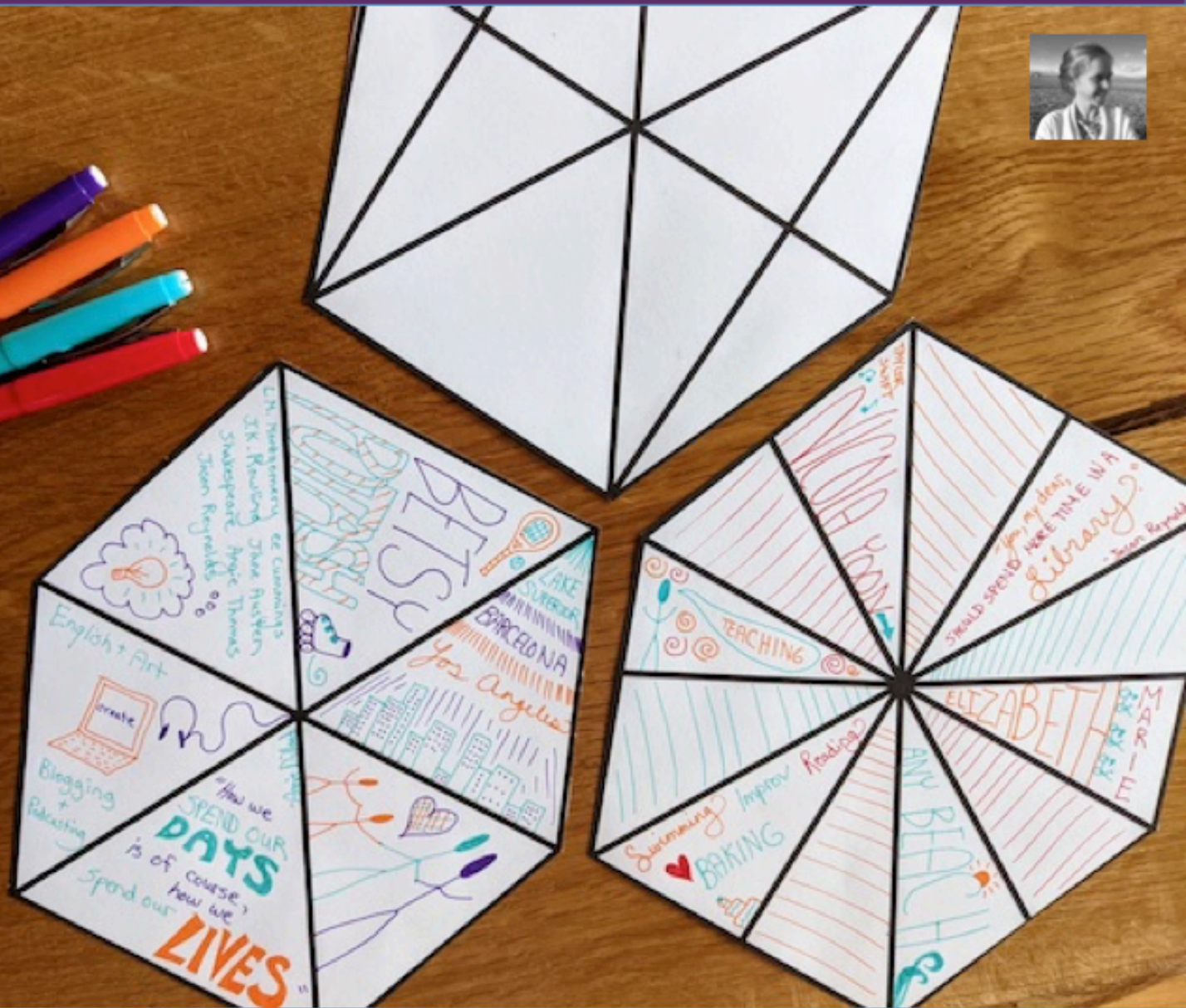


IDENTITY ONE-PAGERS



HEXAGONAL THINKING EDITION

Hey there, Creative Teacher,

Processing with hexagonal thinking is a wonderful way to get students making connections. In this activity, students create the hexagons about themselves and then see what they have in common with their classmates.

The instruction sheet will guide students in including imagery and description about different parts of themselves. They can choose to use any of the three templates, or you can choose one to photocopy for the whole class.

In the end, each student will have a unique hexagon to contribute to the class, and should cut out their work.

At this point, it's time for the students to put them all together, connecting the different parts for their own reasons.

You might want to begin with small groups making connections, then have those smaller groups come together to make one huge web on the wall.

You can use this video to introduce hexagonal thinking to your students:

<https://tinyurl.com/5fctpvsh>

Once they understand the concept of hexagonal connections, they can discuss how different aspects of themselves, as shown on their hexagonal one-pagers, connect up with each other's.

This activity not only introduces hexagonal thinking and one-pagers, it's a great opportunity for kids to get to start building relationships and community in your classroom.

If possible, let your students tape the final huge web up somewhere in your classroom. Maybe snap a photo of them with their web that you can blow up and put on your door or on a bulletin board to keep up for a while (especially if you don't have the space to keep up the full display for all your classes for long).

Questions? I'm at betsy@nowsparkcreativity.com

You can find lots more information about hexagonal thinking on my website over at nowsparkcreativity.com., or on my podcast, The Spark Creativity Teacher Podcast.

Take care,
Betsy (from Spark Creativity)

P.S. I have included a rubric in case you need to use this as a grade. However, in most situations, I would think of it more as a getting-to-know you activity to grade on participation.

Getting to Know Each Other

In a one-pager, you have the opportunity to convey big ideas through both images and words. Your final product is a mix of ideas expressed in different forms, just like many modern forms of communication (social media, video, marketing, etc.). You can create a one-pager on just about any topic.

Today we're making a special kind of one-pager, a hexagonal one-pager. When everyone's is complete, we're going to connect them on the wall into a huge web, seeing what we have in common as we get to know our community better.

Below, you'll find ideas for what to put in the sections of your one-pager. Feel free to add your own ideas.

Your Name

- In one section, include your name. Consider using a color you especially like or adding imagery around your name that relates to who you are.
- You can use your full name, or just your first name, or the nickname you prefer to go by.

Your Favorite Place (s)

- In one section, include the name and some description of your favorite place or places in the world.
- Add at least one image to help viewers imagine this place.

Authors and Artists you Like

- In one or two sections, include the names of authors and artists you like, and, if you wish, book titles, song titles, or the names of pieces of art that mean a lot to you.
- Include related quotes if you wish.
- Include at least one image or doodle related to the authors and artists.

Quotes that are Meaningful to You

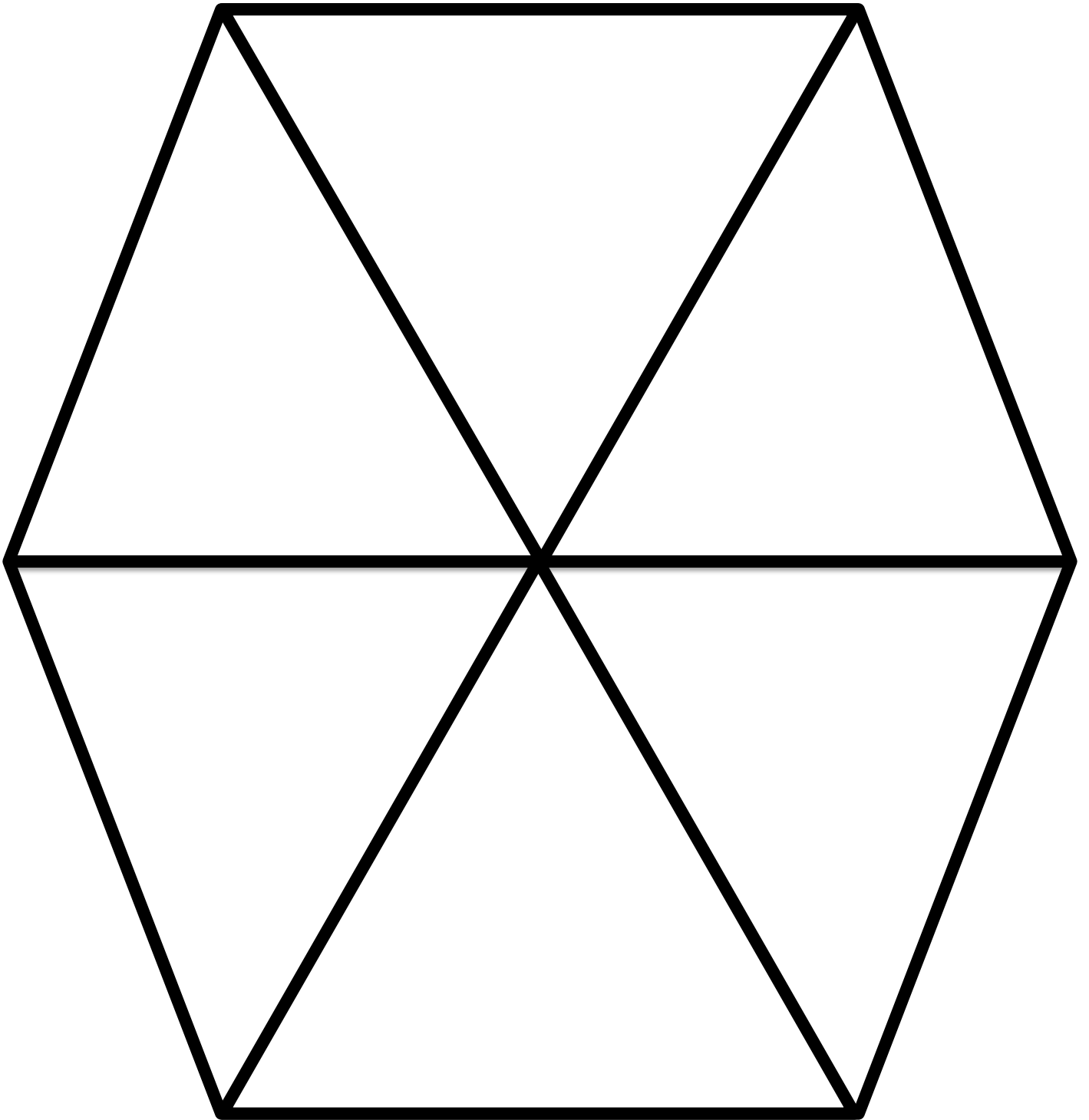
- In one section, include a quote or two that you find meaningful.
- If you wish, letter the quote so that the most important part stands out brightly (you may wish to use different colors or to change your handwriting style to create contrast).

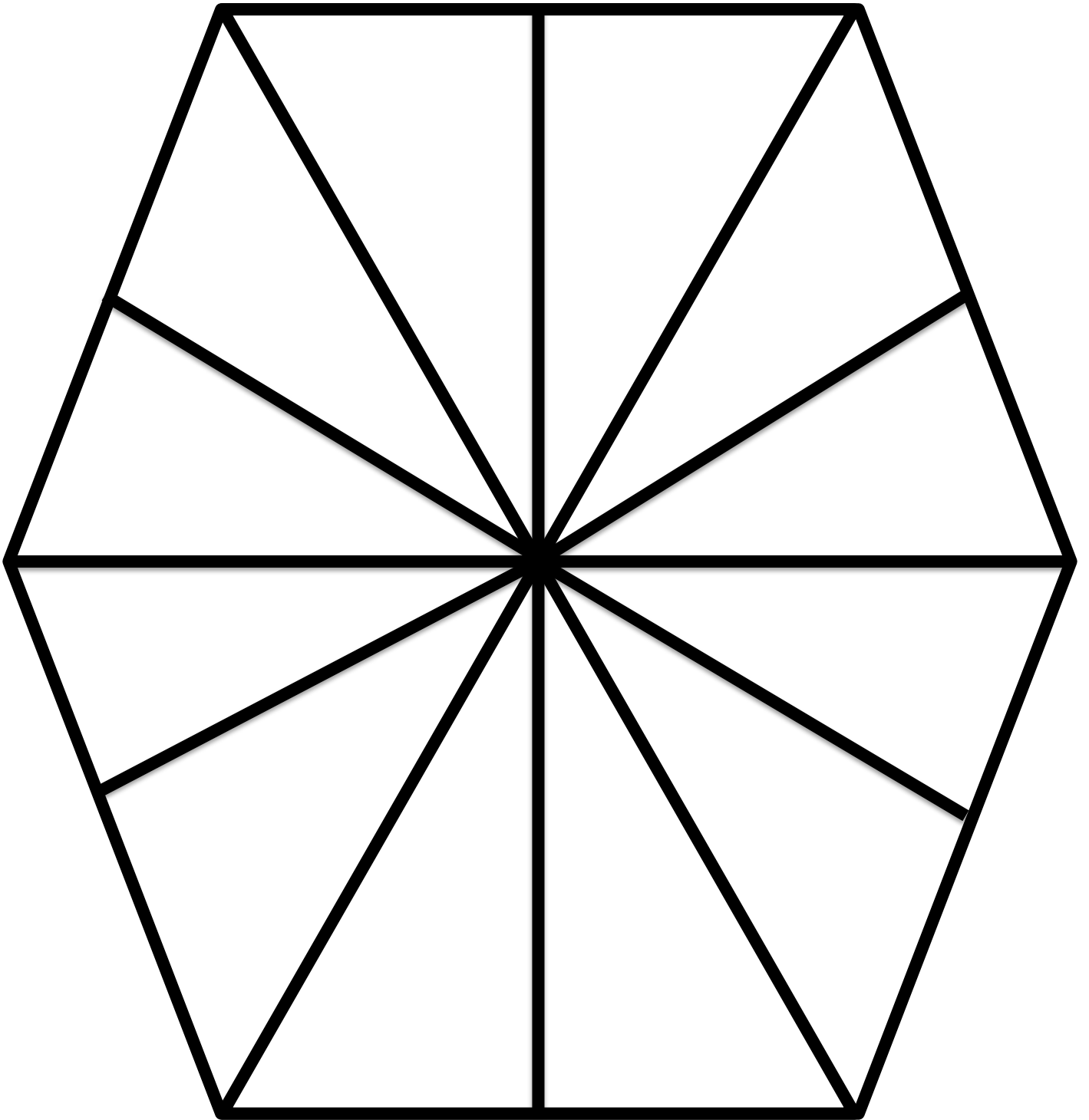
Subjects & Careers you find Interesting

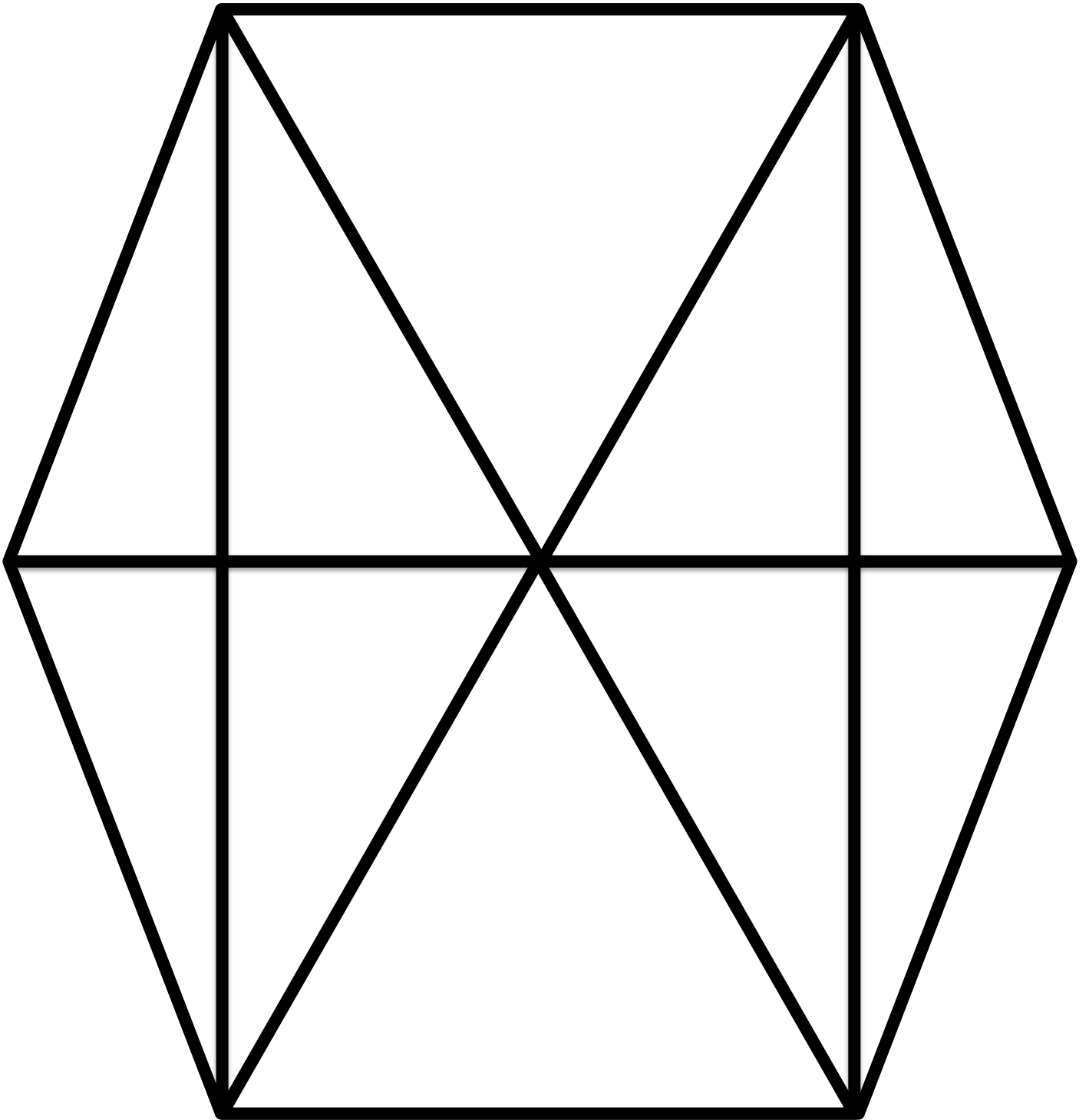
- In one section, include the school subjects you are most interested in and some description about what you like about them.
- In another section, include jobs or careers you find appealing.
- Include related images or use connected colors for these sections if you wish.

Sports & Activities

- In at least one section, share an activity you enjoy. It could be a formal school activity, like basketball, or something you love outside school, like nature photography.
- Include an image, quote, or doodle that relates to the activity and helps bring it to life for your viewer.







One-Pager Rubric

	D Level	C Level	B Level	A Level
Required Elements	Very few of the required elements are present.	Several key elements are missing. The one-pager is somewhat scattered.	Almost every required element is on the one-pager.	Every required element is included. Additional elements may also have been added.
Thoroughness	This one-pager shows very little about the maker. Very little detail or depth.	There is not much depth or detail present in the various sections.	While this one-pager is fairly thorough, some sections gloss the surface.	This piece is amazing in its attention to detail.

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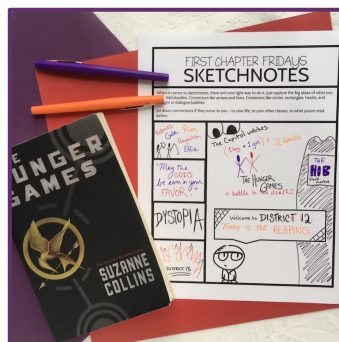
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