

Mandala

A mandala is a circular piece of art that can be made or drawn with just about anything. Here are some examples.

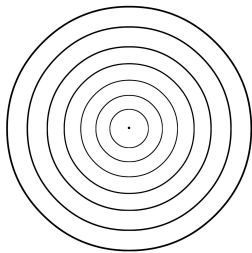


Can you create your own mandala?

Here are some ideas of things you can use to make your mandala:

- Chalk on a sidewalk
- Stickers on paper
- Items from the kitchen
- Anything you find in nature (rocks, leaves, flowers, pine cones)

If you want to draw a mandala, it can be helpful to start by drawing circles like this:



Pro tip: Make sure you put things from your home back where you found them.

Truman read aloud



Listen to this [story](#) about a turtle named Truman.

When you are finished ask yourself these questions:

How am I the same as Truman?

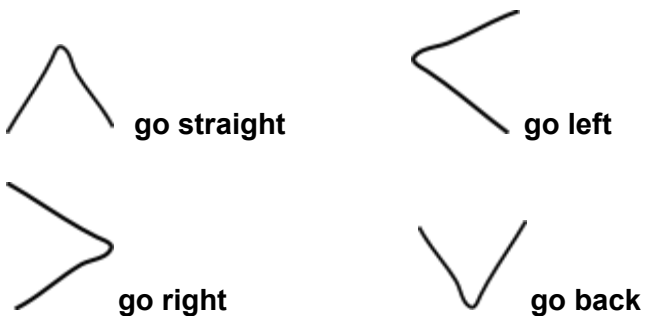
How am I different from Truman?

Write or draw your answers, or just talk about it with someone you know.

Things that are true about <i>just me</i> .	Things that are true about <i>both of us</i> .	Things that are true about <i>just pruman</i> .

Pathway

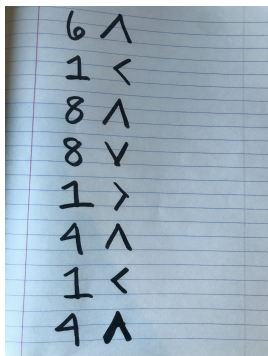
Use numbers and symbols to make a path in your home or outside.



Here is a map of Julia's house. Julia wants to make a path from the **door** to the **bathroom** and then to the **kitchen**.



Here are the symbols she used to show the path.



After you make your own path using symbols, see if someone in your home can follow the symbols to see where your path leads.

Pro tip: Ask someone you know to make a path for you using the same symbols.

Take a Trip to the [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#)

Tune in to one (or more) of the live web cameras. What do you see? Go back and watch the animals at different times of the day to see how their behaviors change. (Note: Zoo hours are PTD and may not be live at all times of the day.) After you've had a chance to watch your favorite animal or animals, get creative!

- Using materials from around your house, make a diorama of your favorite animal's habitat. Be sure to include everything the animal would need to survive! Re-watch the web cameras to get ideas.
- Draw a picture of your favorite animal. Add details that make this animal special.
- Create a costume that makes you look like your favorite animal! Learn how to imitate your animal. Does it make a funny noise? Does it move fast or slow? Does it use camouflage? What else makes it unique? Make a video or a skit of you pretending to be your favorite animal.

Pro tip: Use the Monterey Bay Aquarium website (or any other website approved by your family) to learn more about your favorite animal. Be sure to have an adult with you when using the internet.