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# Design Your Own Monster

Work independently or with a group to draw your very own scary monsters! Pick a monster part from each of the features below. Then draw the monster! Compare your monster to another person's. Did everyone picture the monster in the same way?

<b>Body</b>	muscular, thick, skeletal, long and flexible, round
<b>Texture</b>	hairy, scaly, smooth, spiky, feathered, fluffy
<b>Ways to Move</b>	human arms and legs, lizard claws, hooves, flippers, tentacles, bug legs, duck feet, wings
<b>Tail</b>	dragon, horse, no tail, puffy, peacock, cat, rat, mermaid
<b>Color</b>	dark, striped, spotted, scaled, rainbow, ombre, fluorescent, polka dotted
<b>Head</b>	human, lizard, horse, shark, bug, zombie, cyclops, fish
<b>Extra Stuff</b>	teeth, horns, neck bolts, ears, hat

## DID YOU KNOW?

This activity is based off Exquisite Corpse, a Surrealist drawing game invented in the 1920s. An artist would draw a body part on a shared piece of paper. What they created would be hidden. Then, the next artist would draw the next part, without seeing what the first person had done.

# My Monster



# Creature Feature

Write a story starring one of the creatures in *Mysterious Monsters*. You can write a scary story, but you don't have to! Maybe your monster is making a trip to the pet store or going to school for the first time. Perhaps your monster is scared of an even scarier monster! It doesn't matter what kind of story you tell. Just make sure it has a beginning, a middle, and an end. The reader should care about your monster! Use the prompts below to build your tale. Then draw pictures in the boxes, and turn your story into a comic book.

Your character is: .....

Its name is:.....

Describe your character using as much detail as you can. ....

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What is your character doing in the story? .....

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Start the story. Set the scene for the reader.....

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What is the action or conflict in the story?.....

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What happens next? .....

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How does the monster get there? .....

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What details would help the reader picture what is happening? .....

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How does the conflict get solved? .....

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How does the story end? Does everyone get a happy ending? .....

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