack also includes STEM projects and extras to share with your kids. Our packs now include simple writing activities!

Feel free to use this pack with one kiddo or a whole group of kids. You may copy activities as many times as you like for your class or group, but please send your friends to grab their pack instead of sharing files.



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# Turkey Challenges

## ACTIVITY

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## ENGINEER'S

## NOTEBOOK



# TURKEY QUICK STEM CHALLENGES

Add these Turkey STEM challenge cards to a simple engineering kit filled with easy to find supplies. Encourage the kids to get creative! Fun individual or group activity that's also perfect for a kid's table before or after Thanksgiving dinner! Also a fun way to engage the classroom before break!

### Turkey Challenges Supply List

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### What's Included:

- Handy Supply List
- Turkey Theme STEM Cards

### Mayflower Challenge

**Challenge:** Build a ship that resembles the Mayflower and see if it will float in a container of water.

**Possible Supplies:** craft sticks, toothpicks, skewers, foil, plastic cups, glue, duct tape



### Thanksgiving Table Challenge

**Challenge:** Build a table for a Thanksgiving dinner, placing pennies, one at a time on top of it.

**Possible Supplies:** craft sticks, toothpicks, skewers, foil, duct tape, wooden planks, building blocks, glue, nuts & bolts



### Turkey Building Challenge

**Challenge:** Build a three dimensional Turkey out of building bricks or other materials.

**Possible Supplies:** LEGO bricks, wooden planks, craft sticks, K'nex



### Turkey Disguise Challenge

**Challenge:** Design a clever and unique disguise for a turkey.

**Possible Supplies:** Turkey cut-out, fabric, needle and thread, Washi tape, scissors, craft paper, stickers, cotton balls, cotton swabs, glitter, googly eyes, paint, feathers



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**Challenge:** Build the tallest tower you can in 15 minutes with only cranberries and toothpicks.

**Supplies:** cranberries and toothpicks



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**Challenge:** Build a tower as tall as yourself out of cups and place the turkey on top.

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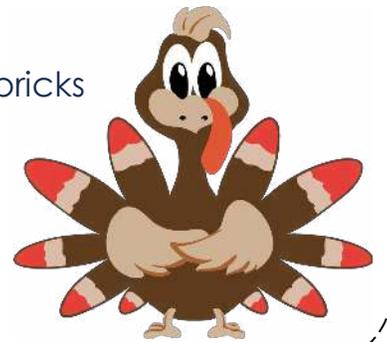


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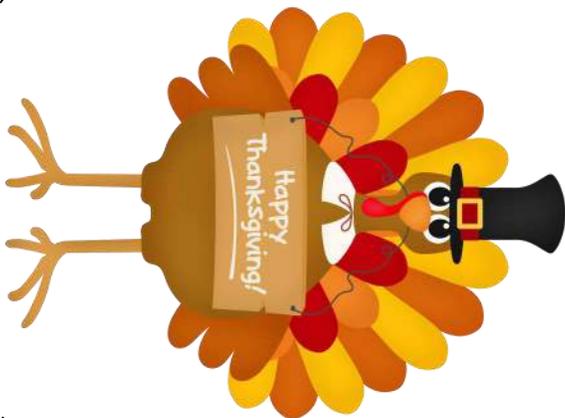
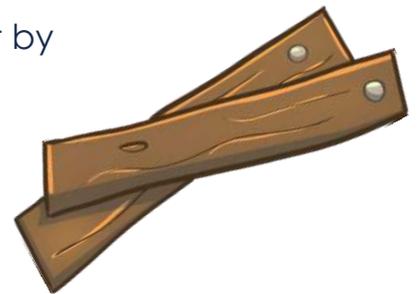
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# THANKSGIVING ENGINEERING PACK

Try these Thanksgiving themed, problem-based challenges, and get the kids thinking about the engineering design process.

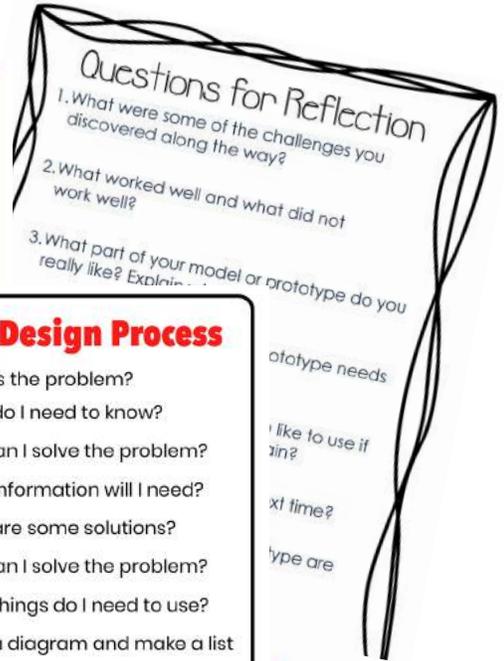
## What's Included:

- 4 Thanksgiving STEM Challenges
- STEM Journal Pages
- Engineering Design Process
- Questions for Reflection
- Writing Prompts, vocabulary, and more!



### THANKSGIVING STEM CHALLENGES SUPPLY LIST

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### BUILD A BOAT

You and your family are planning a long trip on a boat. What do you think the ship will need to make the journey safe and comfortable? Draw a design and build a model of your boat that will also be able to float when put to the test.

**Possible Supplies:**  
Wood planks, sticks, bamboo, toothpicks, skewers, fabric, string, building blocks, glue, tape, duct tape, foil

My ideas:

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Test it: Is your table strong enough?

### Engineering Design Process

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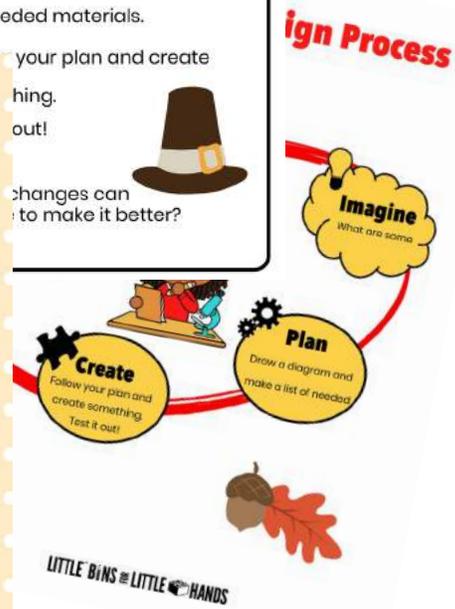
Test it: Is your boat buoyant? Set up a container and see how many pennies your boat will float or sink? What happens when you add extra weight such as a roll of pennies? How much weight does it take to sink the boat?

Buoyancy: the ability to float in water or air or

### Turkey Challenges

## ACTIVITY & ENGINEER'S NOTEBOOK

LITTLE BINS & LITTLE HANDS



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# WRITE IT, TEST IT, KNOW IT

**Write it:** Describe additions you would make to your boat so that everyone on board is safe and comfortable. How would your boat be similar or different to the Mayflower?

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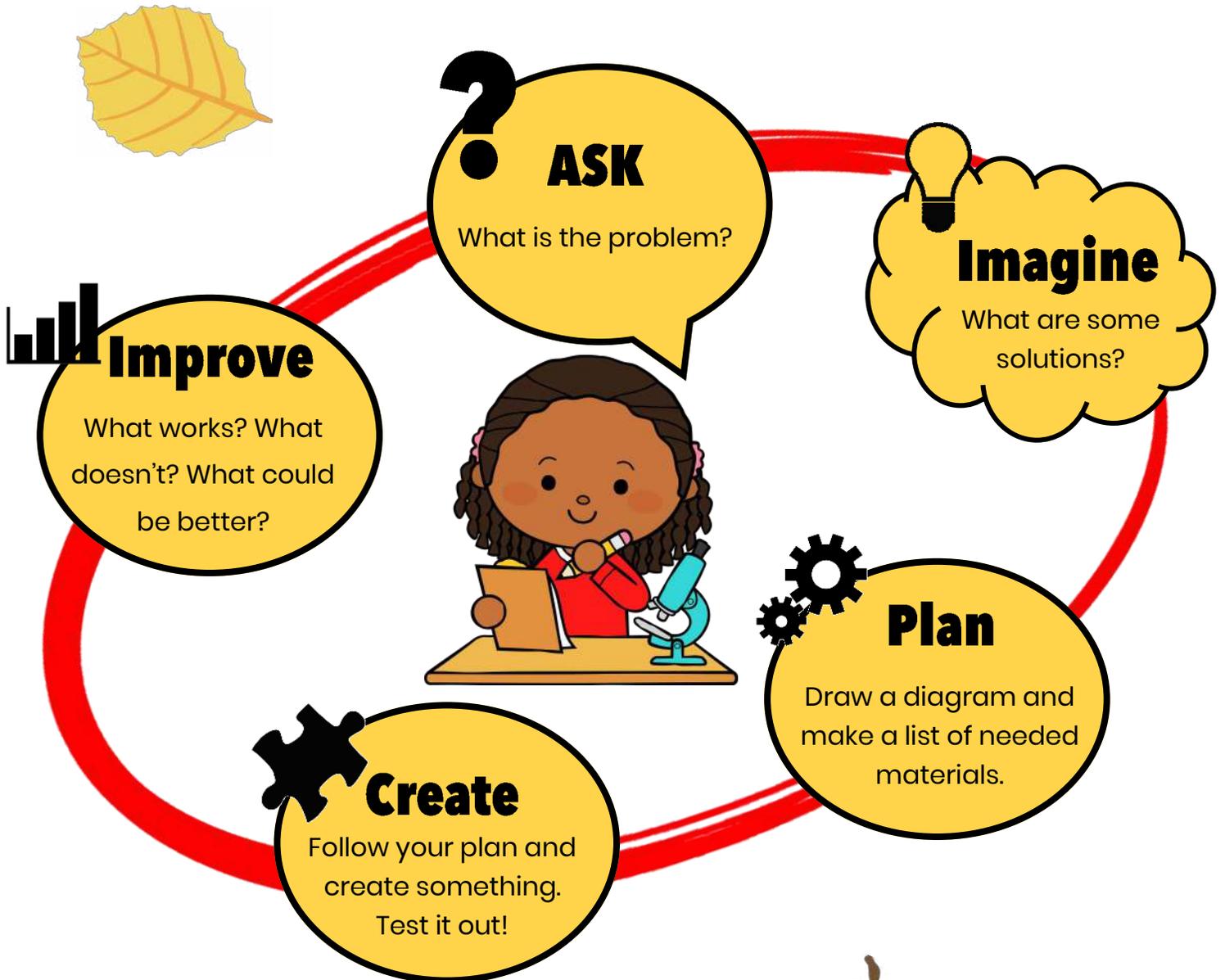
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**Buoyancy:** the ability to float in water, air, or a different fluid.

# Engineering Design Process



# Engineering Design Process



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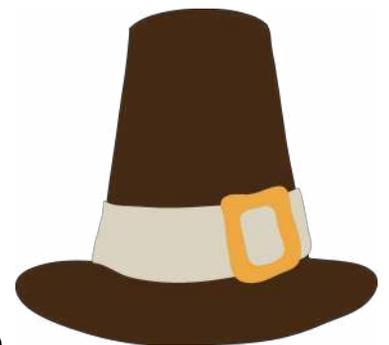
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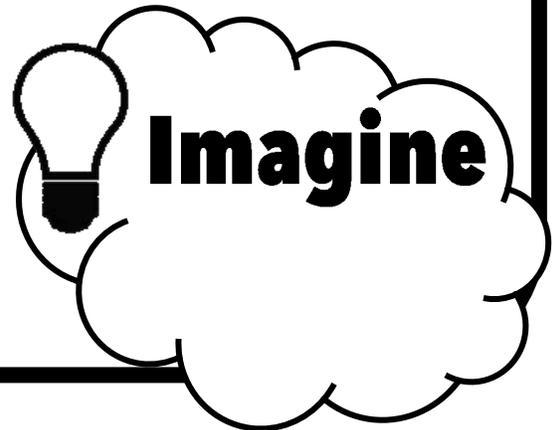
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# BUILD A SHELTER



One of the biggest challenges the pilgrims faced was the harsh weather conditions. Can you design and build a shelter to protect the pilgrim from the weather such as rain, snow, hail, and extreme cold? Make sure the paper pilgrim can fit inside the shelter, and he or she has an exit and entry into the shelter.

**Possible Supplies:**

wood planks, hammer, nails, saw, craft sticks, toothpicks, skewers, duct tape, craft paper, building blocks

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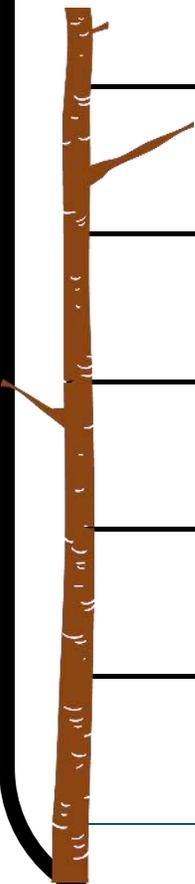
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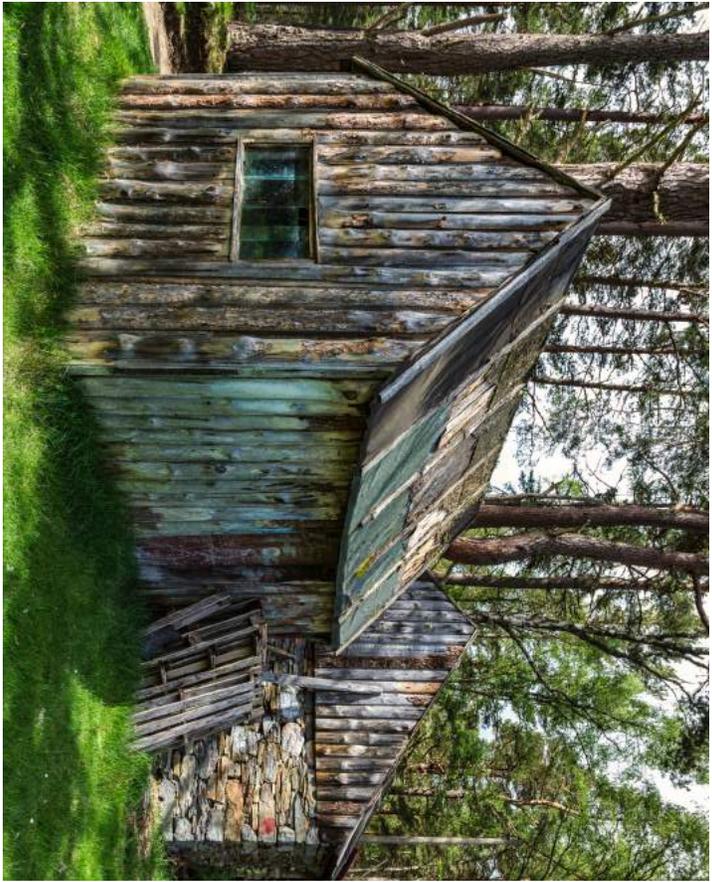
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# PILGRIM CUT-OUTS TO USE IN YOUR SHELTER.



# Engineering Design Process



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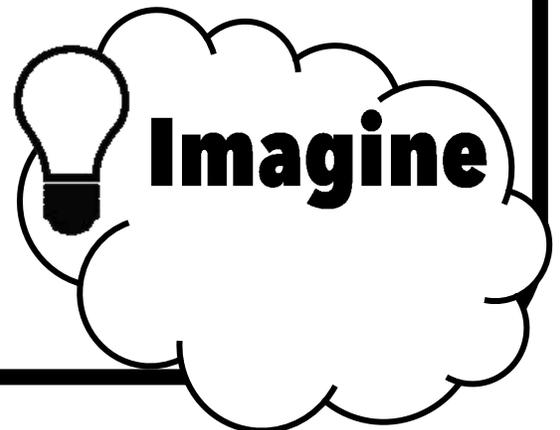
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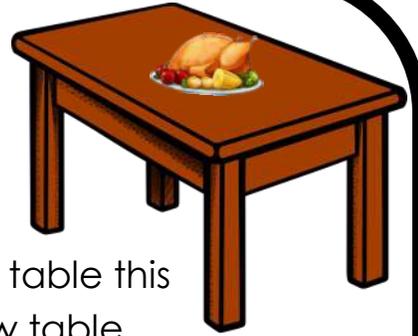
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# BUILD A TABLE



There's going to be a large amount of food on the dining table this year for Thanksgiving. You've been asked to design a new table strong enough to hold all of the dishes, bowls, and platters! Draw a design and build a prototype!

## **Possible Supplies:**

wood planks, hammer, nails, screws, screwdriver, saw, stapler, paint, brushes, foil, craft sticks, toothpicks, skewers, duct tape, craft paper, building blocks

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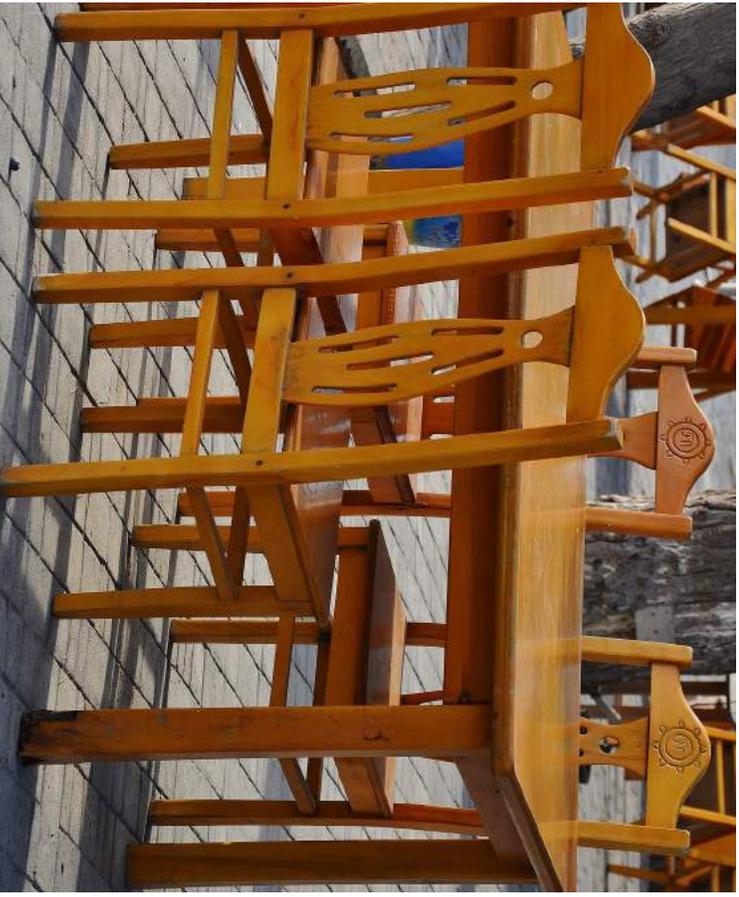


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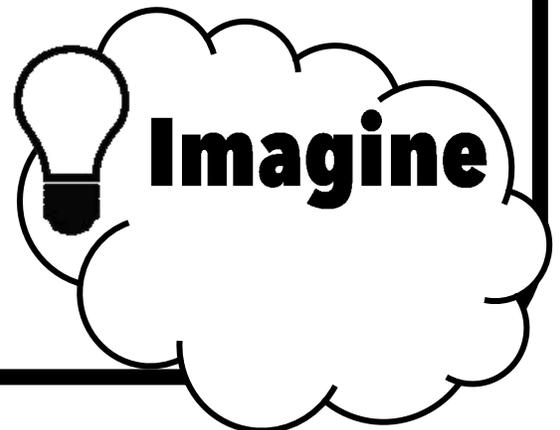
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# TURKEY ZIP LINE

The turkey's disguise wasn't good enough, and he needs a quick escape! Design a zip line with a special harness to hold a paper turkey and get him to safety!

**Possible Supplies:**

string, yarn, fish line, tape, balloon, fabric, rubber bands, straws, craft sticks

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# ZIP LINE SCIENCE



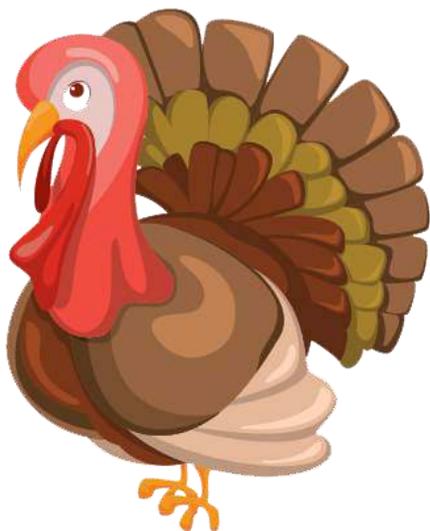
**What is a zip line?** A zip line is a transportation system made up of a cable stretched between points of different elevations. A pulley and harness attach a rider who moves by gravity.

**Friction:** The force two touching objects exert on each other that resists motion between them. Objects sliding past each other create friction.

**Mass:** the amount of matter in an object.

**Gravity:** a force that pulls an object down toward the earth.

Cut out any of the turkeys photos below to use in your experiments.



# Engineering Design Process



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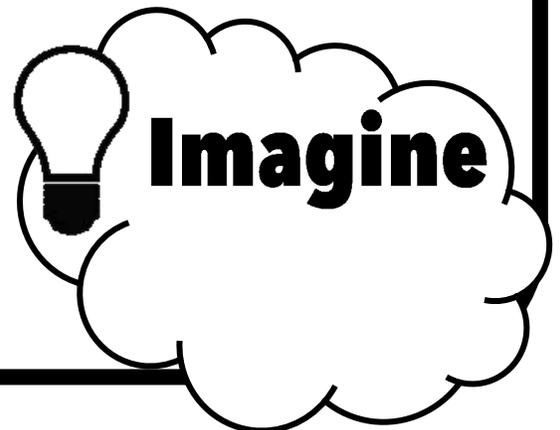
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1. What were some of the challenges you discovered along the way?
2. What worked well and what did not work well?
3. What part of your model or prototype do you really like? Explain why.
4. What part of your model or prototype needs improvement? Explain why.
5. What other materials would you like to use if you could do this challenge again?
6. What would you do differently next time?
7. What parts of your model or prototype are similar to the real world version?

# BONUS: THANKSGIVING FUN PACK

Play a game, make some matches, ask a question or two, play bingo, try an I-Spy, or do a wordsearch! Print and play.

**THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH**

Q N R O C A H G B Q Y C K P T  
H A R V E S T P O L E E D E I  
P H N R O C N A I D N I N C  
U M R P Q J M M Y A M S Y  
P B P A A Y Q F  
K D P P M F R  
I N K U L E Q K B  
S B Y L E E B U  
Z Y E N Z  
U A R L R  
D O D L C Y  
C F T  
B F A Y

Acorn  
Apple  
Autumn  
Bread

**CHRISTMAS FUN BINGO**

		FREE		

**THANKSGIVING FUN**  
Would You Rather?  
Conversation Starters

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**Race to Dinner Game Instructions**  
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**Game Pieces**

**THANKSGIVING I SPY**

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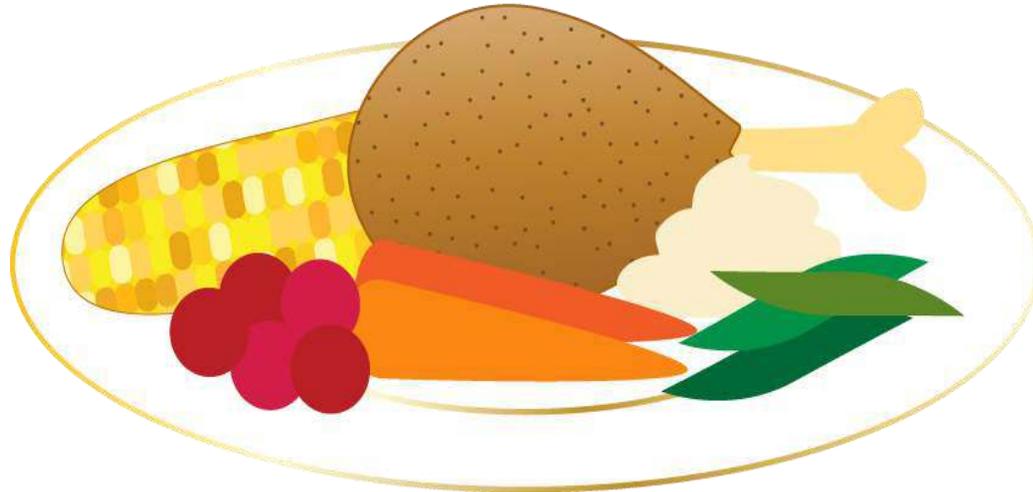
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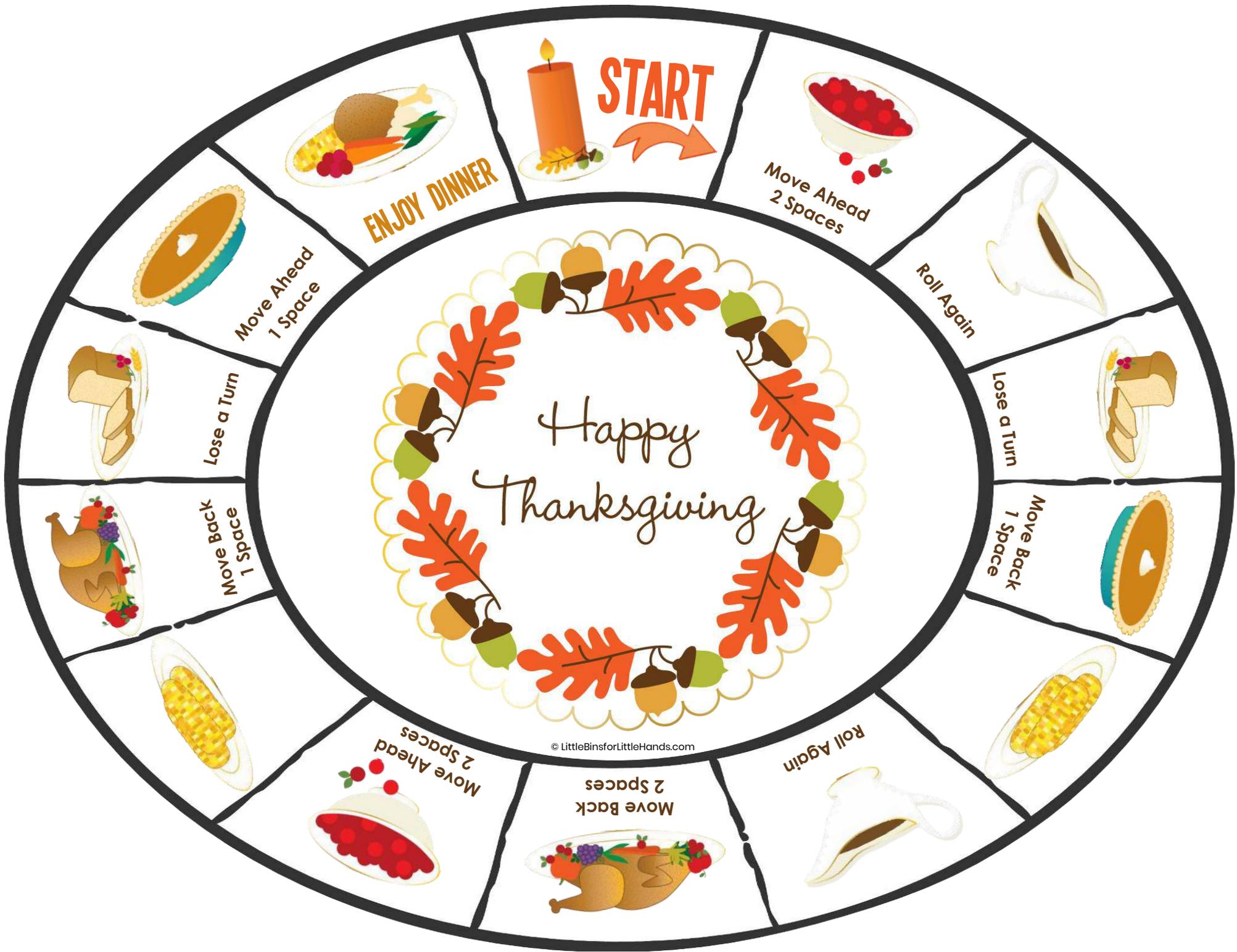
**THANKSGIVING FUN**

Race to Dinner



Board Game

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**START**



Move Ahead  
2 Spaces



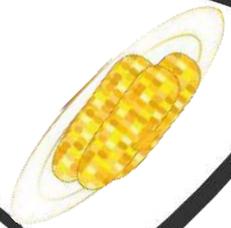
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Lose a Turn



Move Back  
1 Space



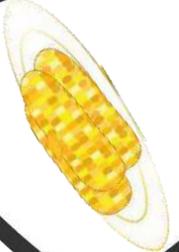
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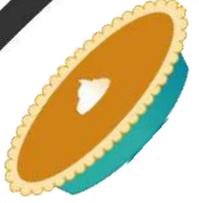
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**ENJOY DINNER**



Happy  
Thanksgiving

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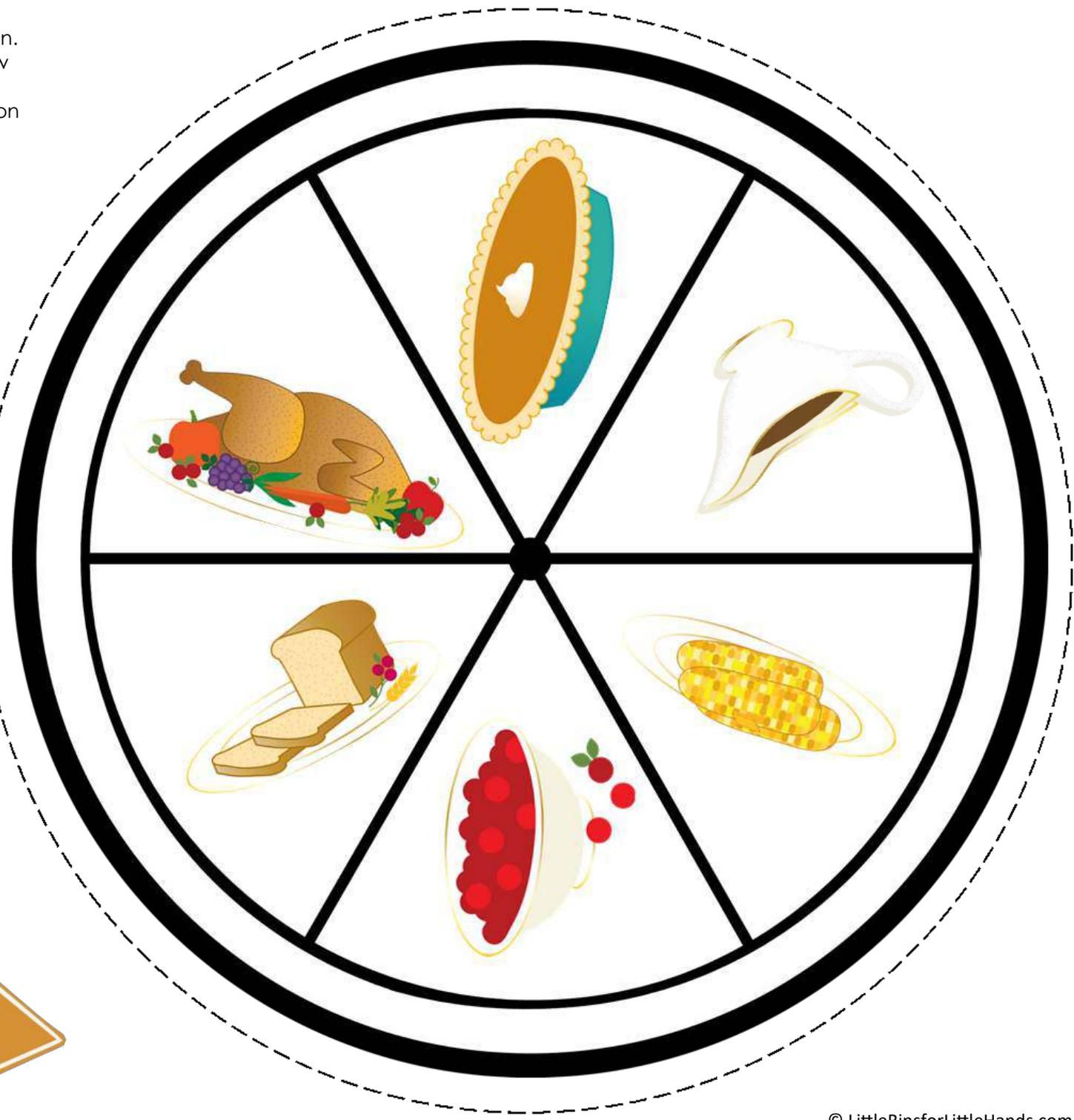
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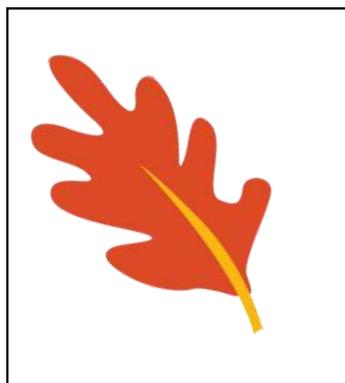
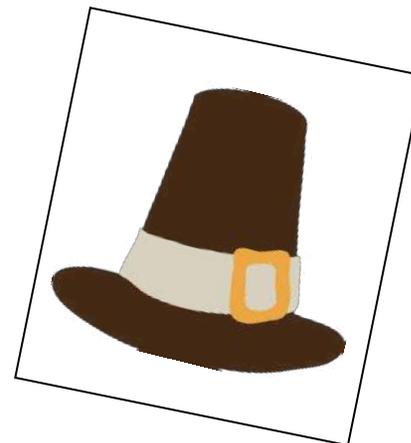
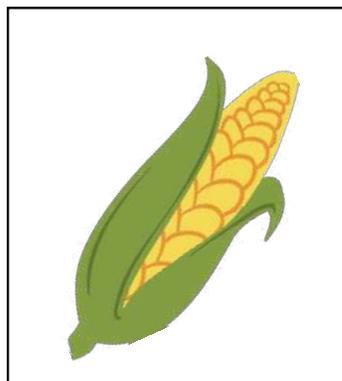
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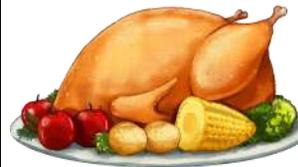
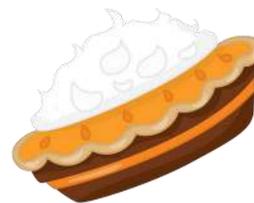
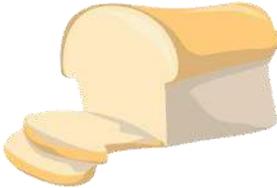
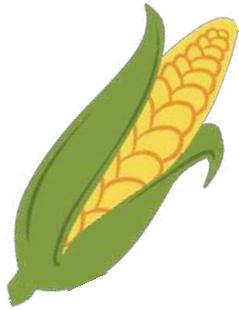
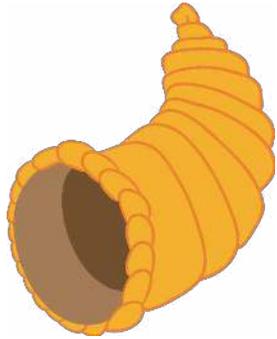
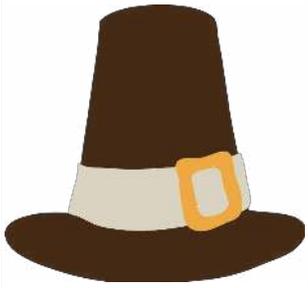


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Apple

Autumn

Bread

Cranberry

Cornucopia

Dessert

Family

Thanksgiving

Harvest

Indian corn

Leaves

Mayflower

New world

Pecans

Pumpkin

Squash

Stuffing

Roast

Turkey

Vegetables

Yams

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Would you rather?

eat pumpkin pie  
or  
sweet apple pie



Would you rather?

eat turkey  
or  
ham



Would you rather?

sit at the kid's table  
or the  
adult's table



Would you rather?

peel 100 potatoes  
or clean the guts  
out of a 100 pound  
pumpkin



Would you rather?

have lime Jell-O® in your  
mashed potatoes  
or stuffing mixed  
with candy corn



Would you rather?

have to wear a pilgrim  
outfit everyday for a week  
or never eat pizza  
again



Would you rather?

eat Brussels sprouts  
or have to wash  
all the Thanksgiving  
Day dishes



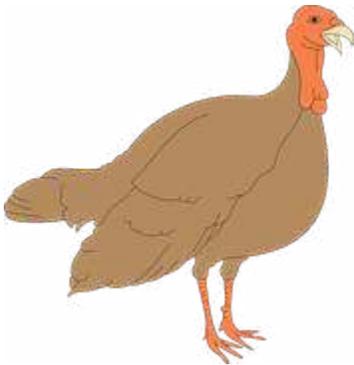
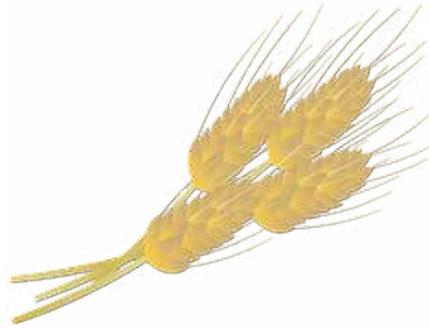
Would you rather?

walk like a turkey  
for an entire day  
or talk like a Pilgrim  
for a month



# THANKSGIVING I SPY

Count how many of each item you see. Write the number beside the picture.



# THANKSGIVING I SPY



Would you rather?

use socks for your napkin or use tree branches for utensils



Would you rather?

watch the Thanksgiving Day parade all day or watch football all day



Would you rather?

eat dry overcooked turkey or eat cold gravy on your mashed potatoes



Would you rather?

be invited to Thanksgiving dinner at the White House or be invited to the Super Bowl



Would you rather?

not eat turkey on Thanksgiving or no candy on Halloween



Would you rather?

go swimming in a cranberry bog or go walking through a pile of leaves to your knees



Would you rather?

eat mashed potatoes or mashed acorn squash



Would you rather?

play board games or charades after Thanksgiving dinner

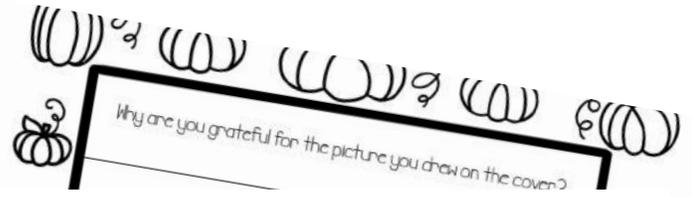


# THANKSGIVING WRITING ACTIVITY

Our NEW cover page includes the opportunity to draw and write about Thanksgiving.

## What's Included:

- Thanksgiving cover page with the space to draw
- Hints to extend the activity
- Writing prompt for Thanksgiving



## MY THANKSGIVING JOURNAL

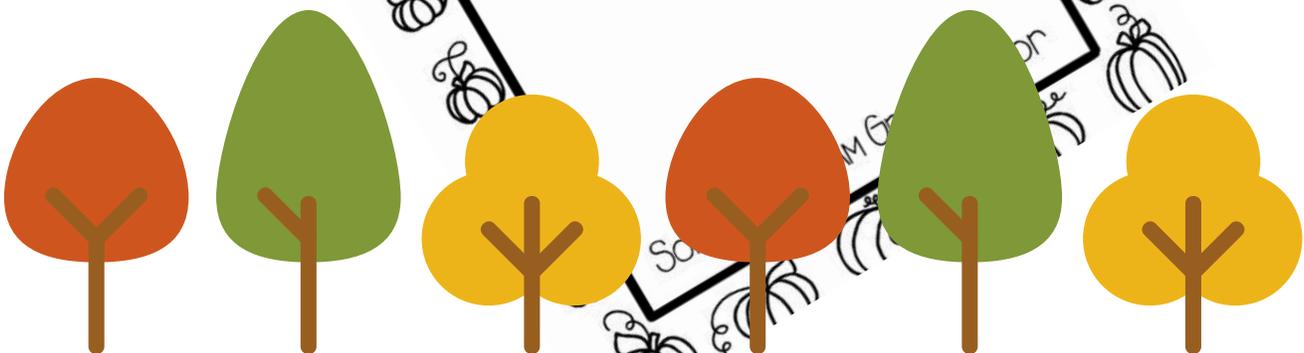
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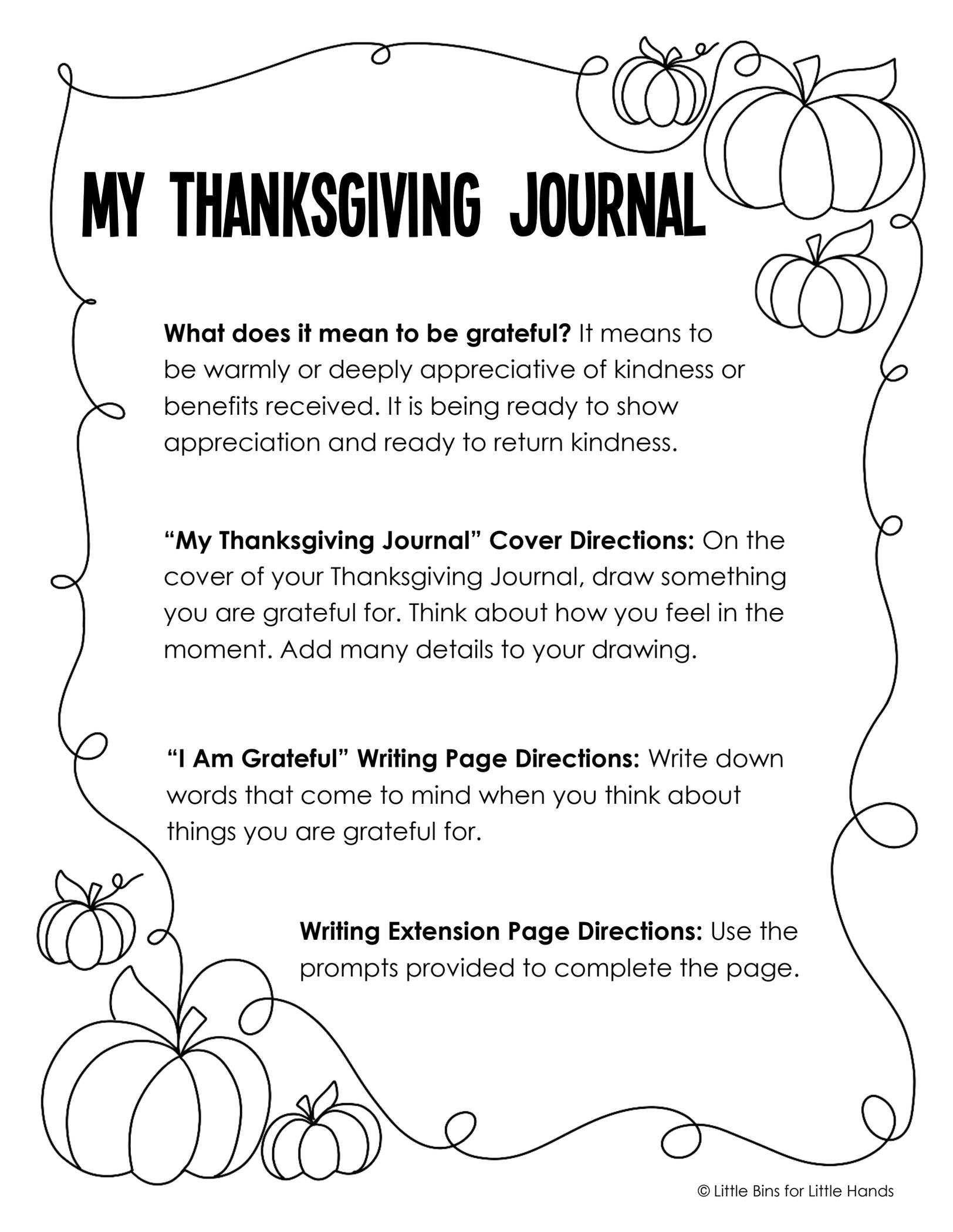
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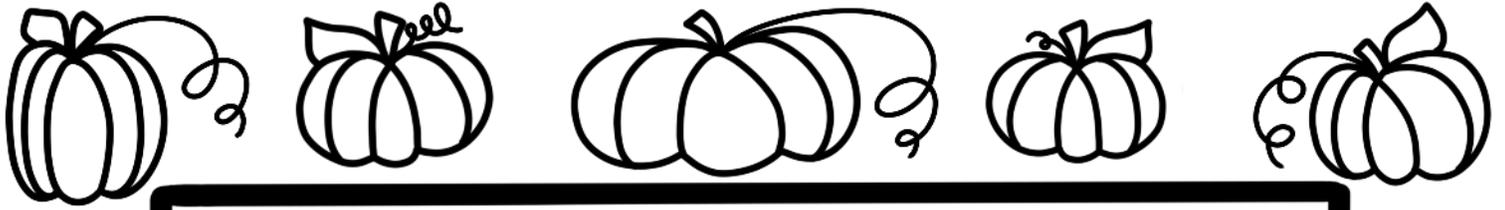
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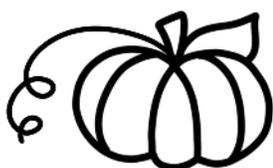
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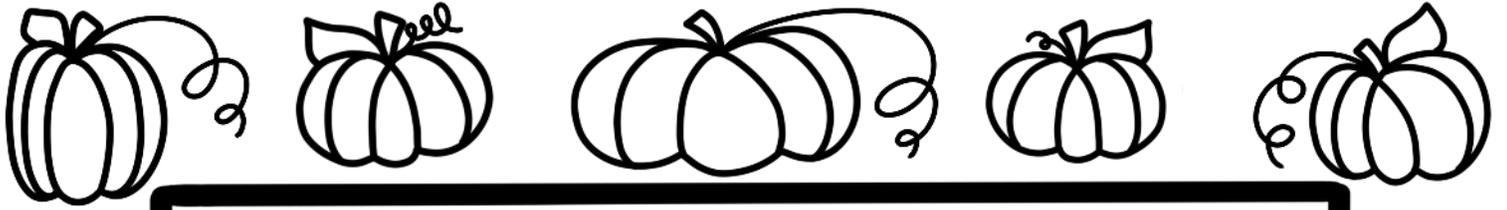


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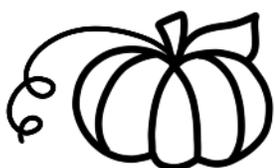


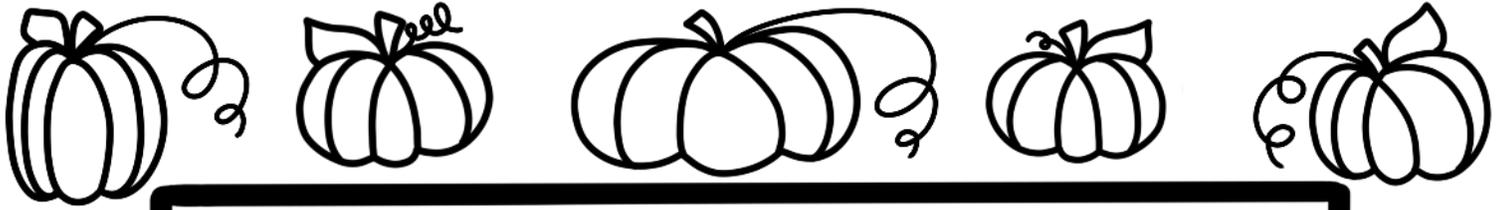
Something I Am Grateful For





**I AM GRATEFUL**

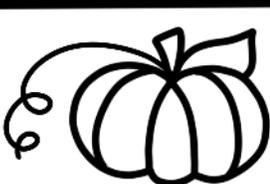




Why are you grateful for the picture you drew on the cover?

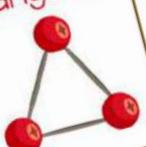


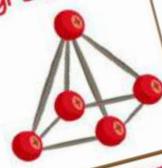
What would you like to be more grateful for in the future?

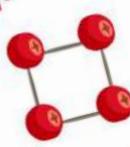


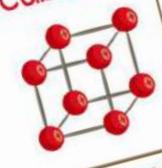
# THANKSGIVING STEM EXTRAS

Build with cranberries, make homemade butter, and have fun with math-based coloring!

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YOU NEED  


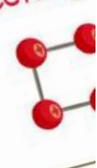
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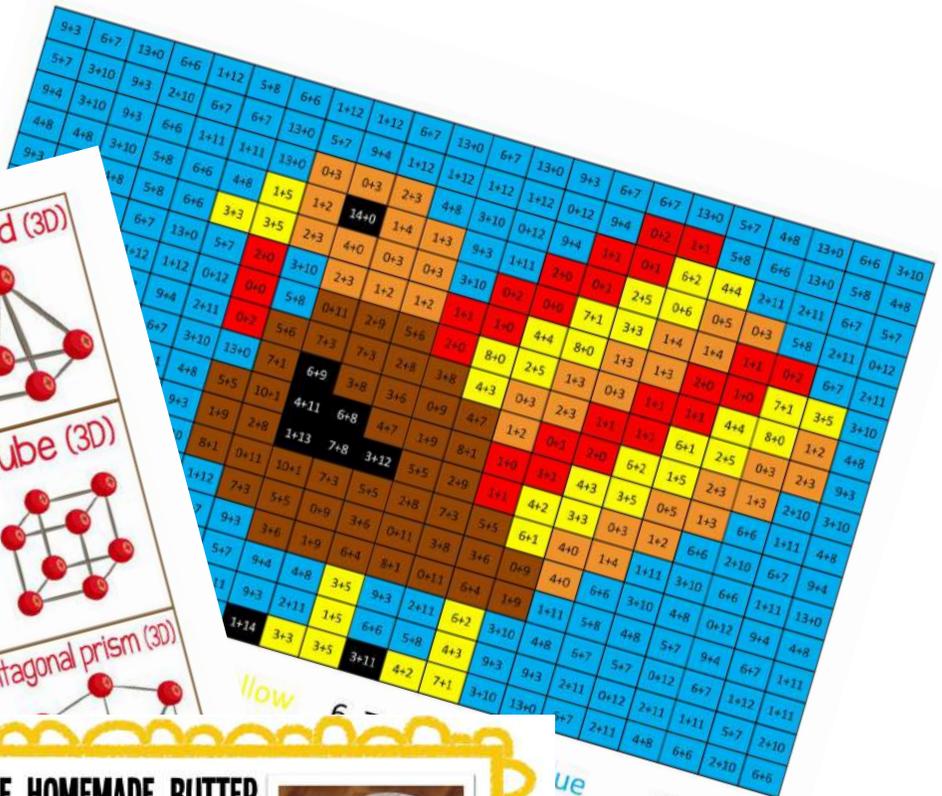
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**create a cube (3D)**  
YOU NEED  


**create a pentagon (2D)**  
YOU NEED  


**create a pentagonal prism (3D)**  
YOU NEED  


**create a rectangle**  
YOU NEED  




## MAKE HOMEMADE BUTTER

### YOU WILL NEED

- Glassware (Mason jar) with a Lid
- Heavy Whipping Cream



### HOW TO MAKE BUTTER

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3. Take turns with your kids as this activity requires a lot of arm strength!
4. Check your homemade butter every five minutes to observe the changes.
5. As you continue to shake, what does your child notice? (Can he or she still hear the liquid sloshing around? Why or why not?)
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### THE SCIENCE OF MAKING BUTTER

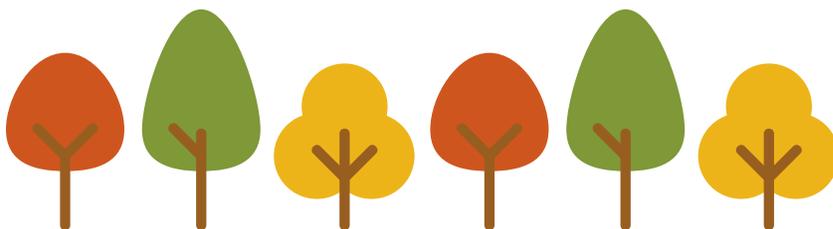
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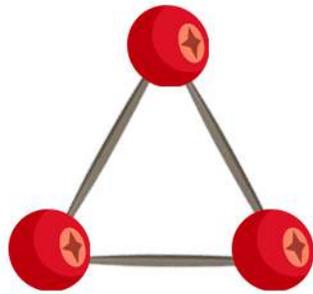
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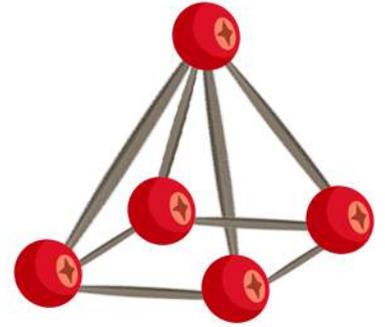
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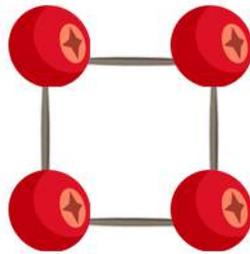
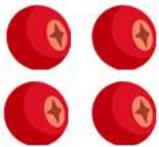
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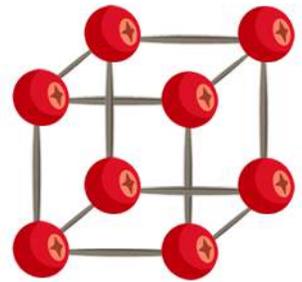
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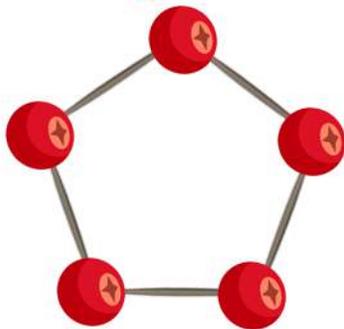
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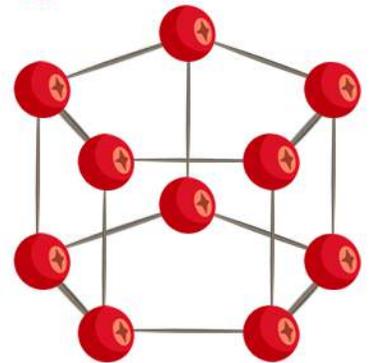
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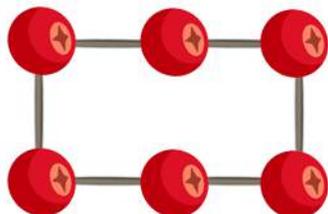
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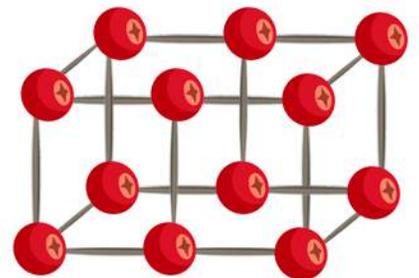
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# THANKSGIVING BRICK BUILDING

Try these Thanksgiving themed brick building activities perfect for your brick building fans. Add to centers, quiet time activities, group projects, and more!

### OPPOSITE HAND CHALLENGE

Are you right-handed?  
Build with your left hand.  
Are you left-handed?  
Build with your right hand.

### COLOR CHANGE CHALLENGE

Your challenge is to build this with a new color scheme. You can use any color of bricks except for white, brown, or blue.

### RACE CHALLENGE

Find someone to race with you. Your challenge is to be the first person to finish building the design.

### TEAMWORK CHALLENGE

Find a partner. Roll a dice. Add that many bricks to the board. Add that many bricks to the board. Then it's your partner's turn. Continue until the design is completed.

### ESTIMATION CHALLENGE

1. Estimate 2. Build 3. Count

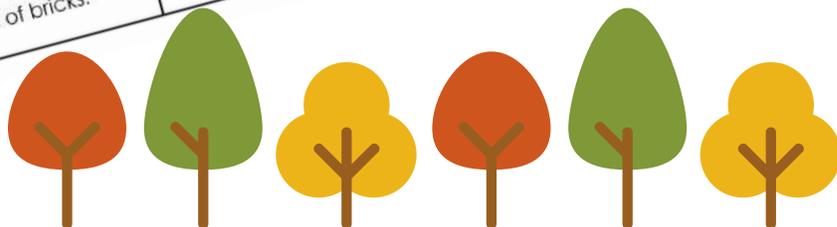
How many bricks do you think you will use?  
How many bricks did you use?

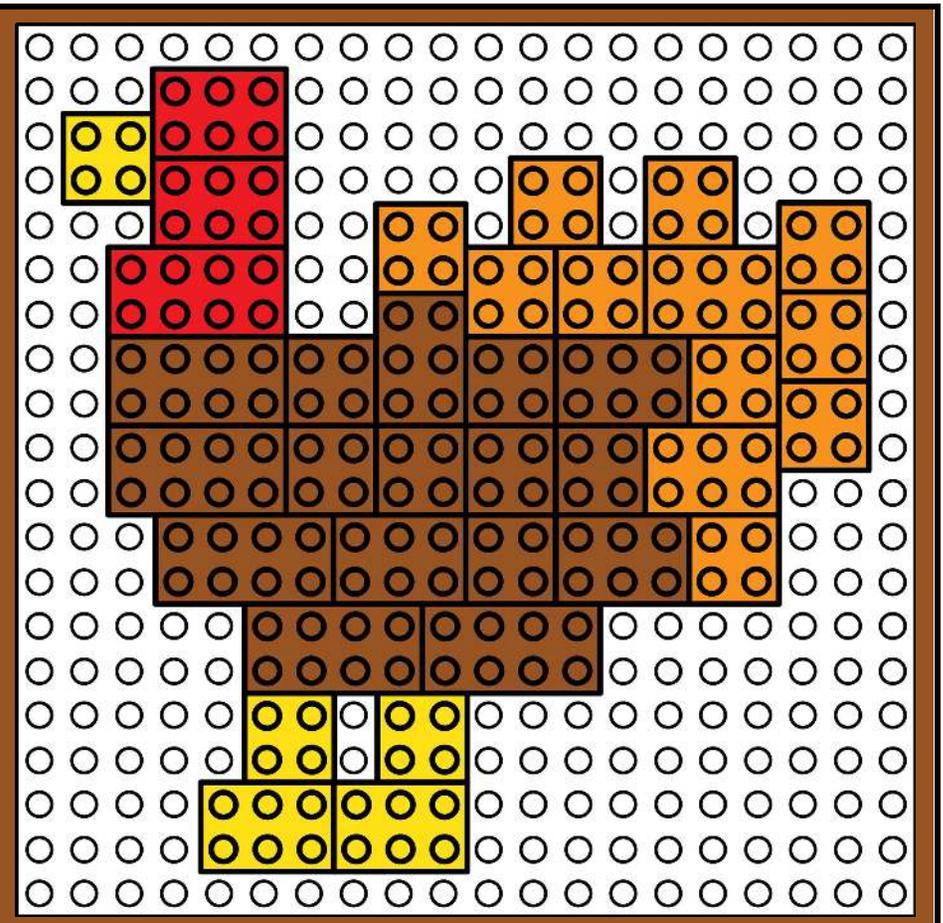
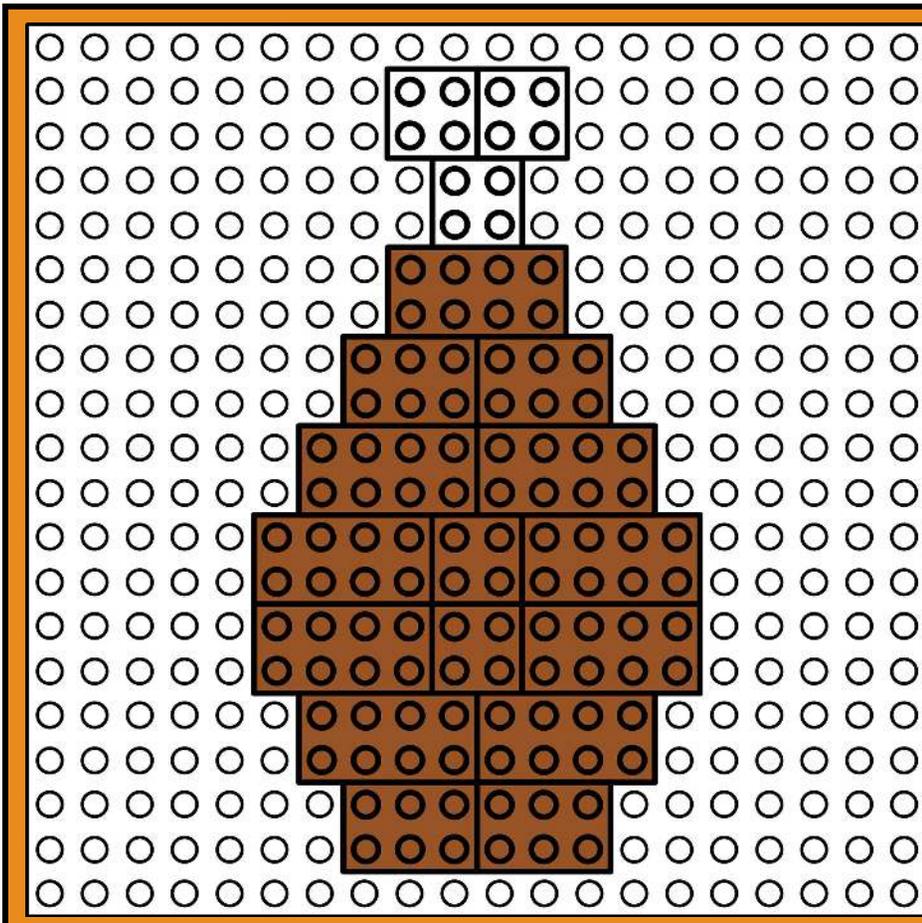
### BUILD IT UP CHALLENGE

Build it twice as tall!  
Make sure the entire turkey leg has two layers of bricks.

### TIMER CHALLENGE

Build the turkey in three minutes or less. On your mark, get set, go!





## BUILD IT UP CHALLENGE



**Build it twice as tall!**

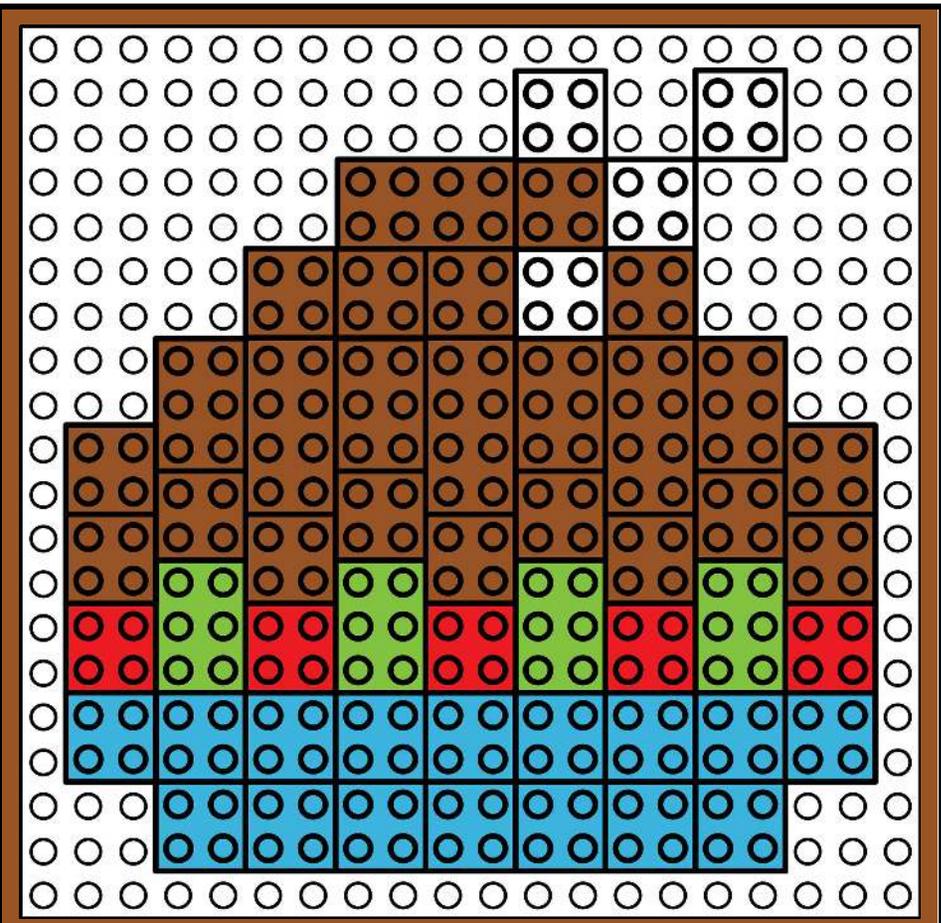
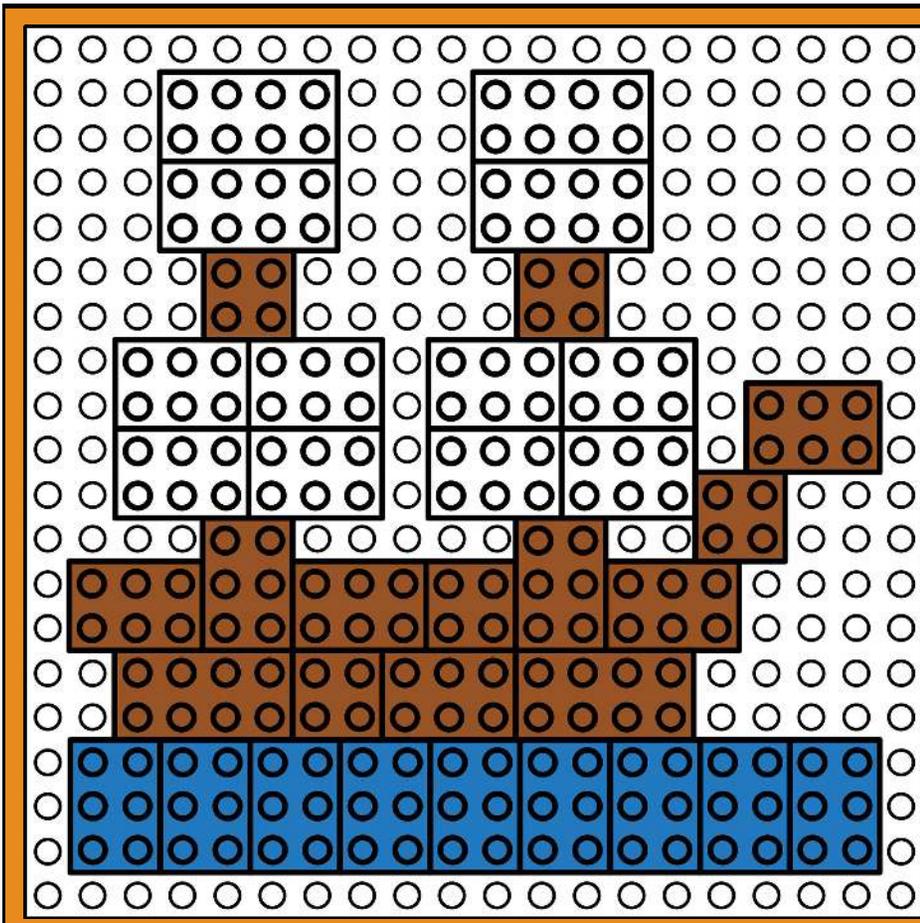


Make sure the entire turkey leg has two layers of bricks.



## TIMER CHALLENGE

Build the turkey in **three** minutes or less. On your mark, get set, go!



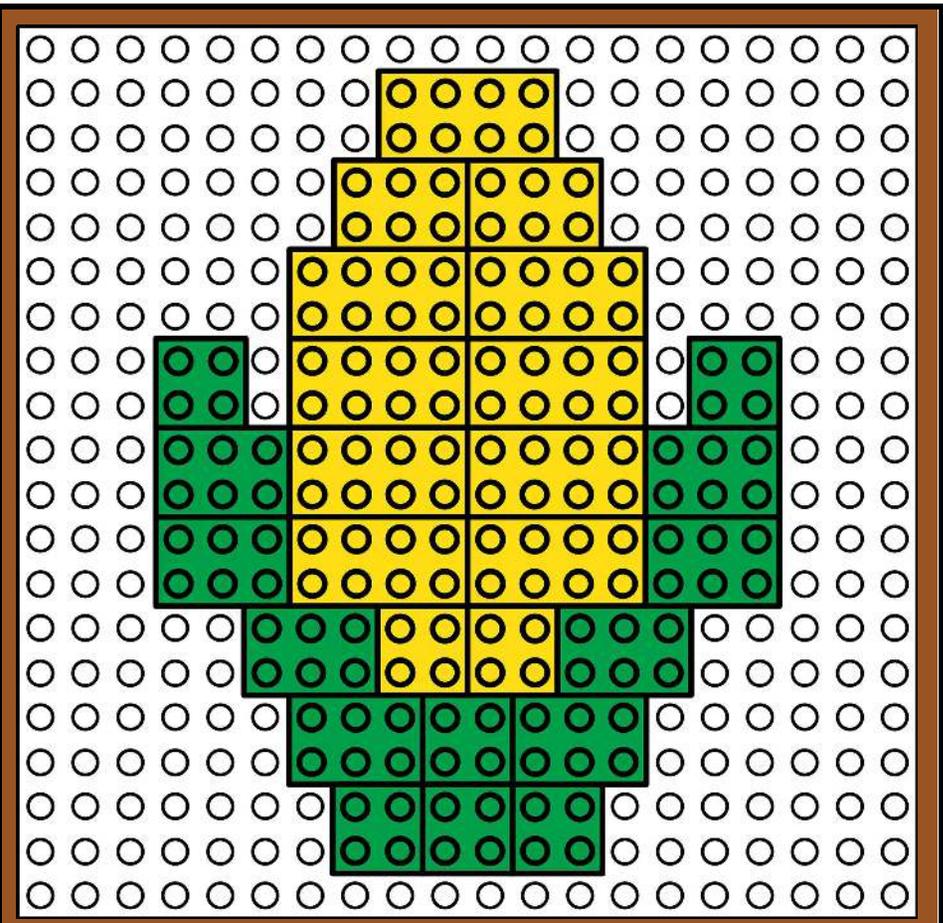
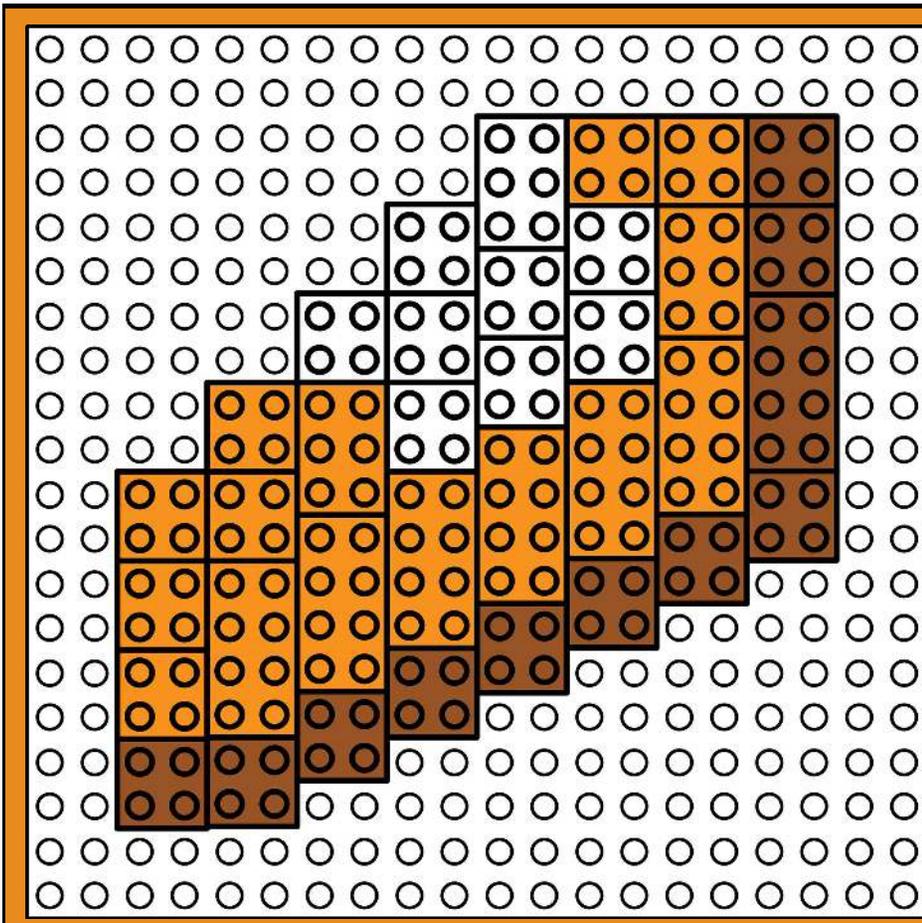
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## RACE CHALLENGE



Find someone to race with you. Your challenge is to be the first person to finish building the design.



# TEAMWORK CHALLENGE



# ESTIMATION CHALLENGE

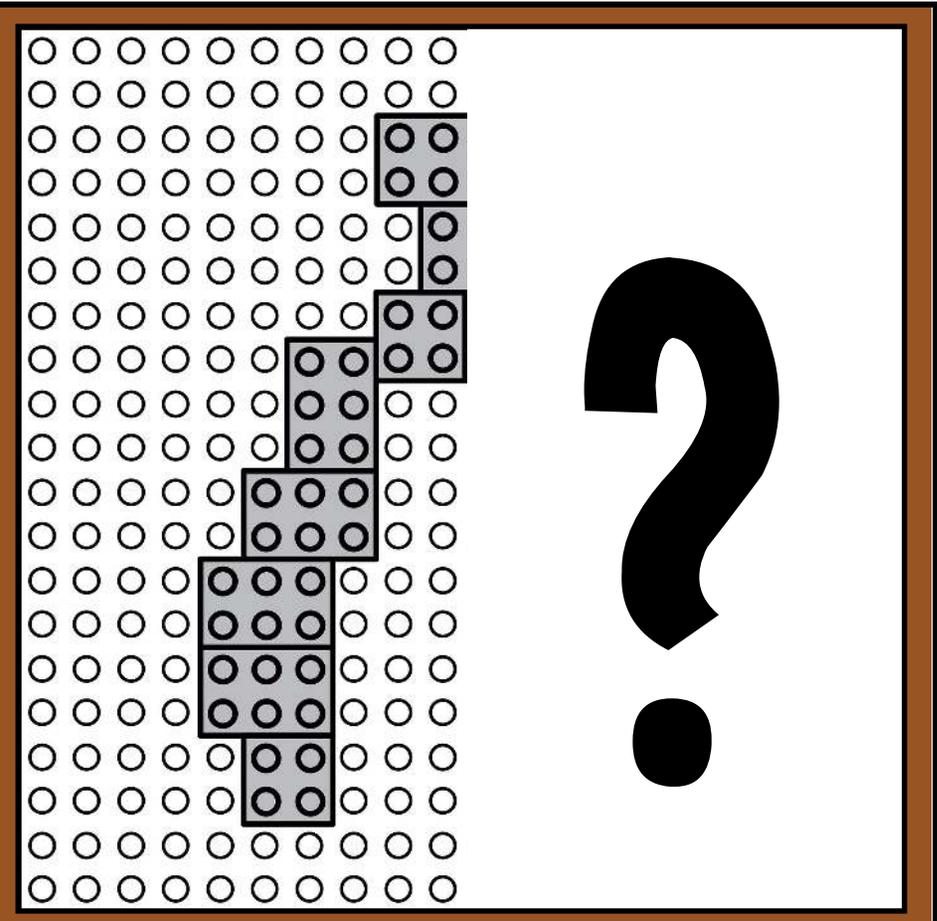
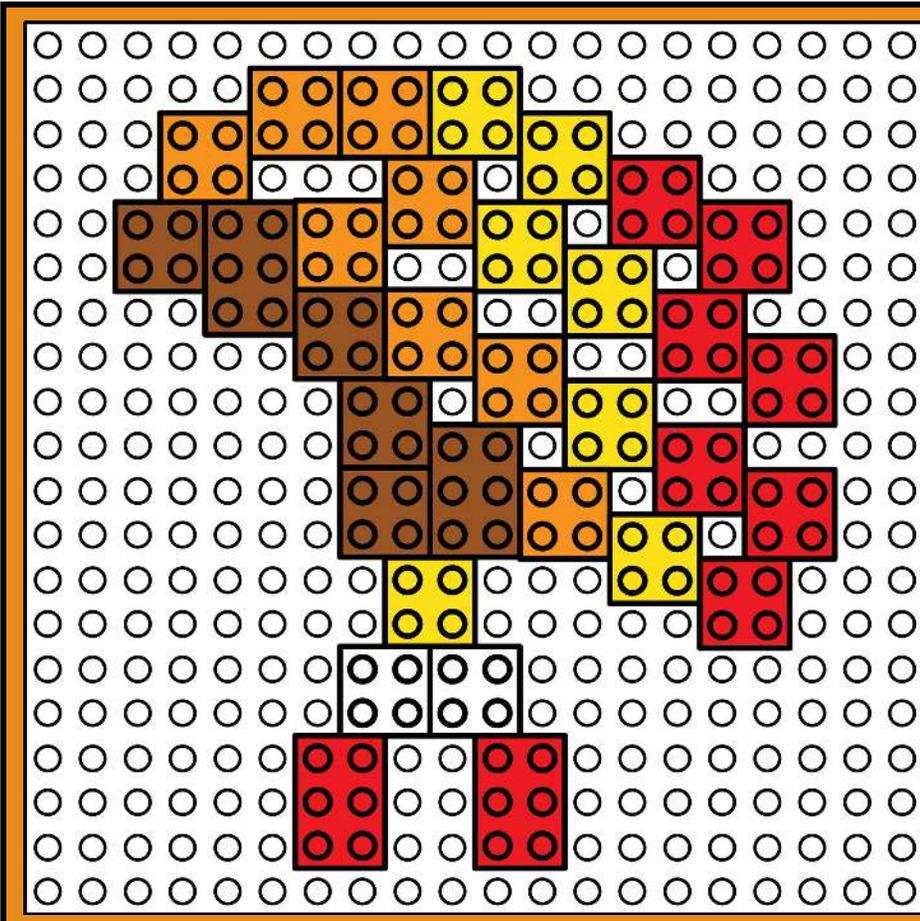
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## 1. Estimate 2. Build 3. Count

How many bricks do you think you will use?

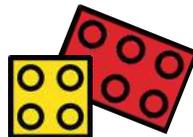
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How many bricks did you use? \_\_\_\_\_



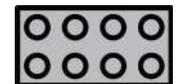
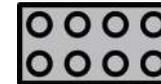
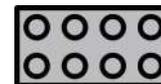
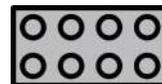
## TWICE IS NICE CHALLENGE

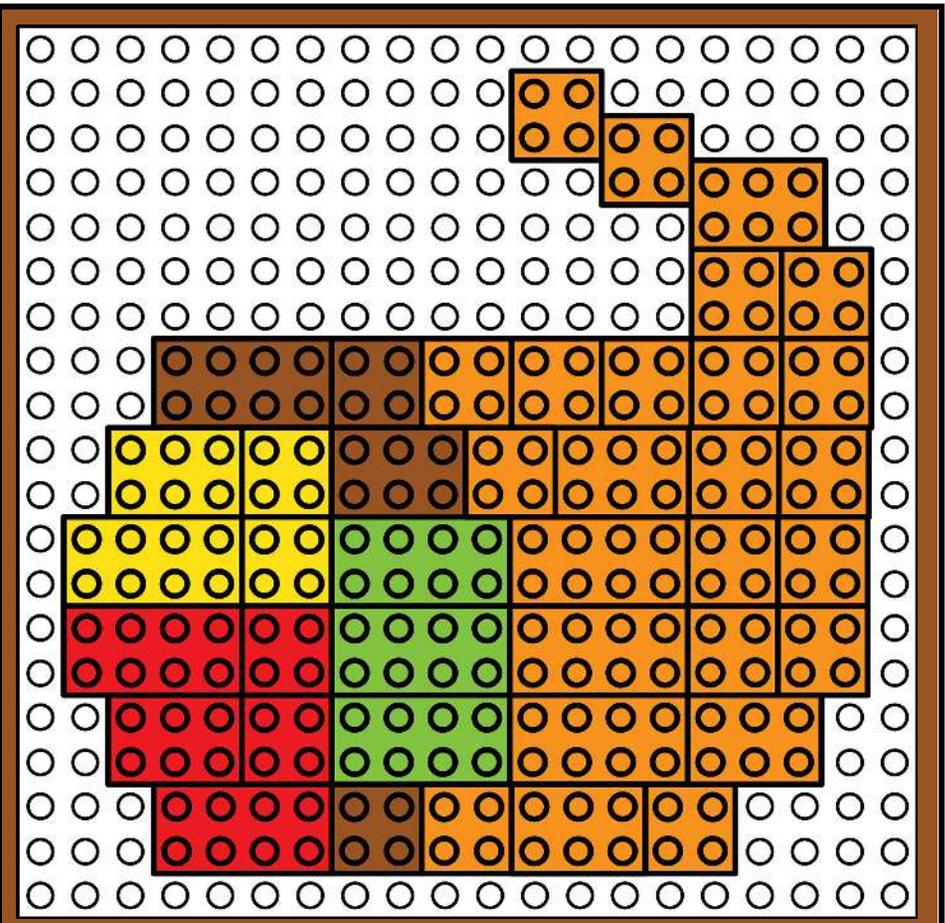
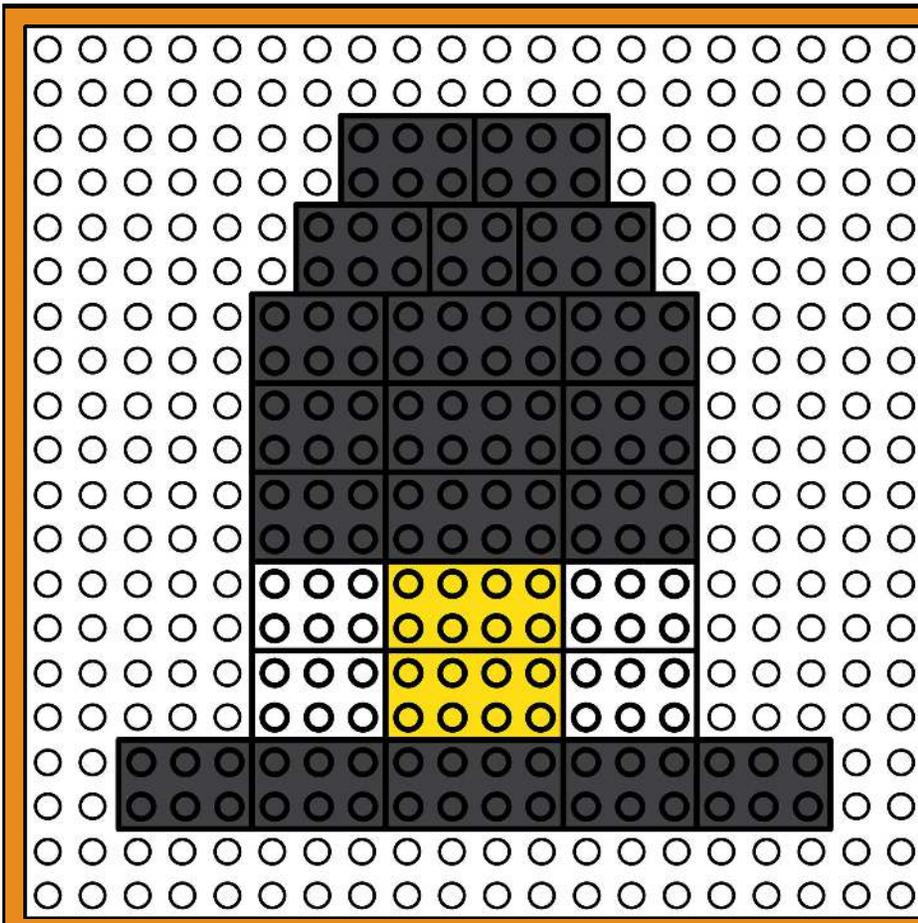
Time yourself building the design.  
Build it a second time and try to  
beat your first time.



## SYMMETRY CHALLENGE

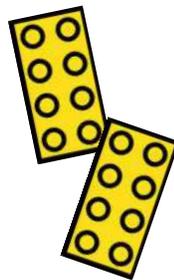
The wishbone is symmetrical. Your  
challenge is to build both halves.





# OPPOSITE HAND CHALLENGE UPSIDE DOWN CHALLENGE

Are you right-handed?  
Build with your left hand.  
Are you left-handed?  
Build with your right hand.



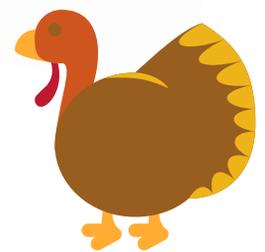
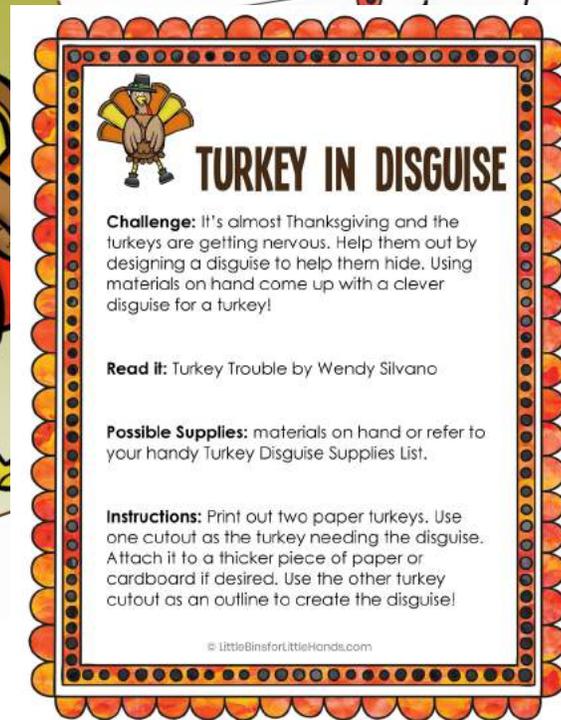
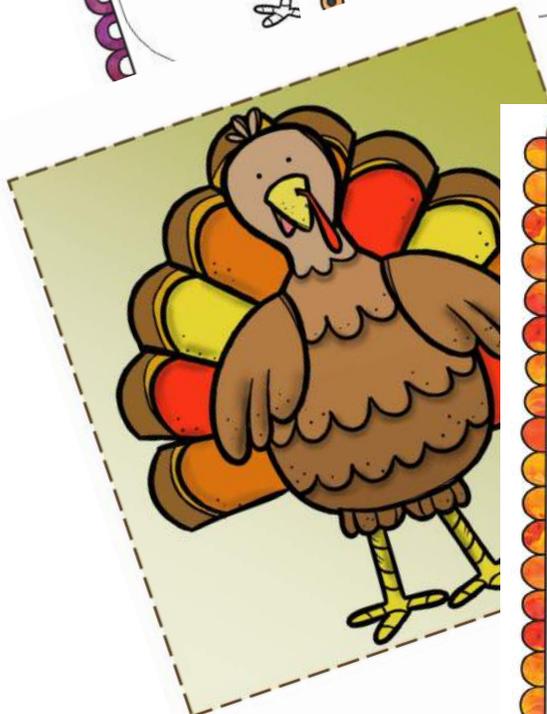
Your challenge is to build upside down! Make sure you keep the template right side up.

# DISGUISE A TURKEY STEAM CHALLENGE

Oh no! Help the turkey find a new disguise.

What's Included: Disguise a turkey, disguise a turkey supply list, writing prompt, roll and build a turkey, and instructions

Cut out, and form the cube. Then roll the cube to determine which part to add to build your turkey.





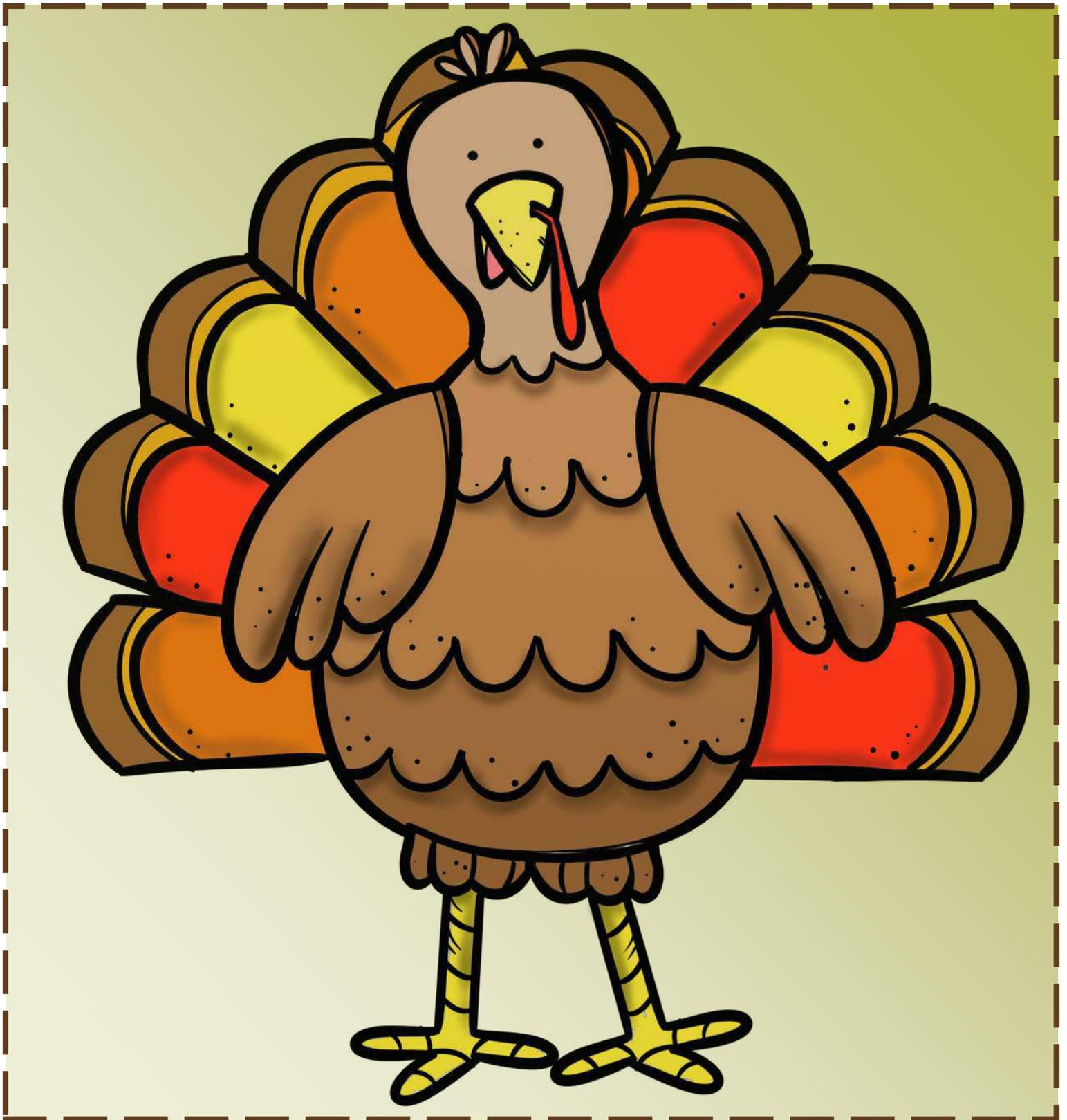
# TURKEY IN DISGUISE

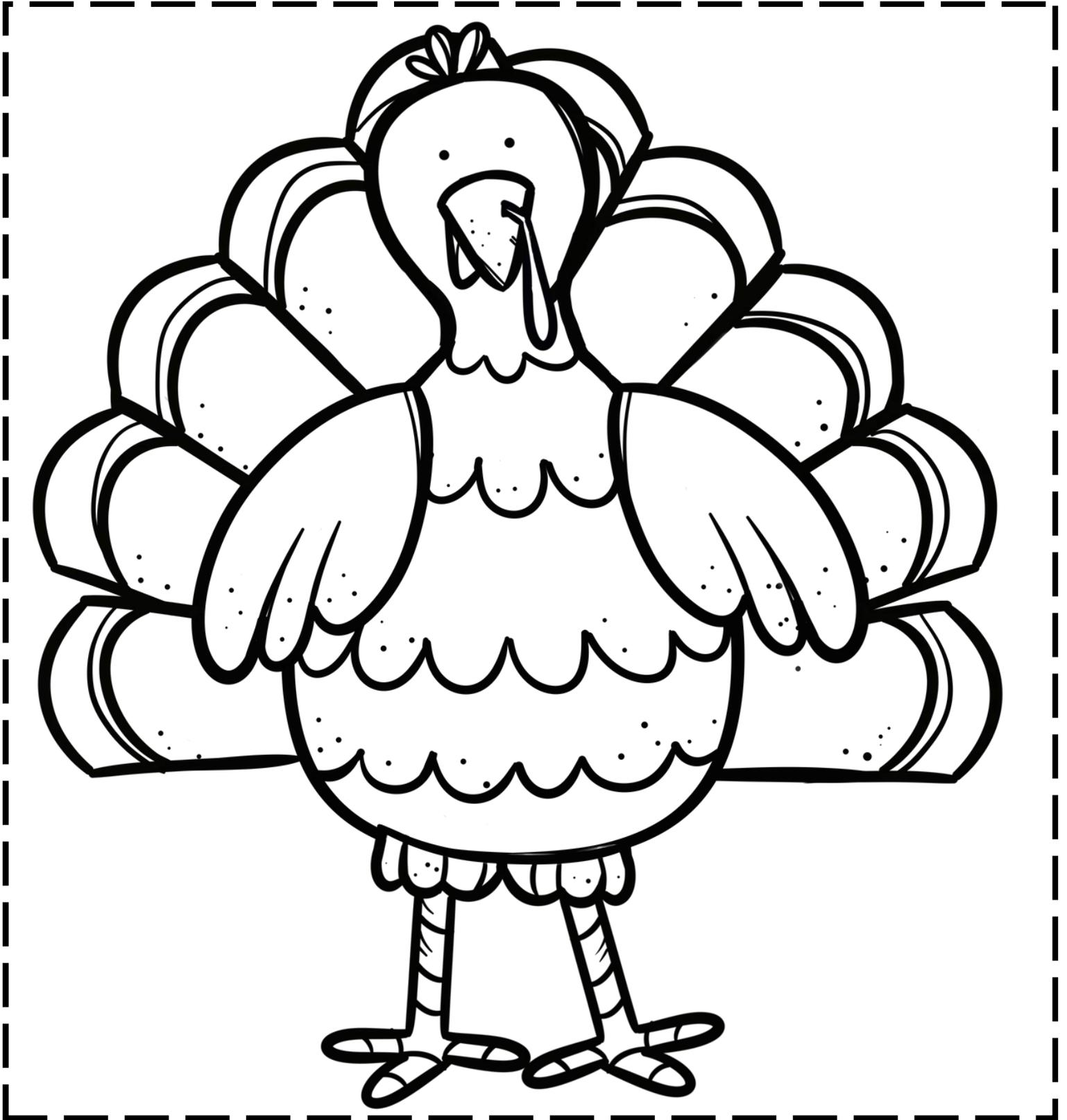
**Challenge:** It's almost Thanksgiving and the turkeys are getting nervous. Help them out by designing a disguise to help them hide. Using materials on hand come up with a clever disguise for a turkey!

**Read it:** Turkey Trouble by Wendy Silvano

**Possible Supplies:** materials on hand or refer to your handy Turkey Disguise Supplies List.

**Instructions:** Print out two paper turkeys. Use one cutout as the turkey needing the disguise. Attach it to a thicker piece of paper or cardboard if desired. Use the other turkey cutout as an outline to create the disguise!





# TURKEY DISGUISE SUPPLY LIST

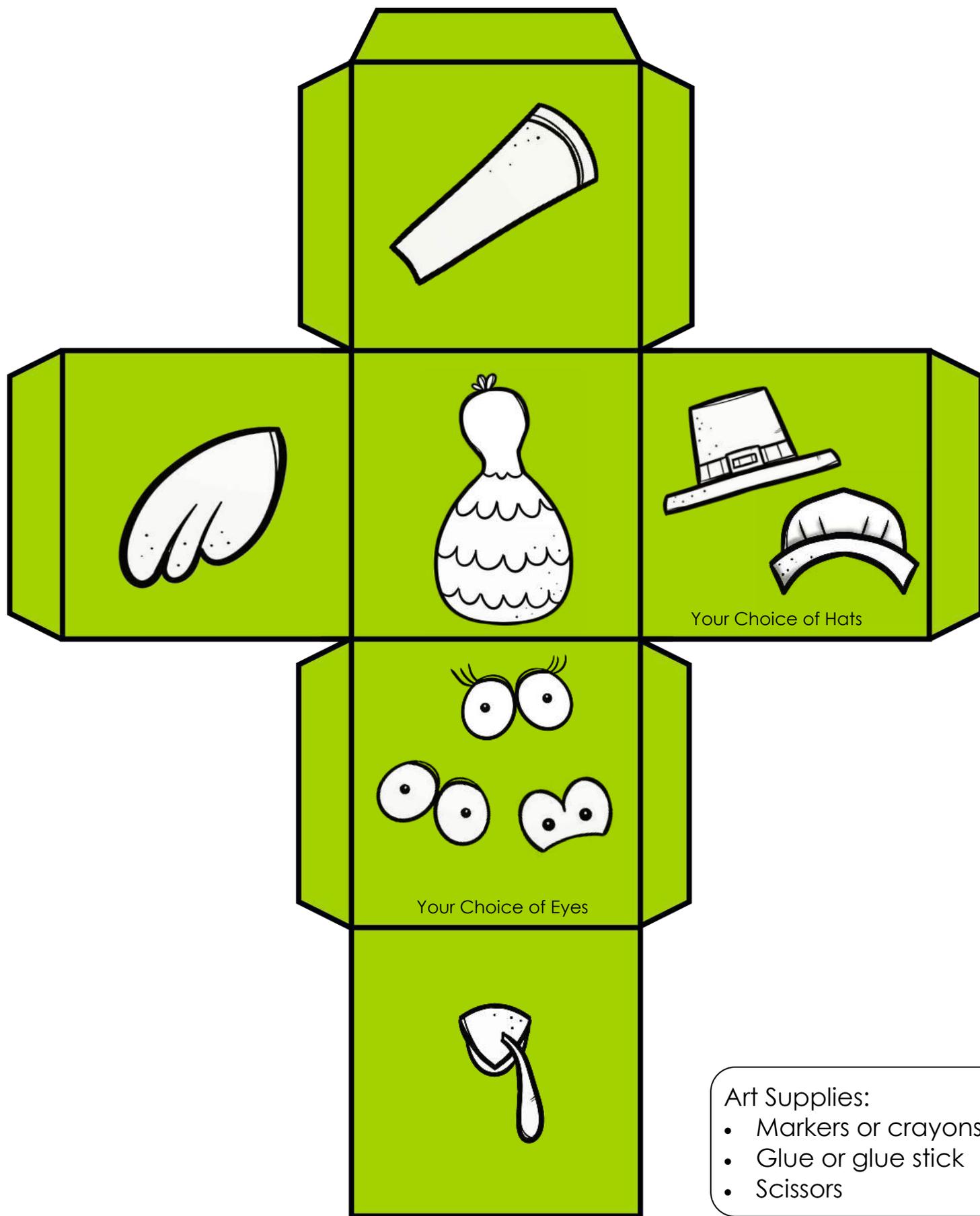
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Baggies	K'nex	Springs
Bamboo sticks	Leaves	Stapler
Branches	LEGO® bricks	Stickers
Cardboard	Lollipop sticks	Sticks
Coffee filters	Magnets	Straw
Cookie cutters	Marbles	String
Cotton balls	Markers	Styrofoam balls
Cotton swabs	Measuring cups	Tape
Craft paper	Nails	Tape measure
Craft sticks	Paint	Thread
Crayons	Paper	Tin can
Dryer hose	Paper towel tubes	Toilet paper rolls
Duct tape	Paper cups	Toothpicks
Fabric	Paper clips	Twine
Faux plants	Pencil	Twist ties
Feathers	Pennies	Washi Tape
Felt	Pipe cleaners	Water
Flat marbles	Plastic containers	Whirly gig
Food coloring	Plastic cups	Wire
Gears	Plastic pipes	Wooden planks
Glitter	Plastic spoons	Yarn
Glitter glue	Ribbon	Zip ties
Glow stars	Rubber bands	
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Golf tees	Shredded paper	



# BUILD A TURKEY



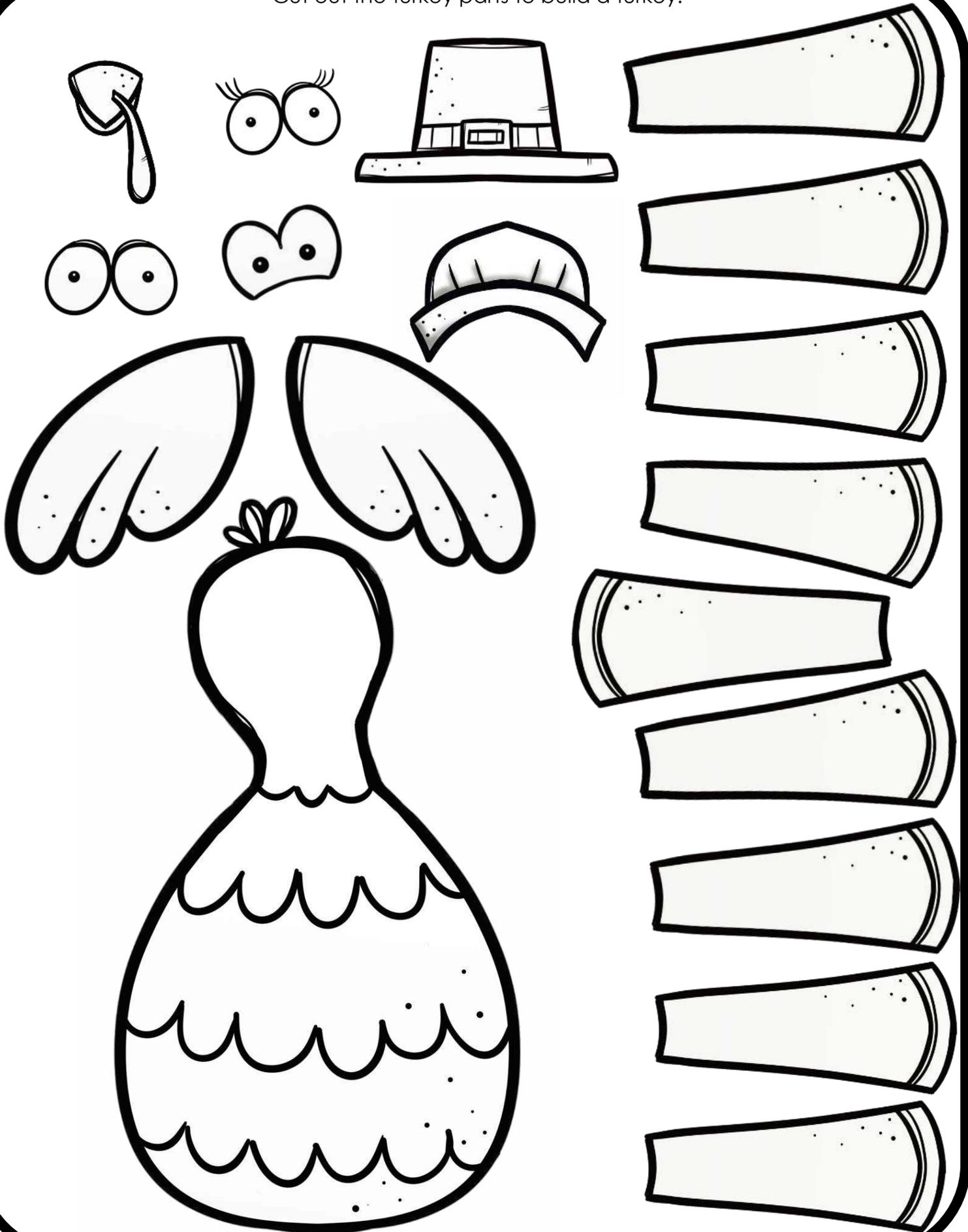
Cut out, and form the cube. Then roll the cube to determine which part to add to build your turkey.



Art Supplies:

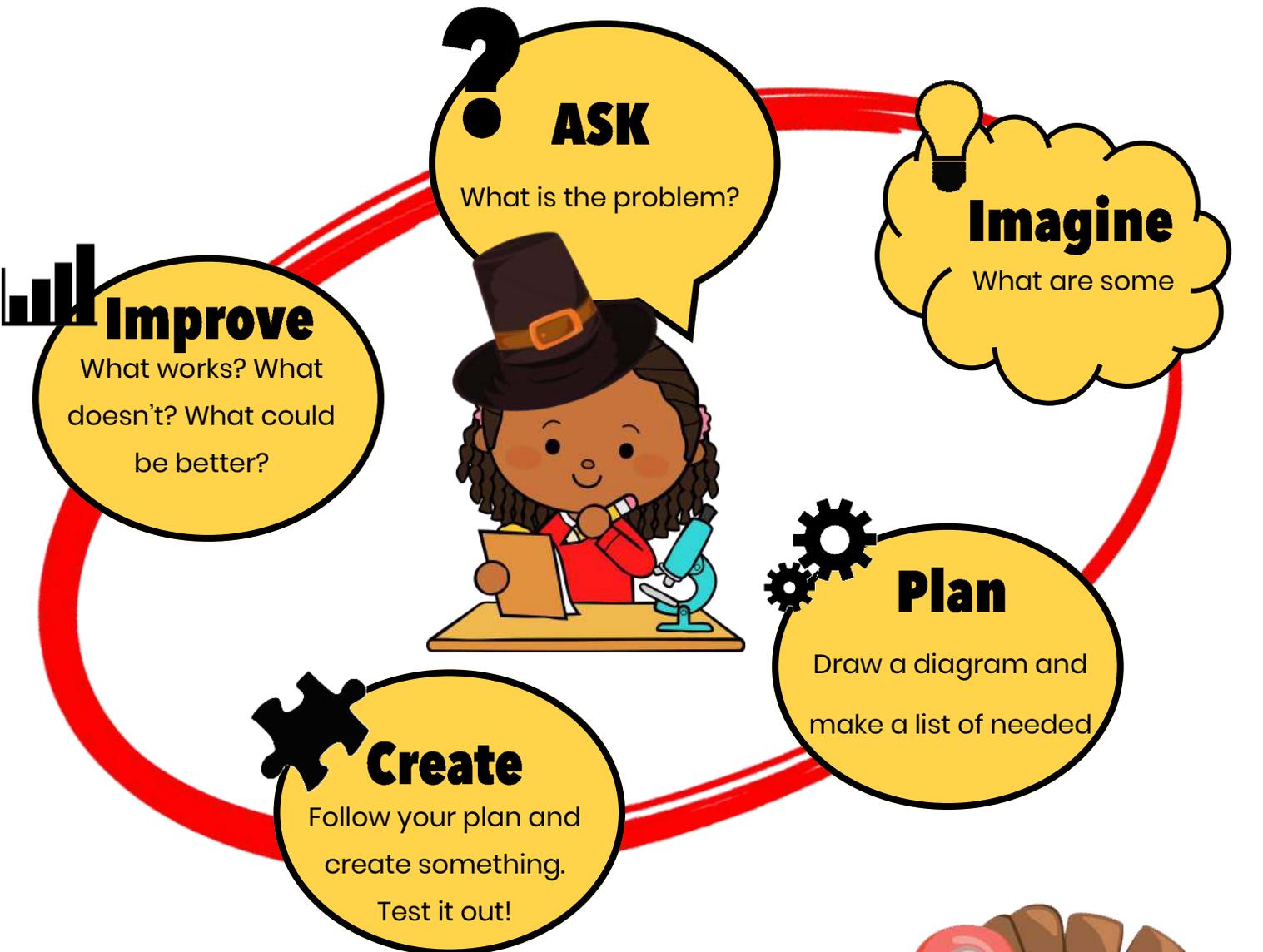
- Markers or crayons
- Glue or glue stick
- Scissors

Cut out the turkey parts to build a turkey.





# Engineering Design Process



# Engineering Design Process



**ASK**

What is the problem?

What do I need to know?

How can I solve the problem?



**Imagine**

What information will I need?

What are some solutions?

How can I solve the problem?



**Plan**

What things do I need to use?

Draw a diagram and make a list of needed materials.



**Create**

Follow your plan and create something.

Test it out!



**Improve**

What changes can I make to make it better?

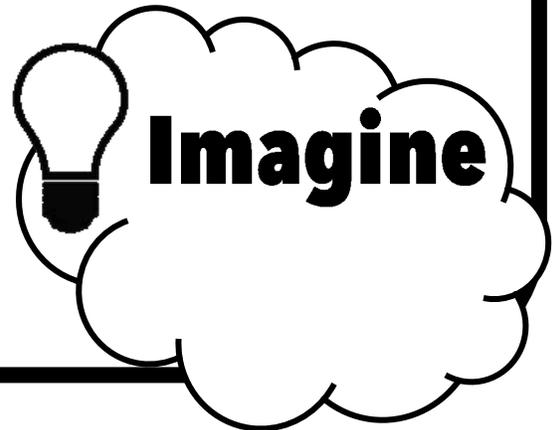
**My STEM Challenge:**



**ASK**

What's the problem?

BRAINSTORM AND RECORD possible solutions, as many as you can.



**My STEM Challenge:**



**Plan**

Draw a diagram and make a list of needed materials.

**My STEM Challenge:**

Make a plan for solving your problem.



**Plan**

A series of horizontal lines providing space for writing a plan.

**My STEM Challenge:**



**Create**

Look at the materials provided for use for creating your models.

## My STEM Challenge:



# Improve

Create a new drawing incorporating your ideas as well as the feedback you received on your prototype. Create an improved version of your original model.

# Color by Number

Directions: Color the picture according to the code.

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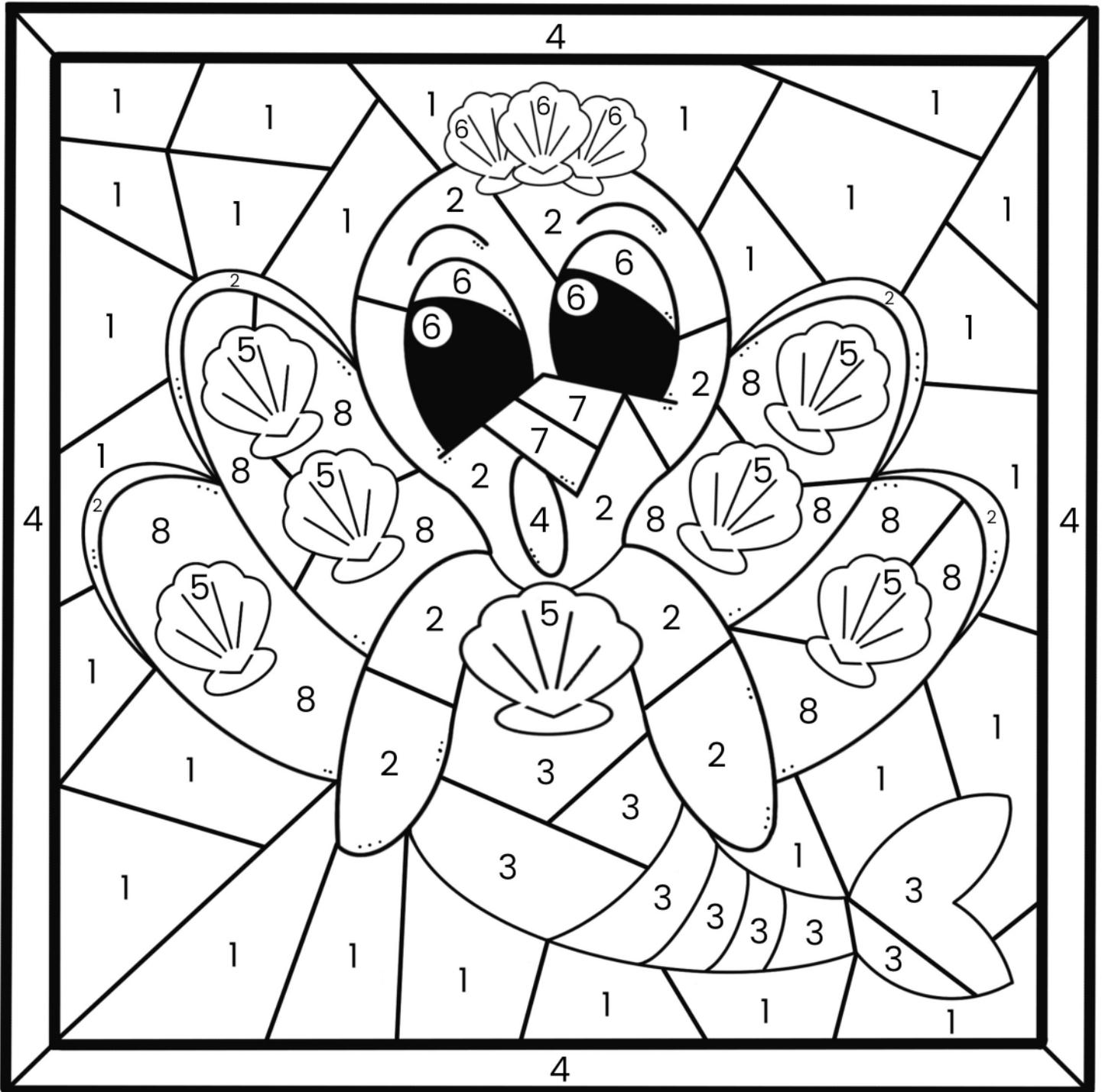
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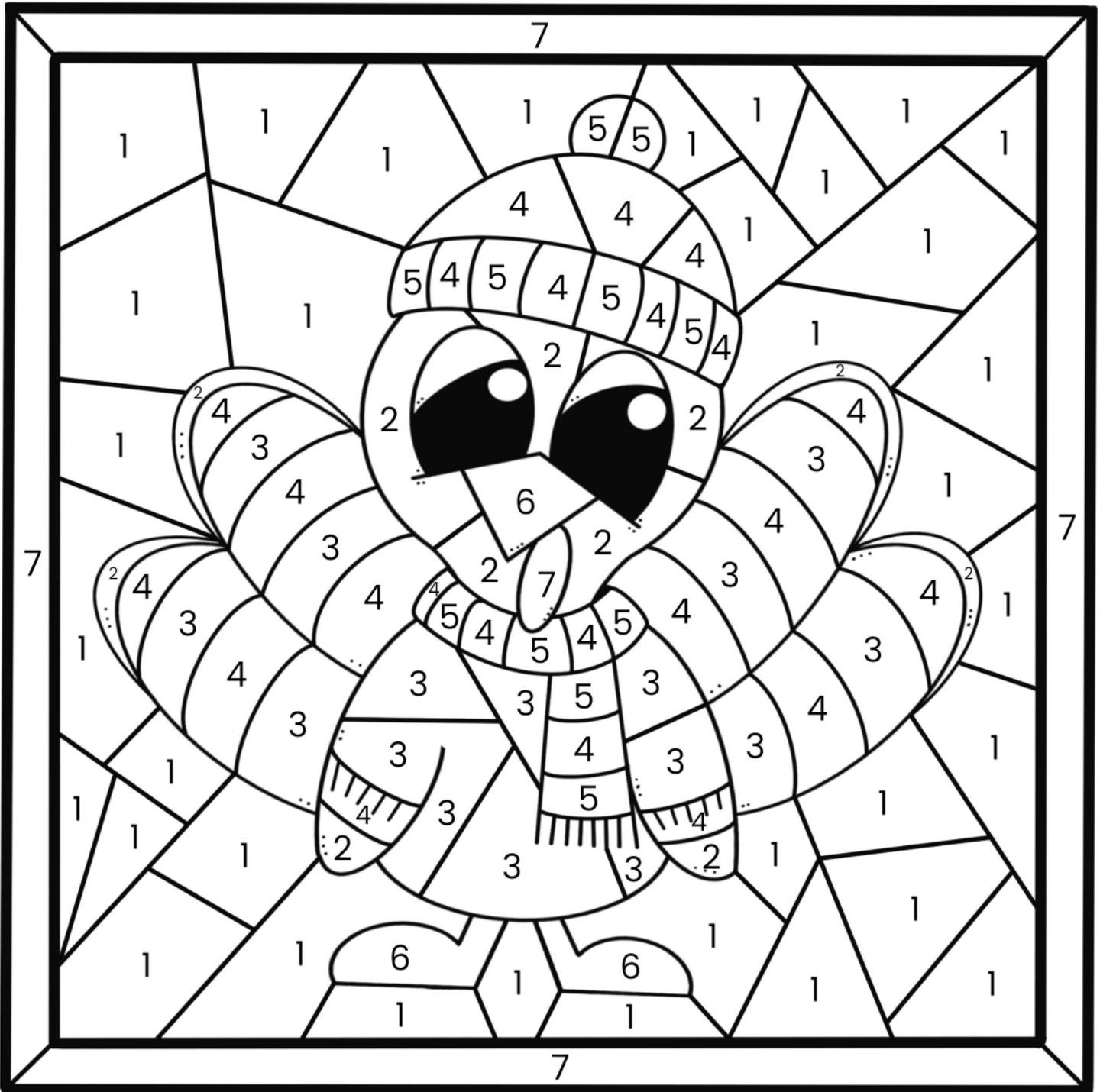
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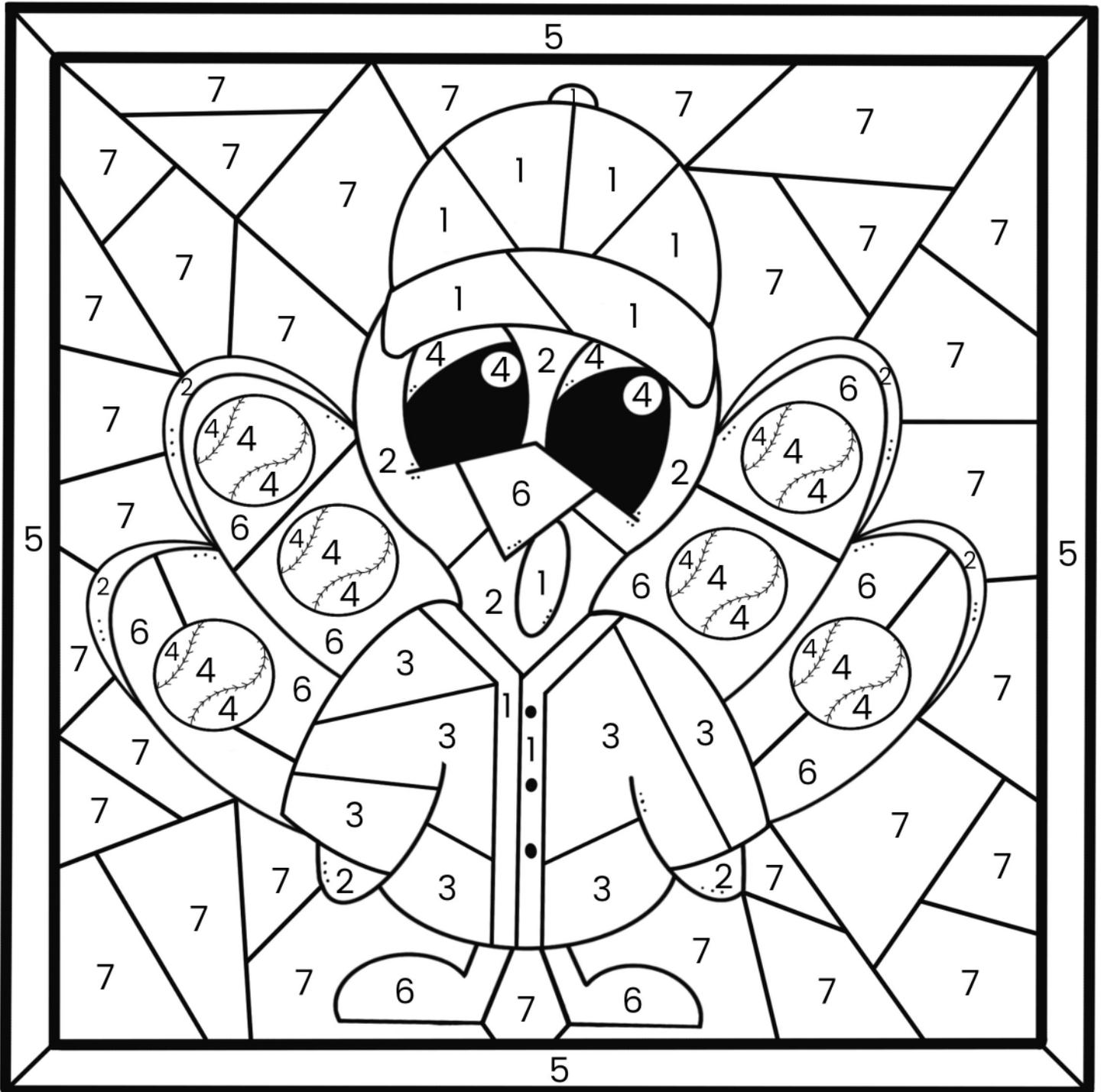
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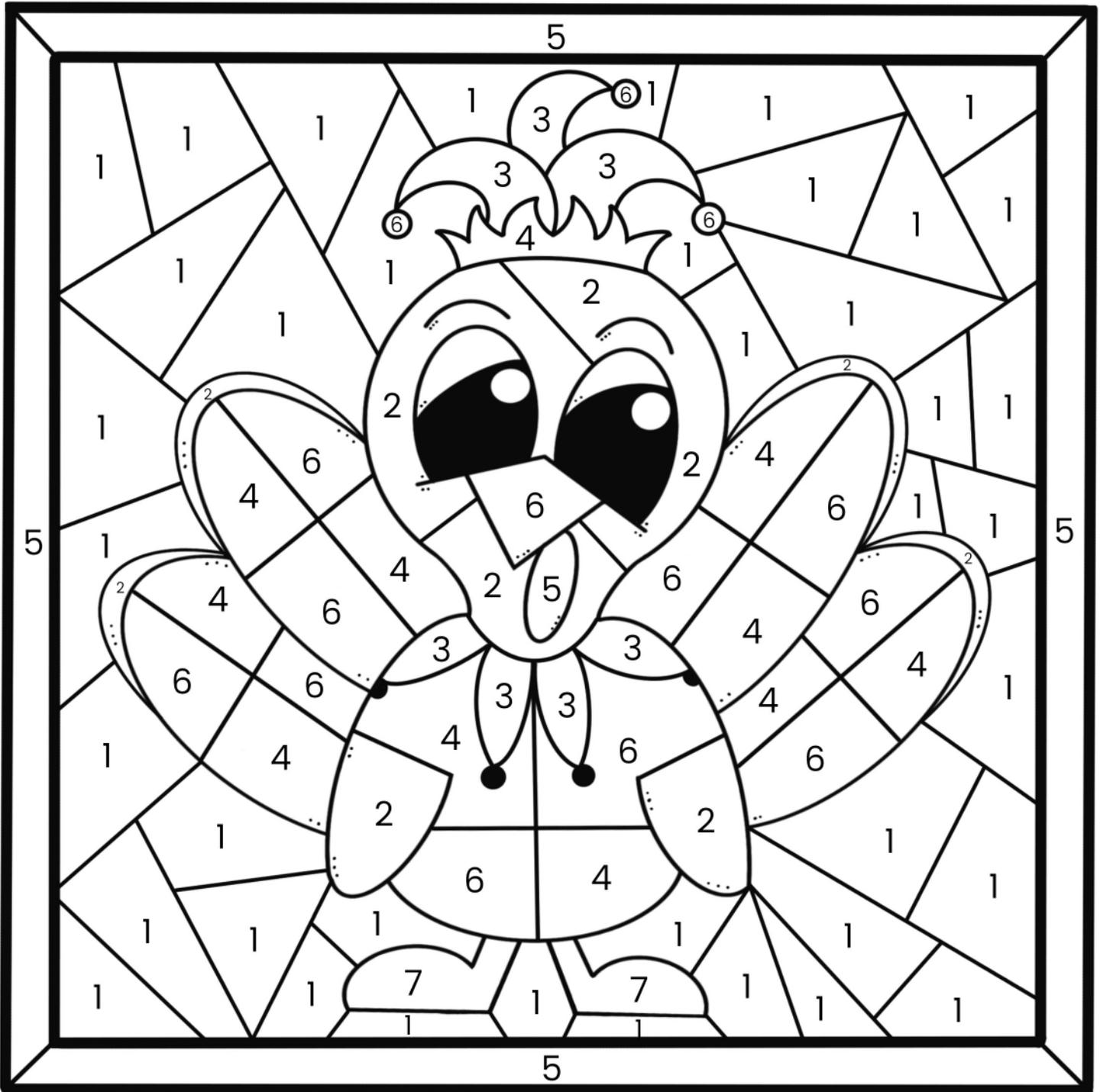
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red - 5

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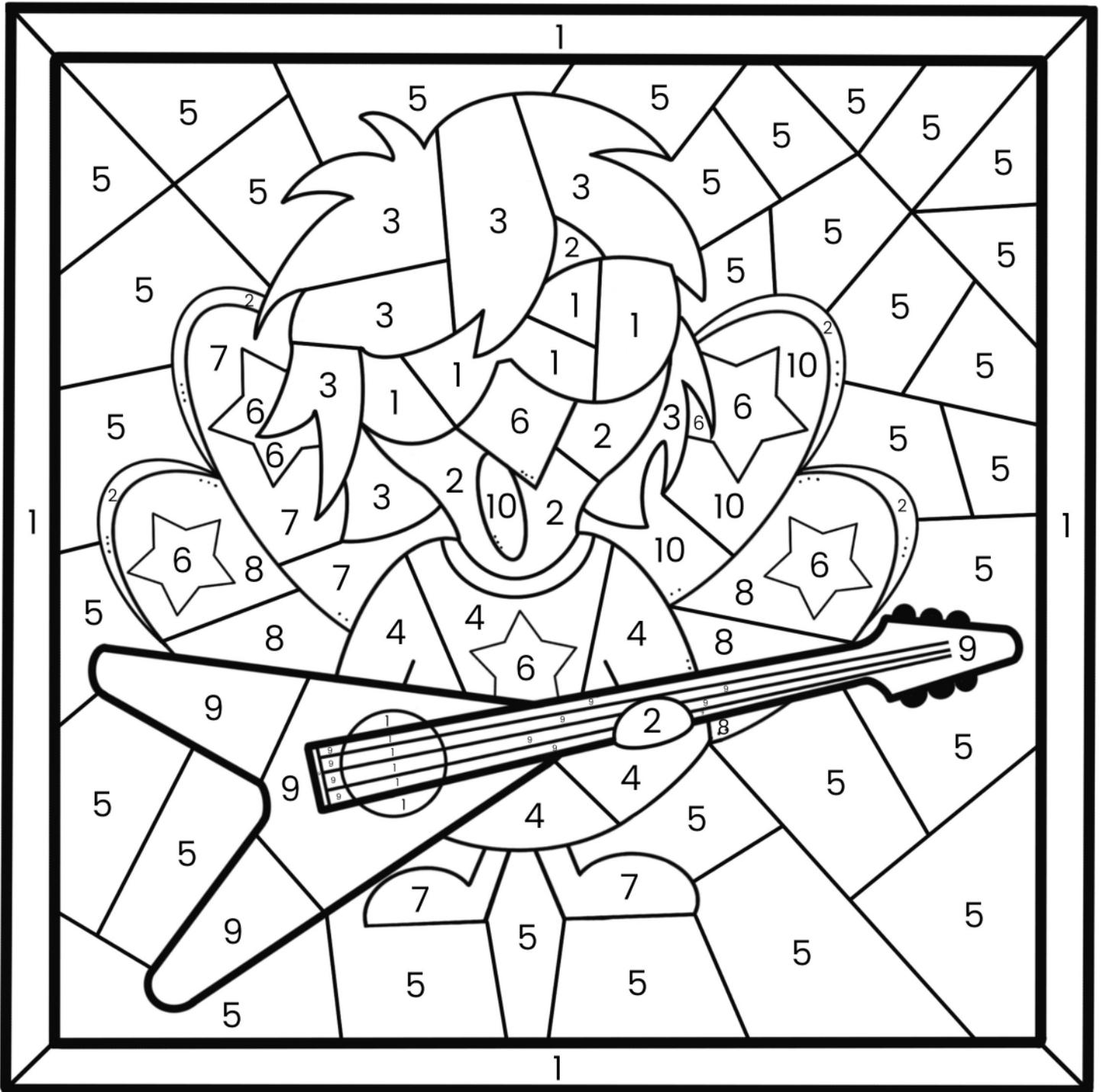
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red - 10



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# THANKSGIVING PUZZLE PACK FOR KIDS

Sudoku and Code Breaker Puzzles for Kids!

### THANKSGIVING WORD DECODER

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T

### WHAT'S THE BEST THING TO PUT INTO A PUMPKIN PIE?


THANKSGIVING SUDOKU

3			9				
	4	7			8		
		8	5			2	
	8	6					4
	5		4		3		
1		2	3		7	9	
	6		7				
2		7			3		
4		9	2				



# THANKSGIVING SODOKU

What is Sudoku?

A Sudoku puzzle is a logic and number puzzle using only numbers 1-9 and nine 3x3 grids.

Challenge: The goal is to fill each 3x3 grid with the numbers 1-9 without repeating any number in any row or column.

Helpful Tips:

Each 3x3 grid can only contain one of each number 1-9.

You can not repeat a number in any horizontal row or vertical column (diagonal is ok).

## THANKSGIVING SUDOKU

3			9					
		4	7			8		
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	5				4		3	
1			2		3		7	9
	6				7			
2		7					3	
4		9		2				

# THANKSGIVING SUDOKU

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# SOLUTIONS

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8	4	9	3	5	6	7	1	2
7	8	4	5	2	1	6	3	9
6	5	3	8	7	9	1	2	4
9	1	2	6	3	4	8	7	5

# THANKSGIVING WORD DECODER

Break the code and solve the puzzle! Match the symbol on the puzzle sheet to the symbol on the word decoder sheet.

Write in the appropriate letter in each box and solve the puzzle!

What's the best thing to put in a pumpkin pie?

Extend the activity:

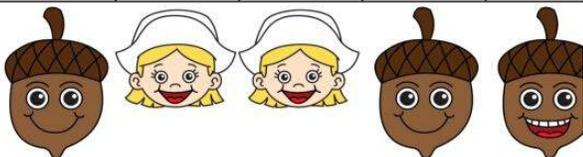
Have kids make up their own puzzle to share with friends!

## WHAT'S THE BEST THING TO PUT INTO A PUMPKIN PIE?

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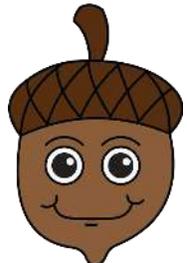
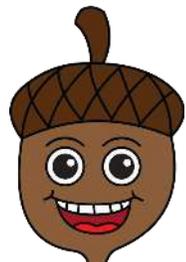
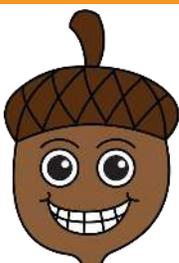
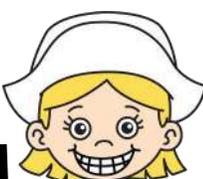
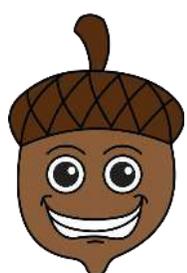
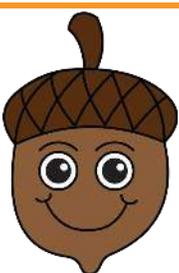
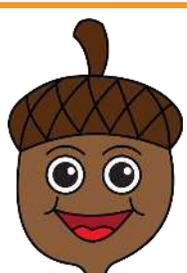
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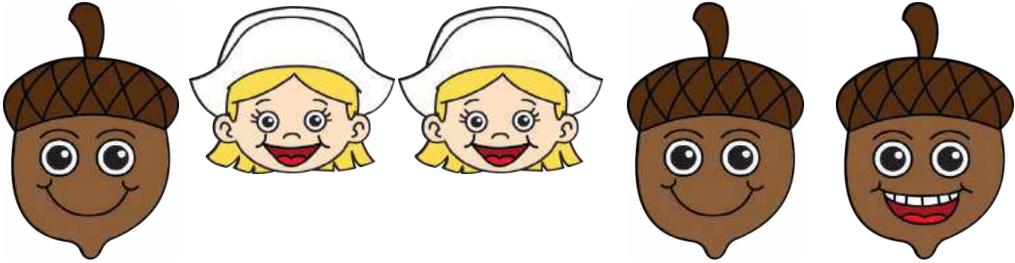
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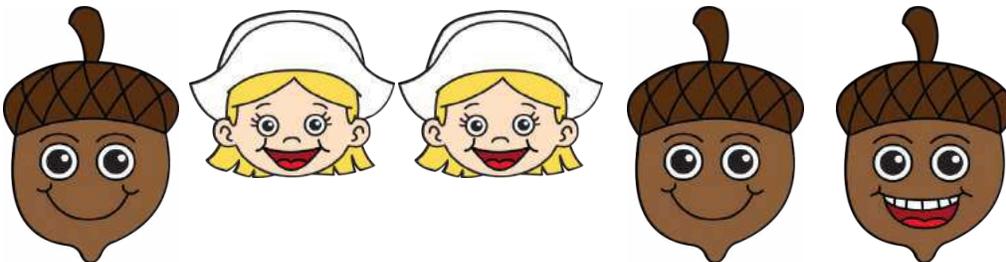


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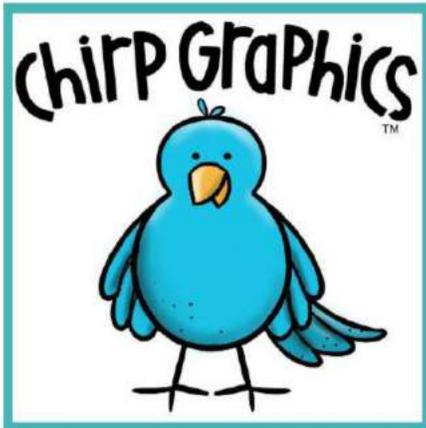
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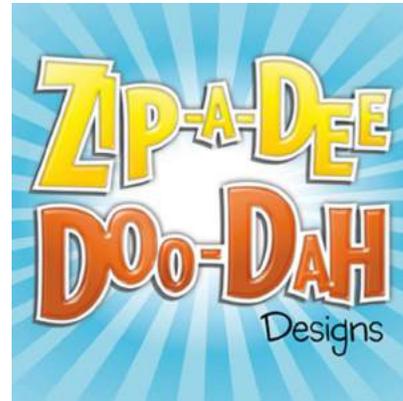


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