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Yasmin loves to write, but when she gets a new assignment from her teacher, she can't figure out who to write about.

Read the book to find out how Yasmin solves her writing problem.

MATERIALS INCLUDED:

- 5" x 7" postcard paper
- Four 35¢ postcard stamps
- Writing pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Scissors
- Plain paper
- Sticky foam
- Ink pad
- Colored pencils
- Wood blocks

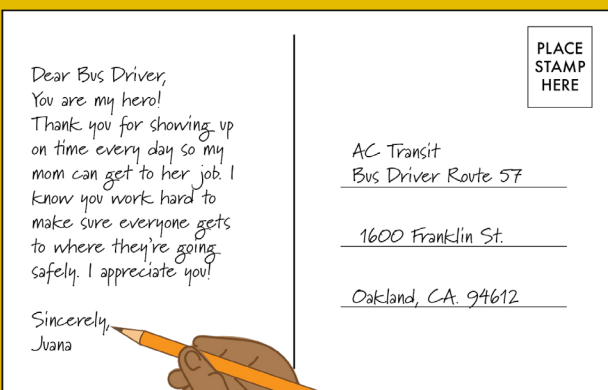


WHO'S YOUR HERO? WHO INSPIRES YOU?

Not all heroes wear capes or are famous. Think about who you look up to in your community, in your neighborhood, on your block, and in your house. Make a list like this:

MY HEROES	REASONS
Grocery Clerk	Helps us get food
Bus Driver	Helps mom get to work
Mail Carrier	Brings us letters from family

Choose people from your list to write a thank you card to. Check out the example below.



Mail the postcard by dropping it at the post office, in a blue mail bin on the street, or with your mail carrier.

HOW DO I MAKE MY OWN STAMPS?

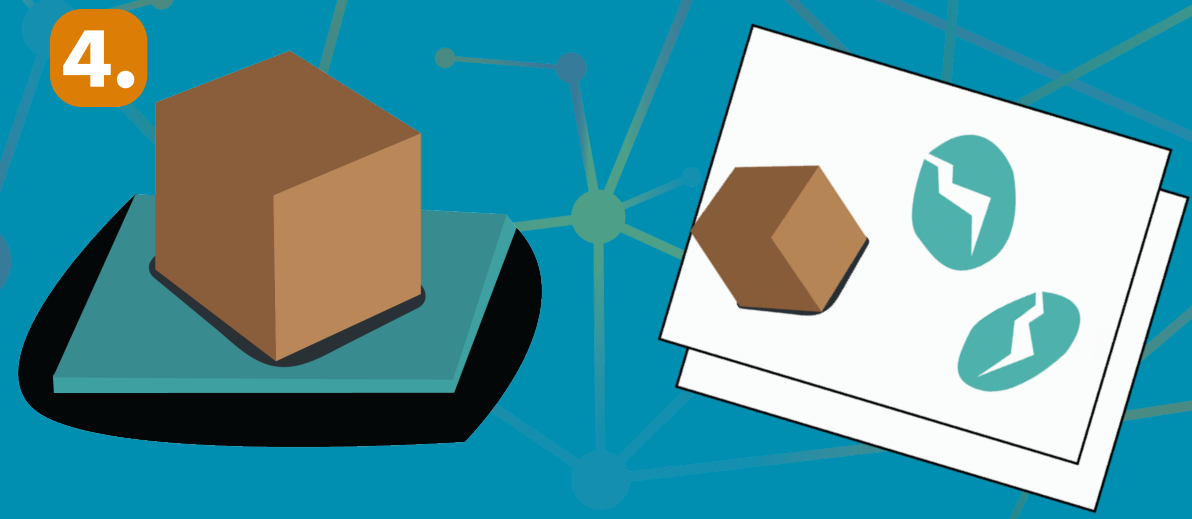
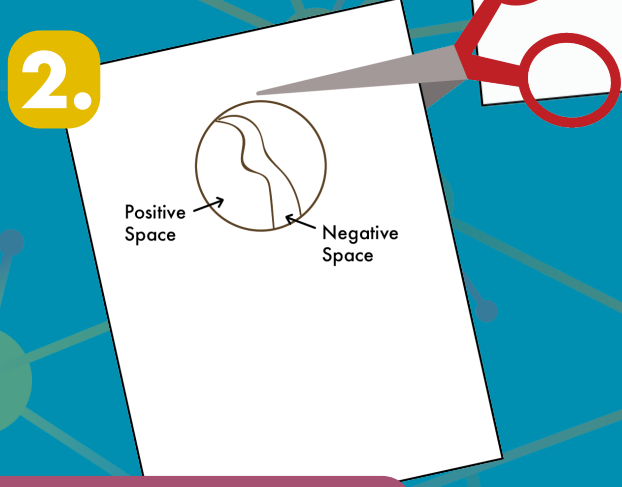
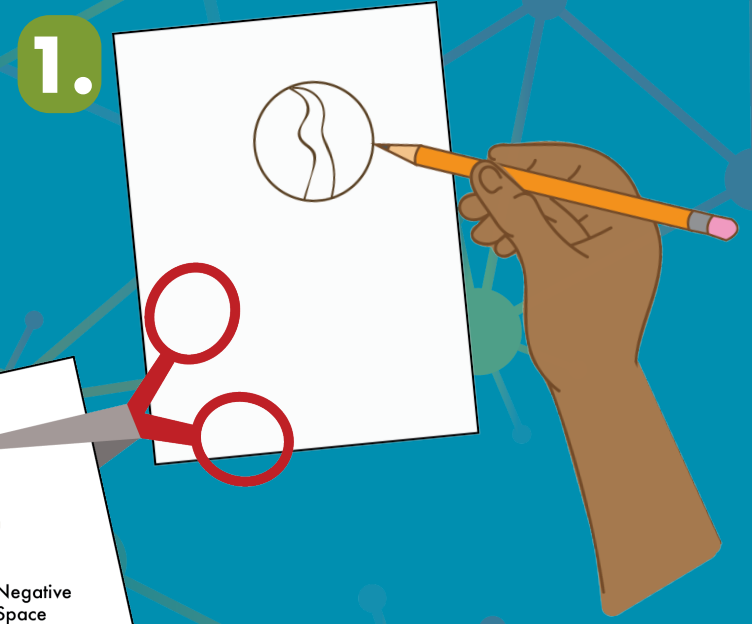
Use these stamps to design the front of your postcard! Create images or letters, and you can use all sides of the block.

1. On the back of the sticky foam sheet, draw a 1 inch shape or drawing. Keep it simple.

2. Cut out the shape. Use the positive and negative space. (Positive space is the area inside of an object, negative space is the area around an object.)

3. Peel off the white backing and stick it to your wooden block.

4. Ink it by pushing the block on the ink pad, then push the block down on paper.



SHARE YOUR THINKING!

- Mail or give the postcard to your hero!
- Text us at 510-343-6810. Send us a photo of you and your postcard and tell us who's your hero. Include your name and school. We will feature it on social media and enter you into **raffle drawing to win more art supplies!** (By sending us your picture you are giving Agency by Design Oakland permission to use it on social media.)

