

No-Prep Art Sub Plan: Shape Monsters

For grades K to 4. About 40 minutes. Needs pencils, crayons and this sheet (page 2 for students).

Goal

Students turn a simple shape into an original character, then name it and write one sentence about it.

Warm-up (5 min)

Draw a circle on the board. Ask: what could this become? Take three ideas and sketch them quickly.

Main activity (25 min)

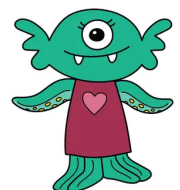
Hand out page 2. Each student picks one shape, turns it into a monster, animal or robot, and adds a background. Early finishers draw a friend for their character.

Share (10 min)

Students hold up their drawing and say its name and one fact about it. Collect sheets for the teacher.

Tips

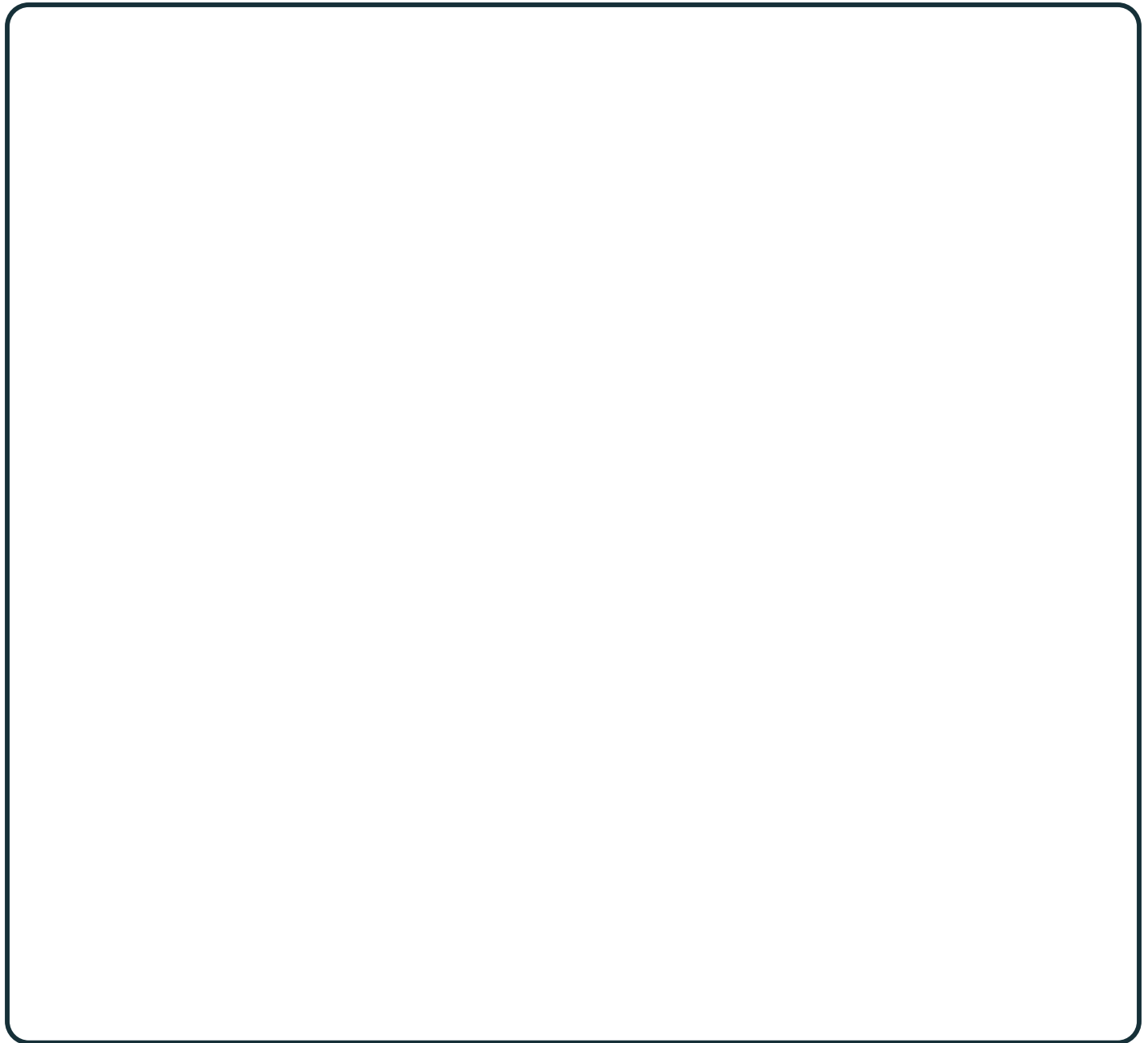
There is no wrong answer. If a student is stuck, ask “Where are its eyes?” and let them start there.



Name: _____

Shape Monsters

Pick ONE shape. Turn it into a monster, animal or robot. Add a background!



My character's name is _____

One fact about it: _____