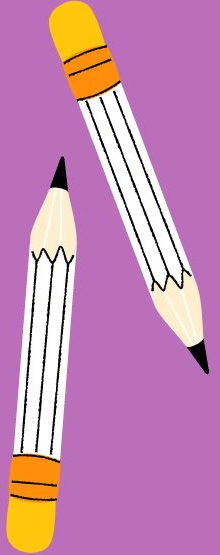
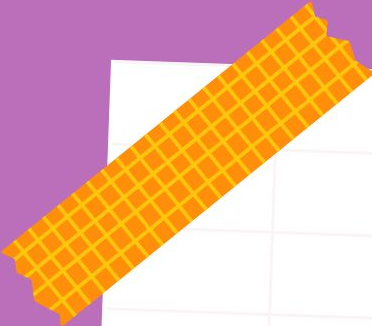




Fifth Grade Writing Prompts

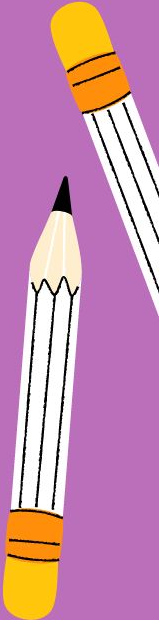


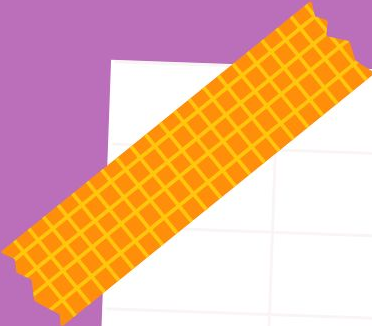
weareteachers.com



How important is it to
finish what you start?

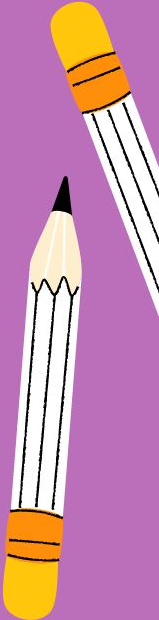
Title Page

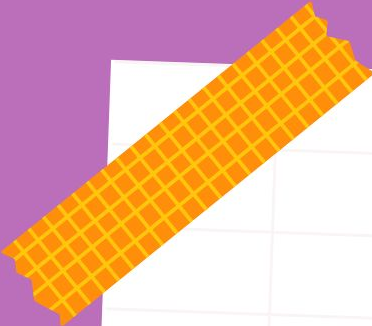




What does it mean to
be honest? Give one solid
example of what honesty
looks like.

Title Page






What three qualities do
you think are most important
in a friend? Why?

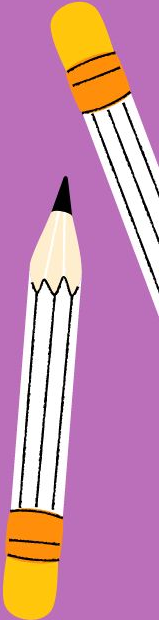
Title Page

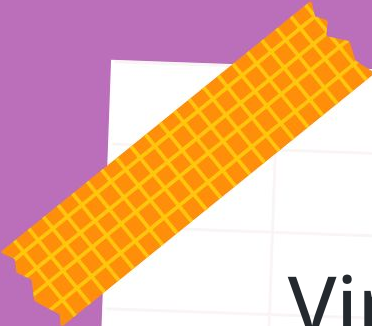




Since fifth grade is the top grade in elementary school, should fifth graders get special privileges? If so, write in detail about one privilege you think they should get. If not, why not?

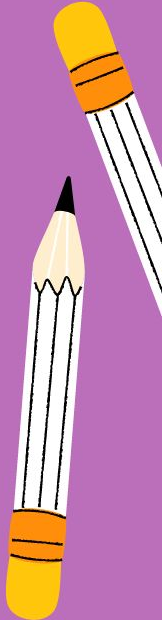
Title Page

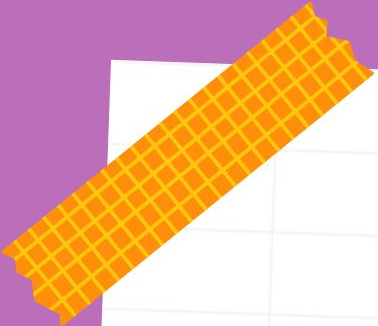




Vincent van Gogh said, "If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere." Describe one of your favorite places in nature in detail.

Title Page

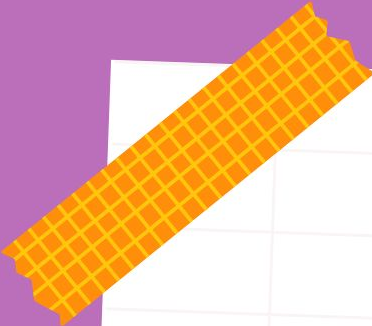




Are fifth graders old
enough to babysit little kids?
Why or why not?

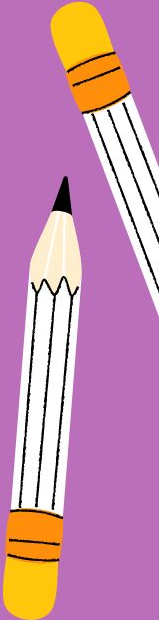
Title Page

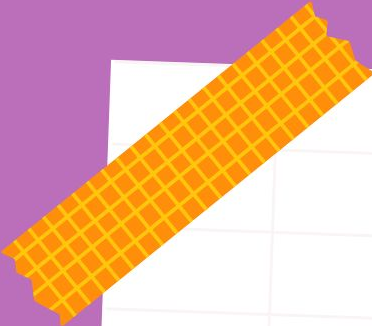




**Write about three qualities
that make a good leader.**

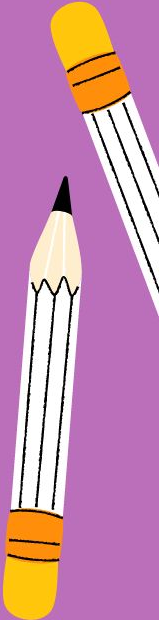
Title Page

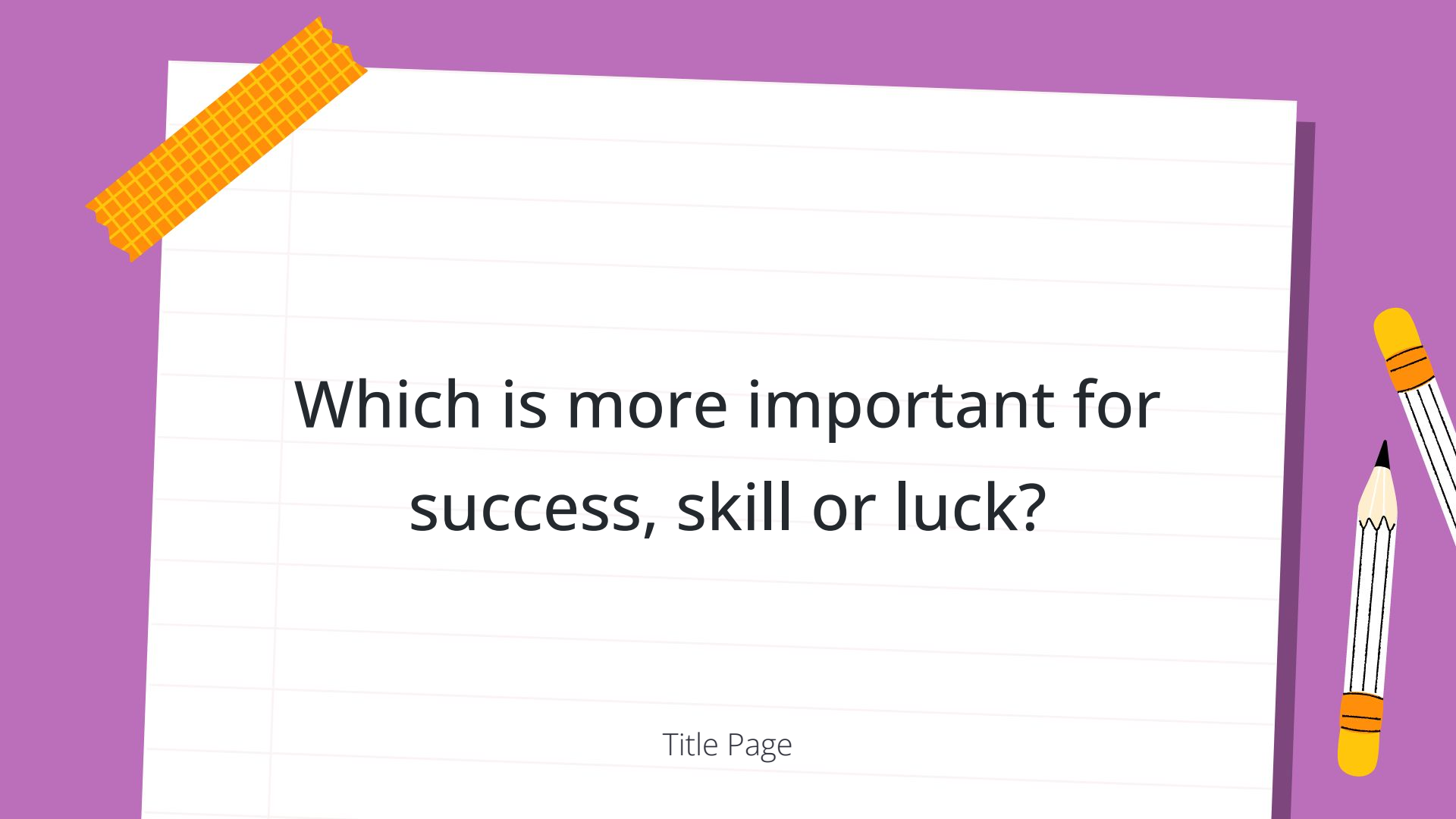




Should teachers assign
homework? Why or why not?

Title Page

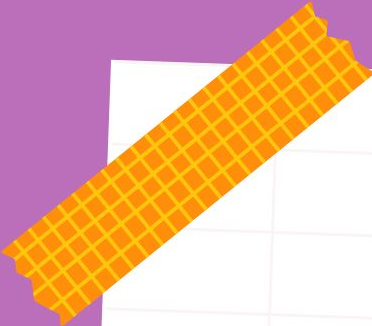




Which is more important for
success, skill or luck?

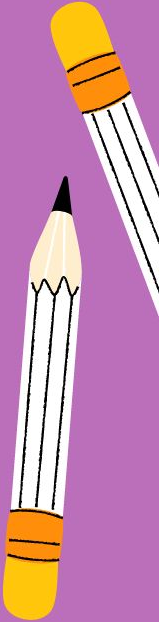
Title Page

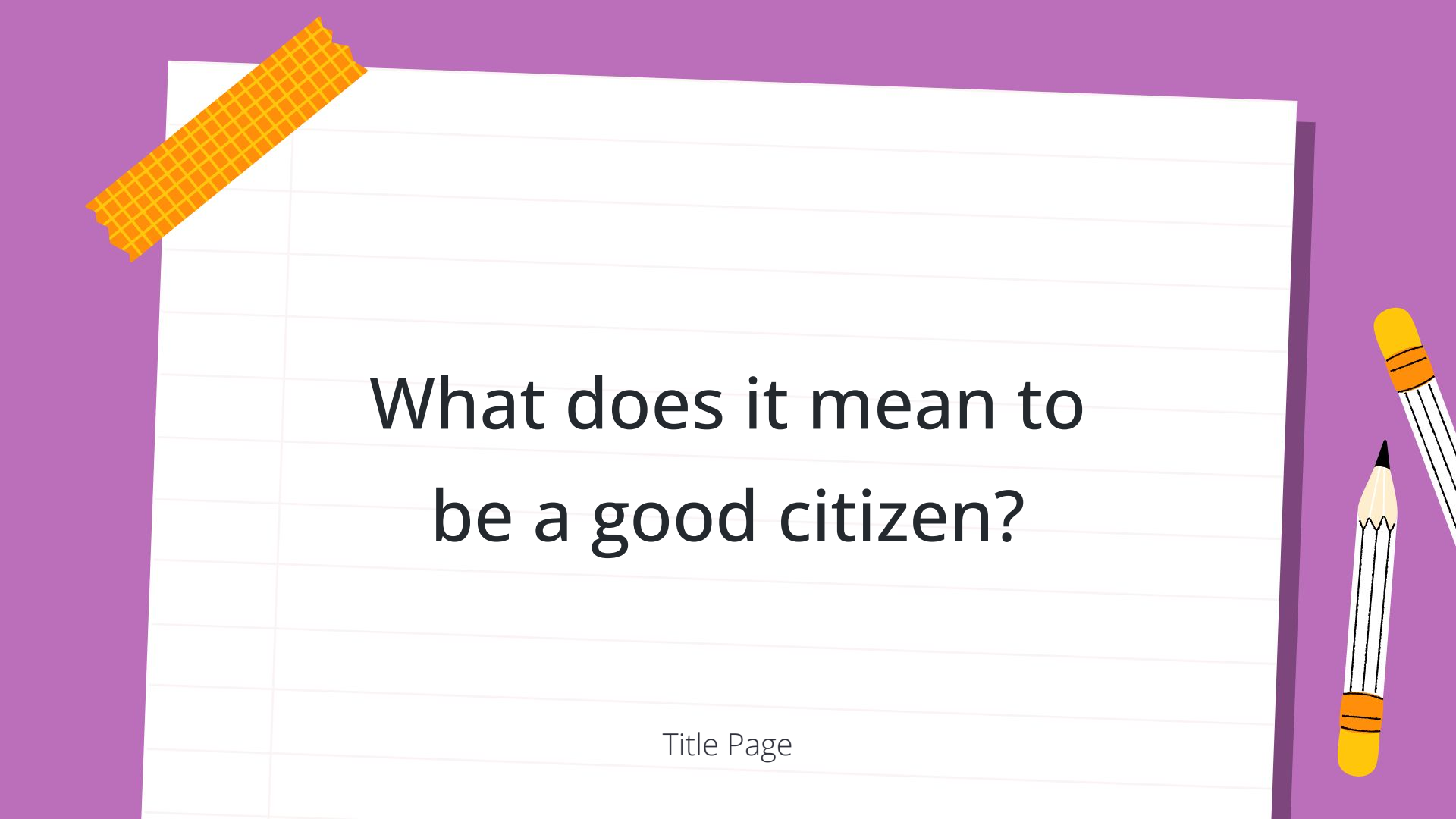




If you won the lottery,
what would you do with
the money?

Title Page






What does it mean to
be a good citizen?

Title Page

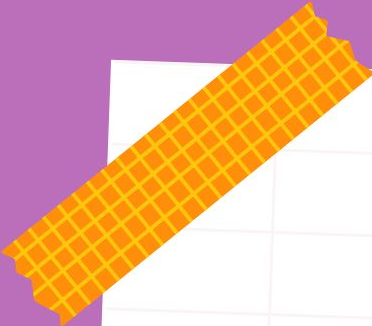




**Describe five rules for
staying organized in
school.**

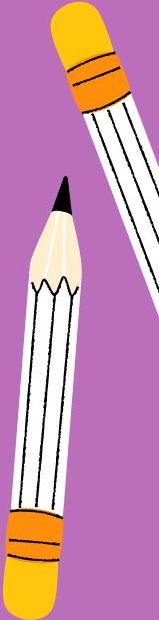
Title Page

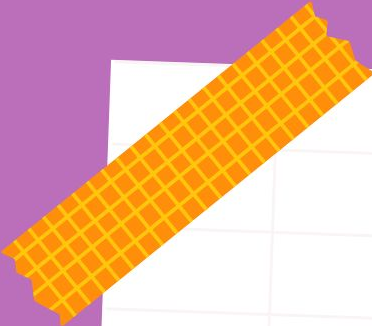




**Describe 10 ways to show
people you care about
them.**

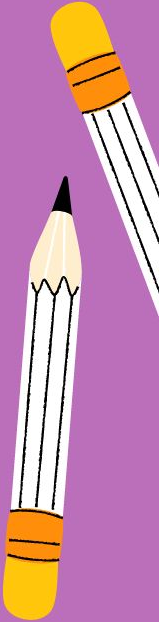
Title Page

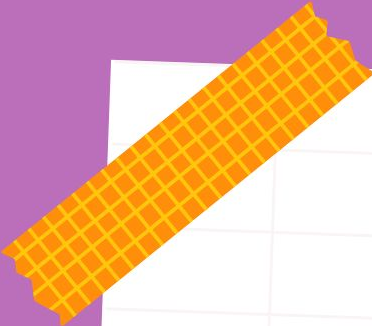




Describe five ways to help
your family at home.

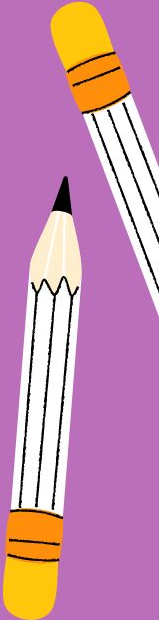
Title Page






Would you rather have lots
of money or lots of friends?
Explain your answer.

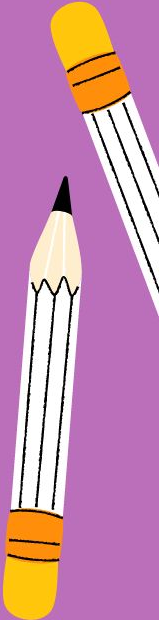
Title Page






What's your favorite story of
all time? Retell the story in
your own words.

Title Page

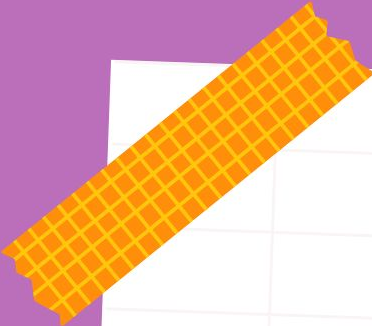




Would you rather read fiction
or nonfiction books? Why?

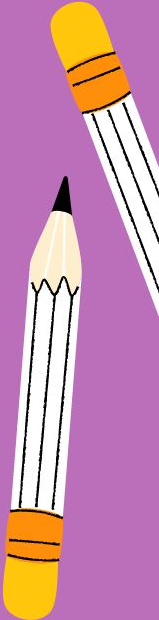
Title Page

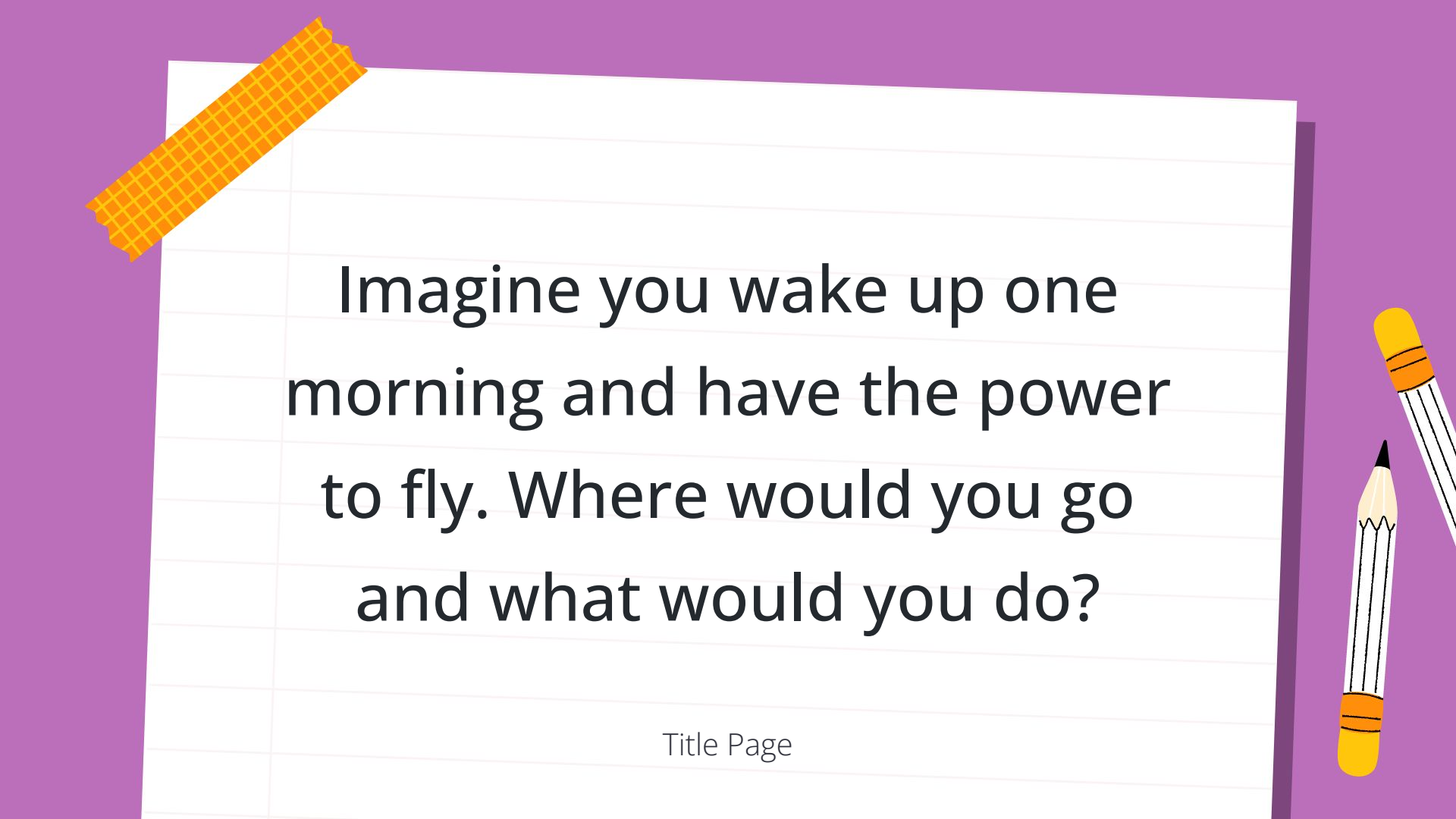




Write about someone who
has encouraged you. What
was the situation and how
did they help you?

Title Page






Imagine you wake up one morning and have the power to fly. Where would you go and what would you do?

Title Page

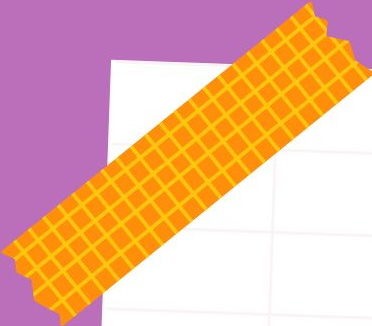




What are you deathly
afraid of?

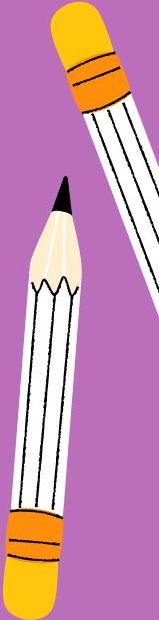
Title Page

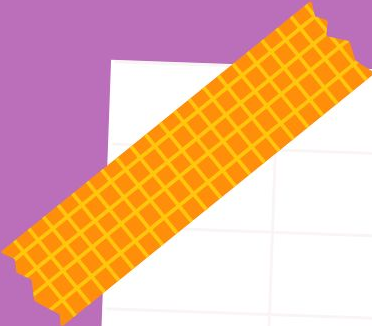




What is one thing you are
really good at? What kind of
training did it take for you to
become skilled?

Title Page

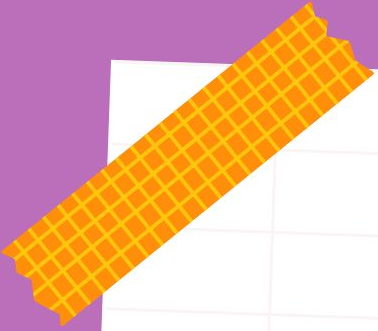




If you were to devote time to
a charity, which would it be?
How would you help your
chosen cause?

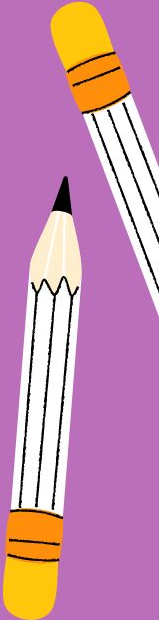
Title Page





Why is it important to recycle?

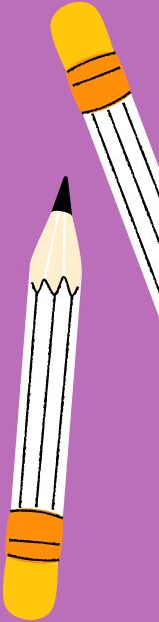
Title Page





Why is science important?

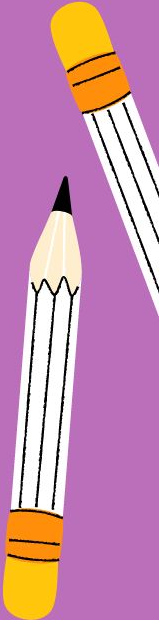
Title Page

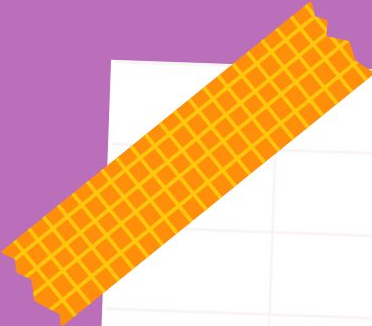




Why is math important?

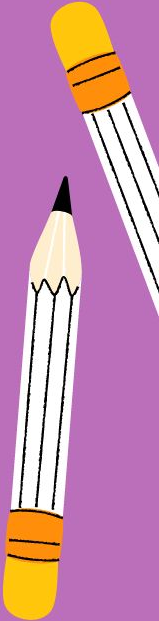
Title Page

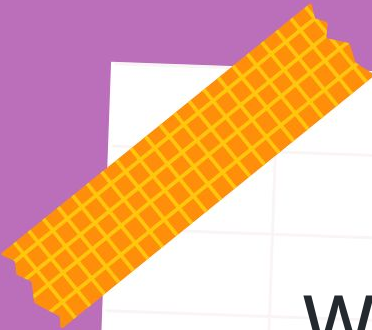




Write about the most
fascinating person in history
you've learned about.

Title Page

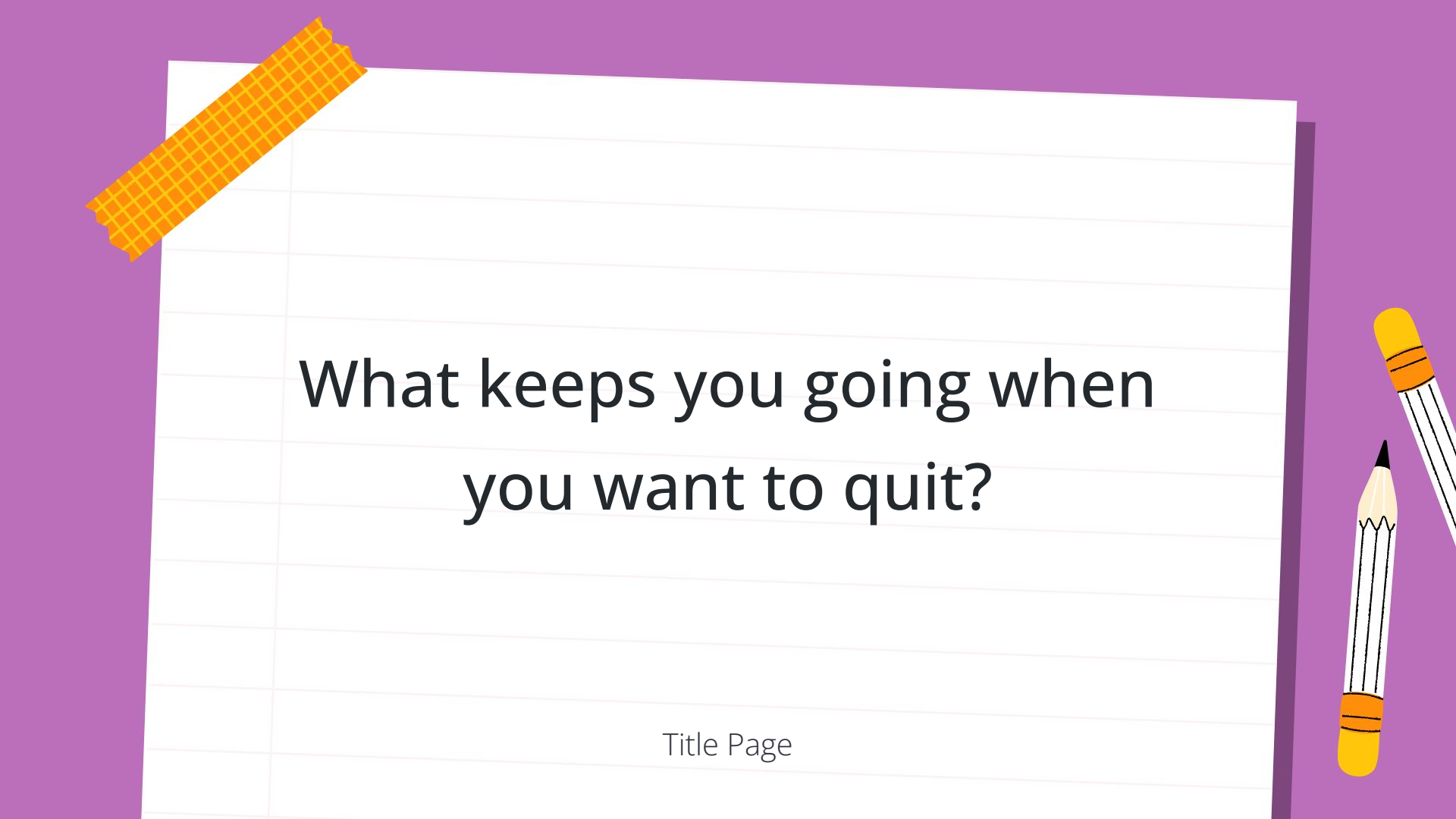




Write about a book series you love. Who is the author? What books are in the series? Who are the main characters? Describe what the series is about.

Title Page






What keeps you going when
you want to quit?

Title Page

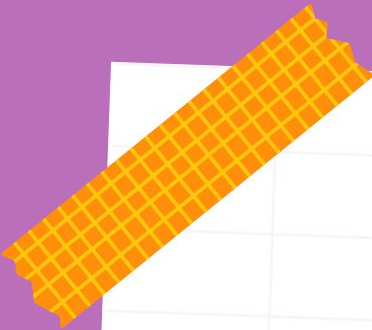




What's the weirdest thing
you've ever seen?

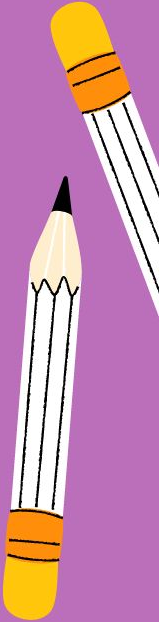
Title Page






If you had five wishes
(and couldn't wish for more
wishes or money), what would
you wish for?

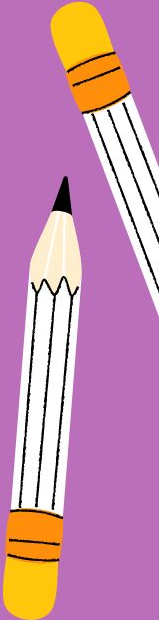
Title Page

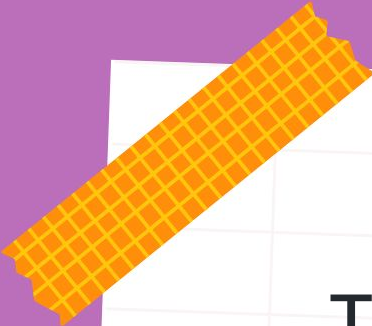




There's an old saying: "Don't judge a book by its cover." What does this mean? Give an example from your own life about a time you judged someone or something and later changed your opinion.

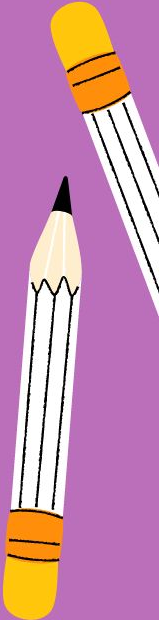
Title Page

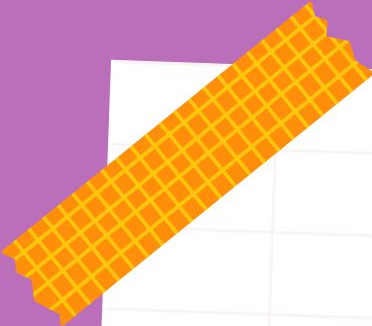




There's an old saying: "Many hands make light work." What does this mean? Give an example from your own life about a time that you found this to be true.

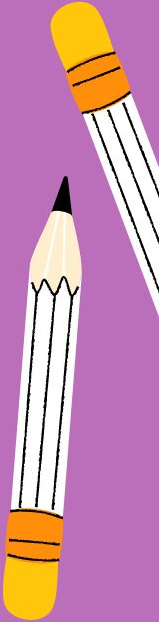
Title Page

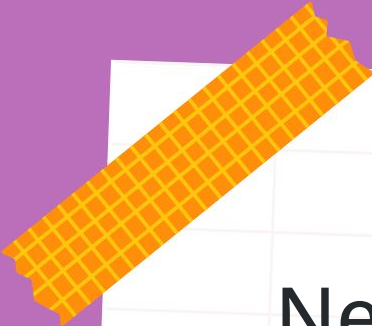




Write a letter to a fourth
grader about how to
succeed in fifth grade.

Title Page

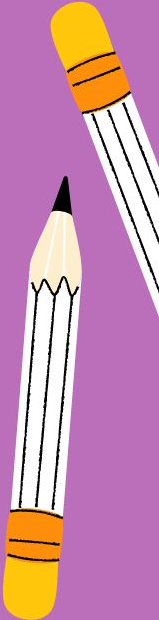


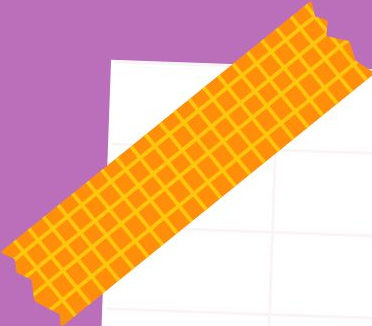


Next year you will be going to middle school. What three things are you most looking forward to?

What three things are you worried about?

Title Page

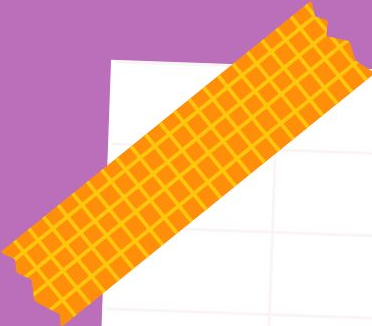




How can you make a new student feel welcome? List at least five ideas.

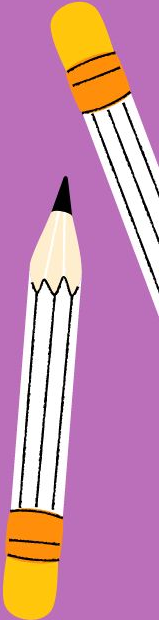
Title Page

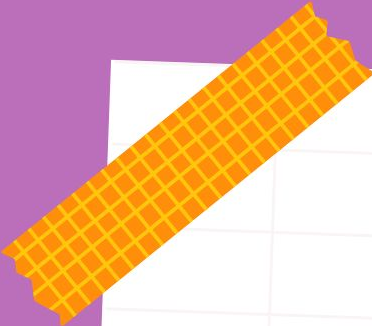




One day you see a big kid
bullying a little kid on the
playground. What do you do?

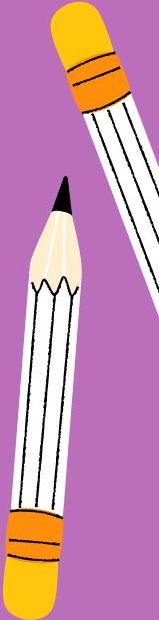
Title Page

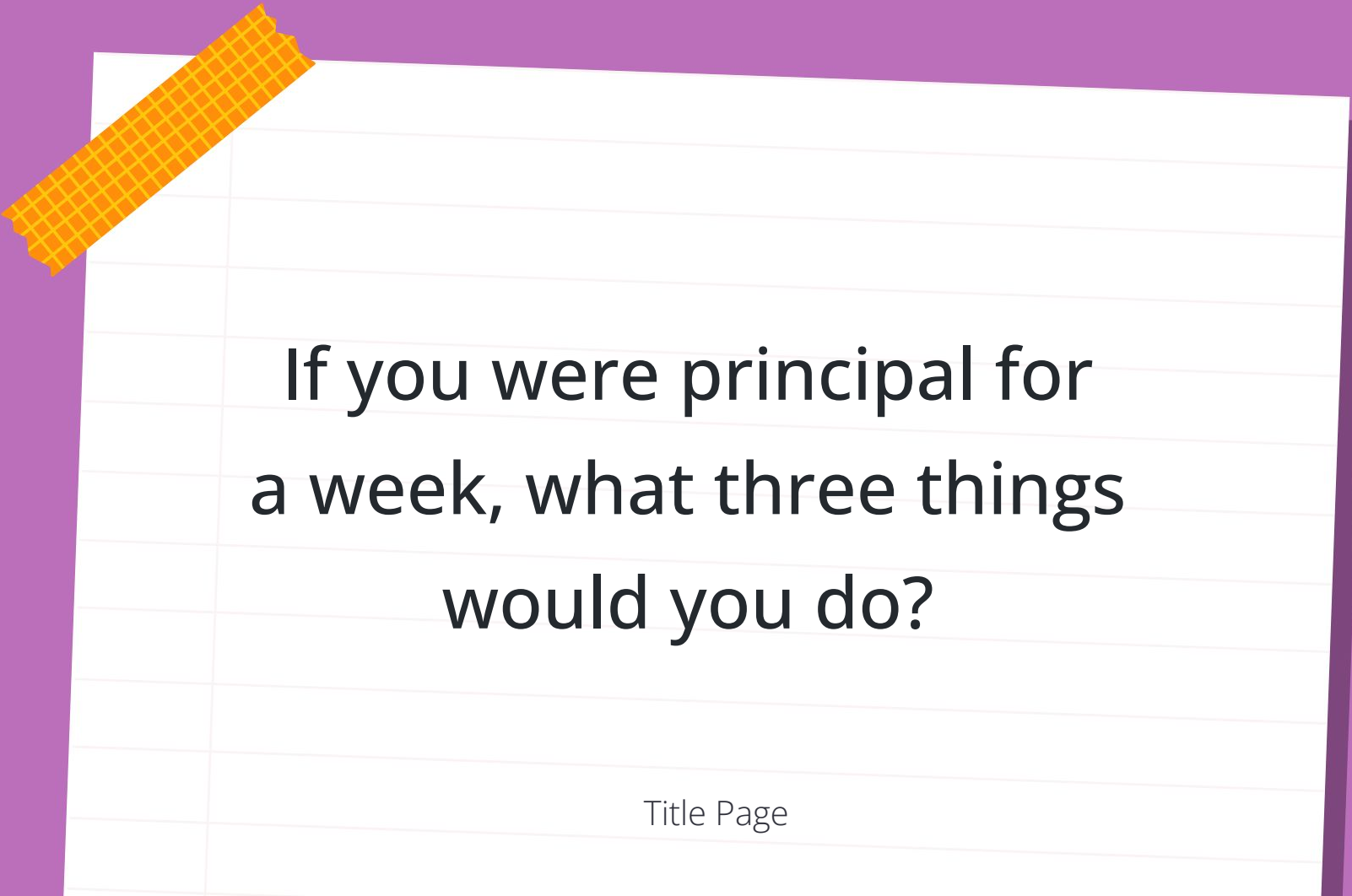




A person who cannot see
wants to know what you look
like. Describe yourself in detail.

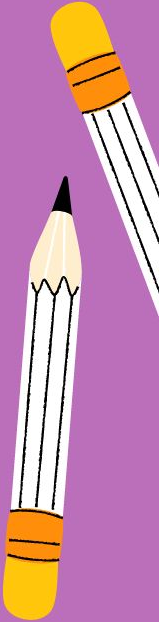
Title Page

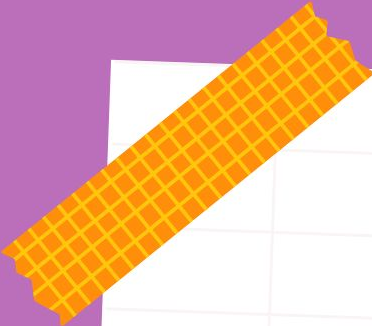




If you were principal for
a week, what three things
would you do?

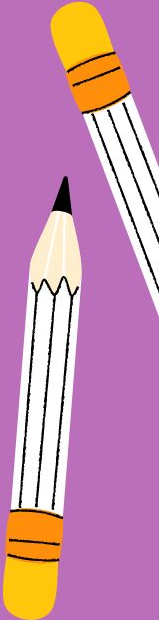
Title Page

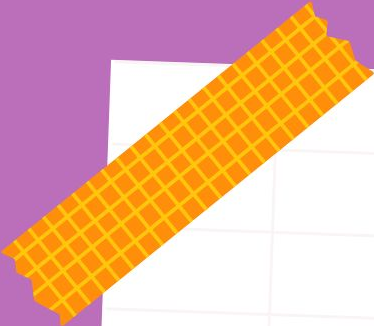




What is something that
you've never done that you
would like to try?

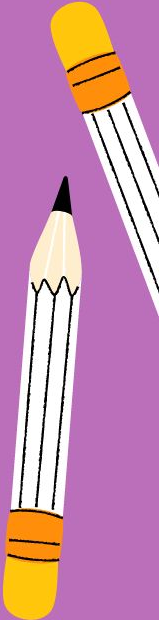
Title Page





**Describe your dream
vacation.**

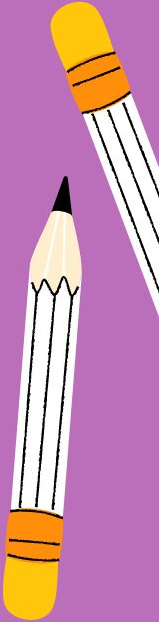
Title Page

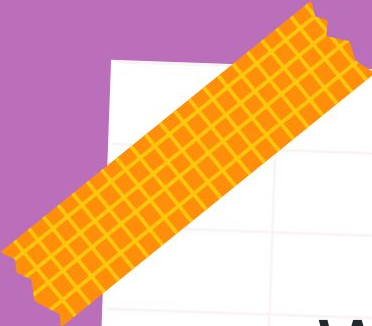




Describe your dream job.

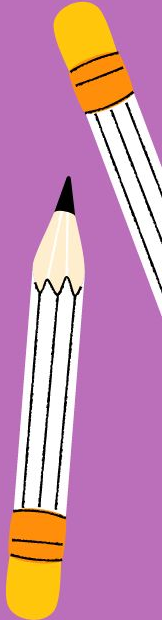
Title Page

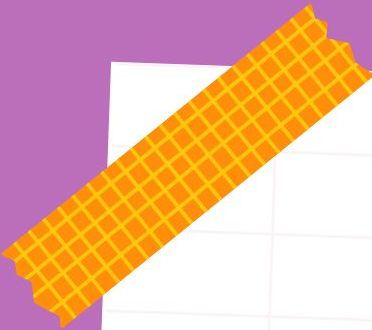




Write a story that includes
these five words: serious,
ostrich, humongous, camper,
and however.

Title Page





What really pushes your
buttons? (In other words, what
really gets you fired up?)

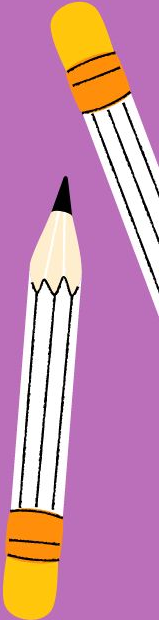
Title Page

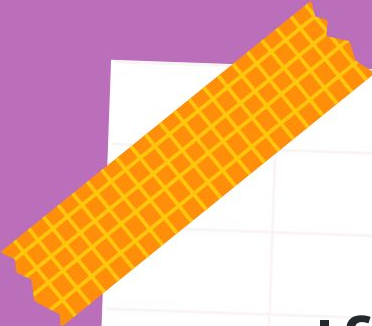




Have you ever gotten lost?
Write about it in detail.

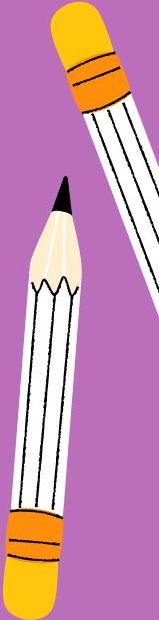
Title Page

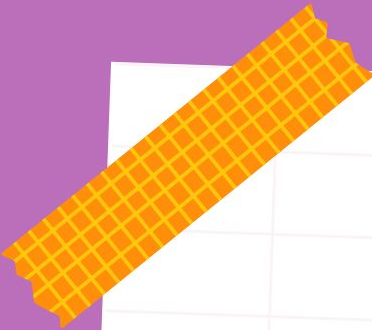




If you hosted an interview show on TV, who would you interview first and what would you ask them about?

Title Page

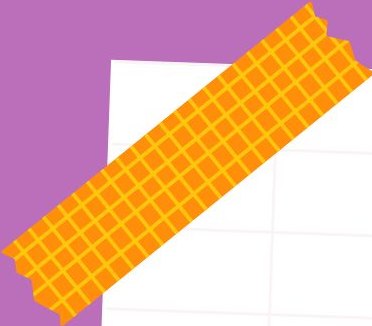




Do you believe in the saying
“There are no stupid
questions”? Why or why not?

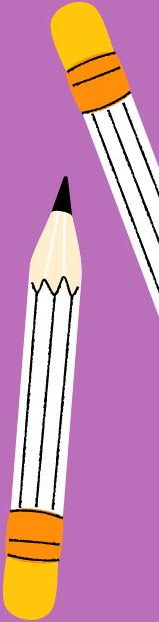
Title Page

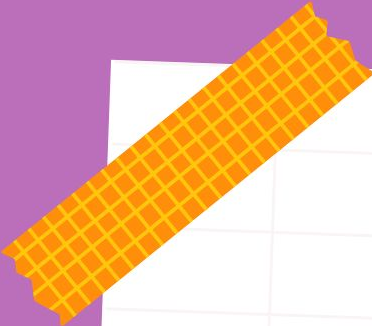




Write about your favorite
place in the world.

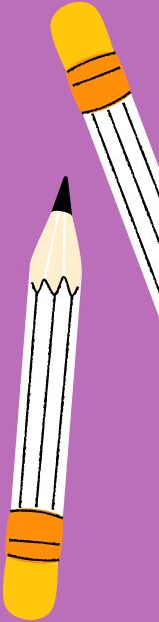
Title Page

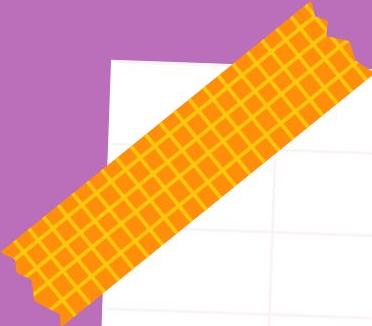




Write about your favorite
human in the world.

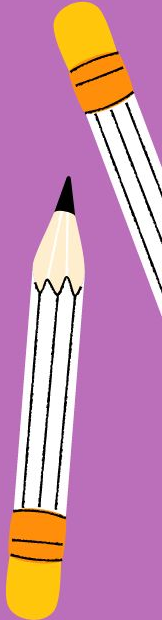
Title Page

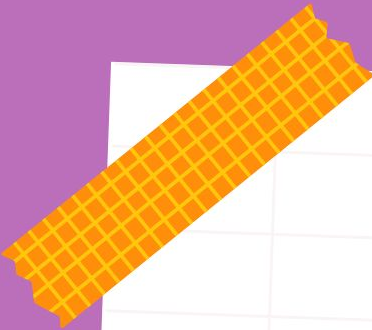




Many cultures celebrate
special occasions with a feast.
If you were the chef and were
asked to prepare a feast, what
would you serve?

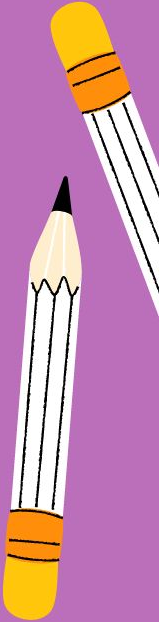
Title Page

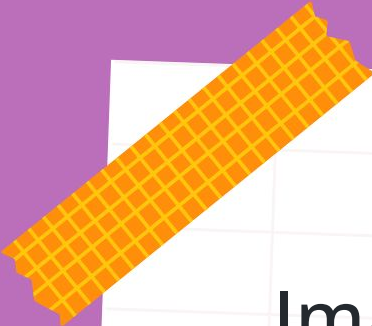




Do you think screen time
should be limited for fifth
graders? Why or why not?

Title Page

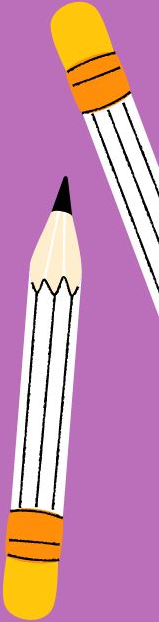


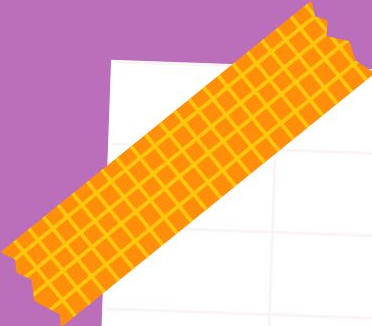


Imagine a conversation between
two characters from different
books or movies (example: Percy
Jackson and Hermione Granger).

Describe it.

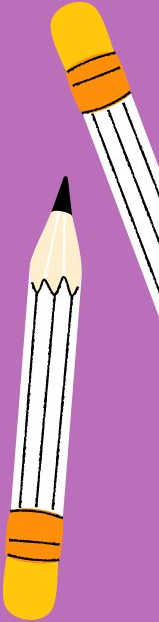
Title Page

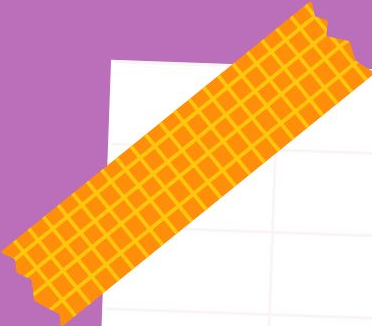




What sport would you add to the Olympics? Explain why it deserves a spot.

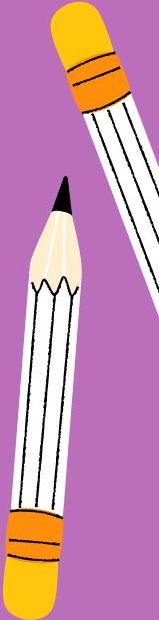
Title Page





Would you want to be
president of the United States?
Why or why not?

Title Page

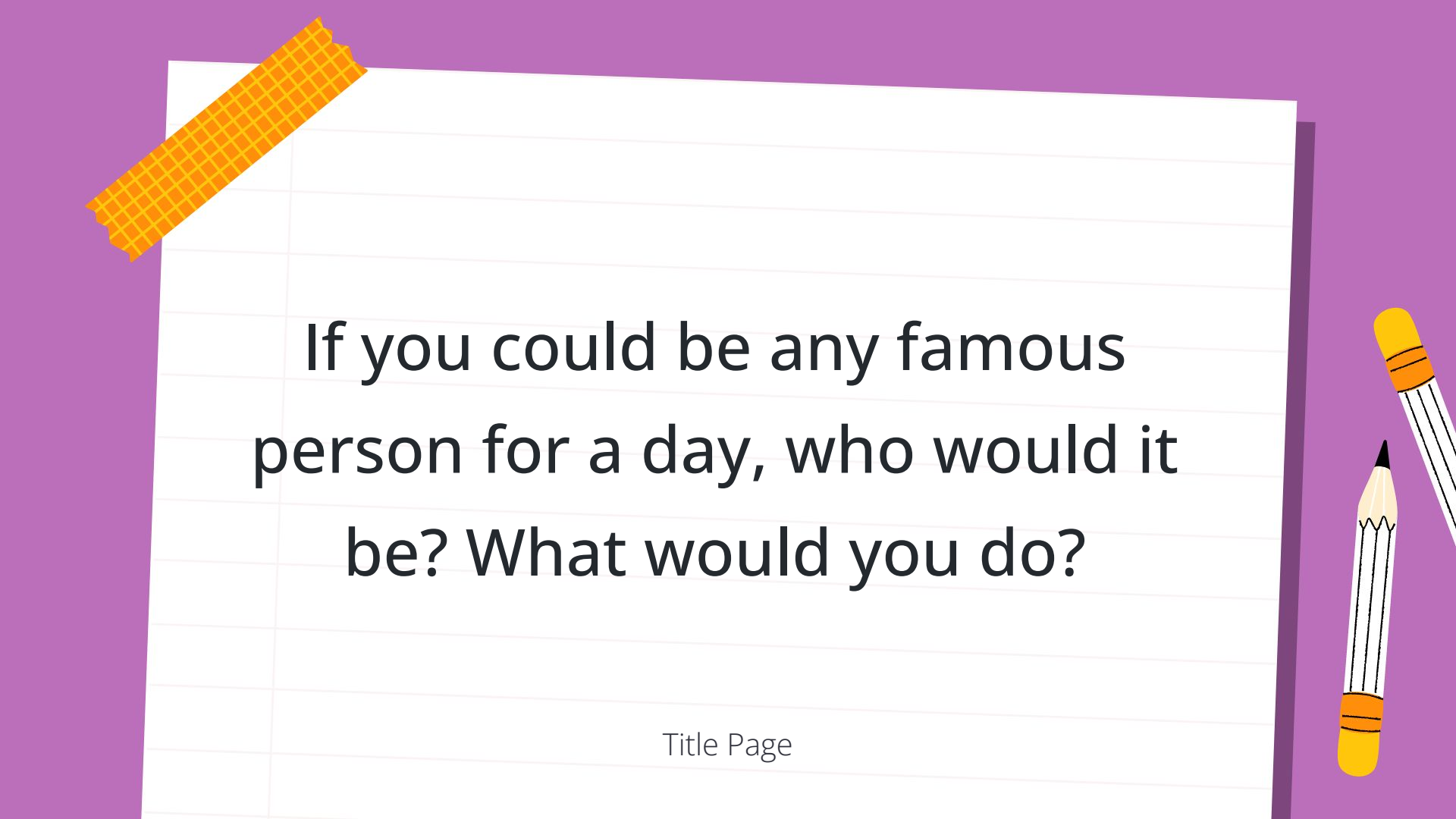




The best season of the year
is _____ because ...

Title Page

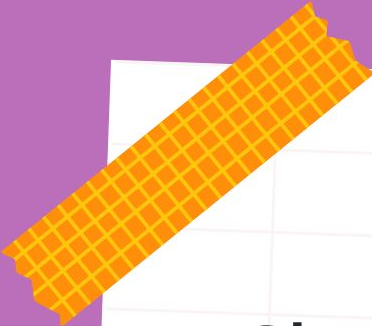




If you could be any famous person for a day, who would it be? What would you do?

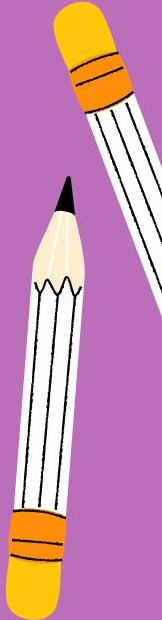
Title Page

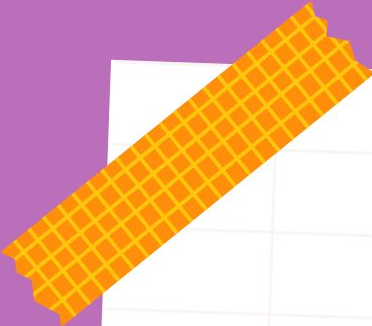




Choose a fairy tale and retell it
from the point of view of the
villain (such as *Cinderella* told
by the Wicked Stepmother).

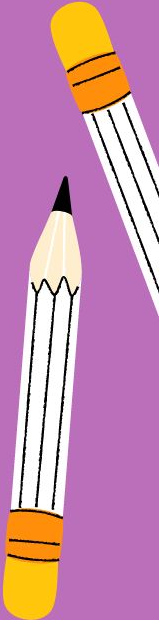
Title Page

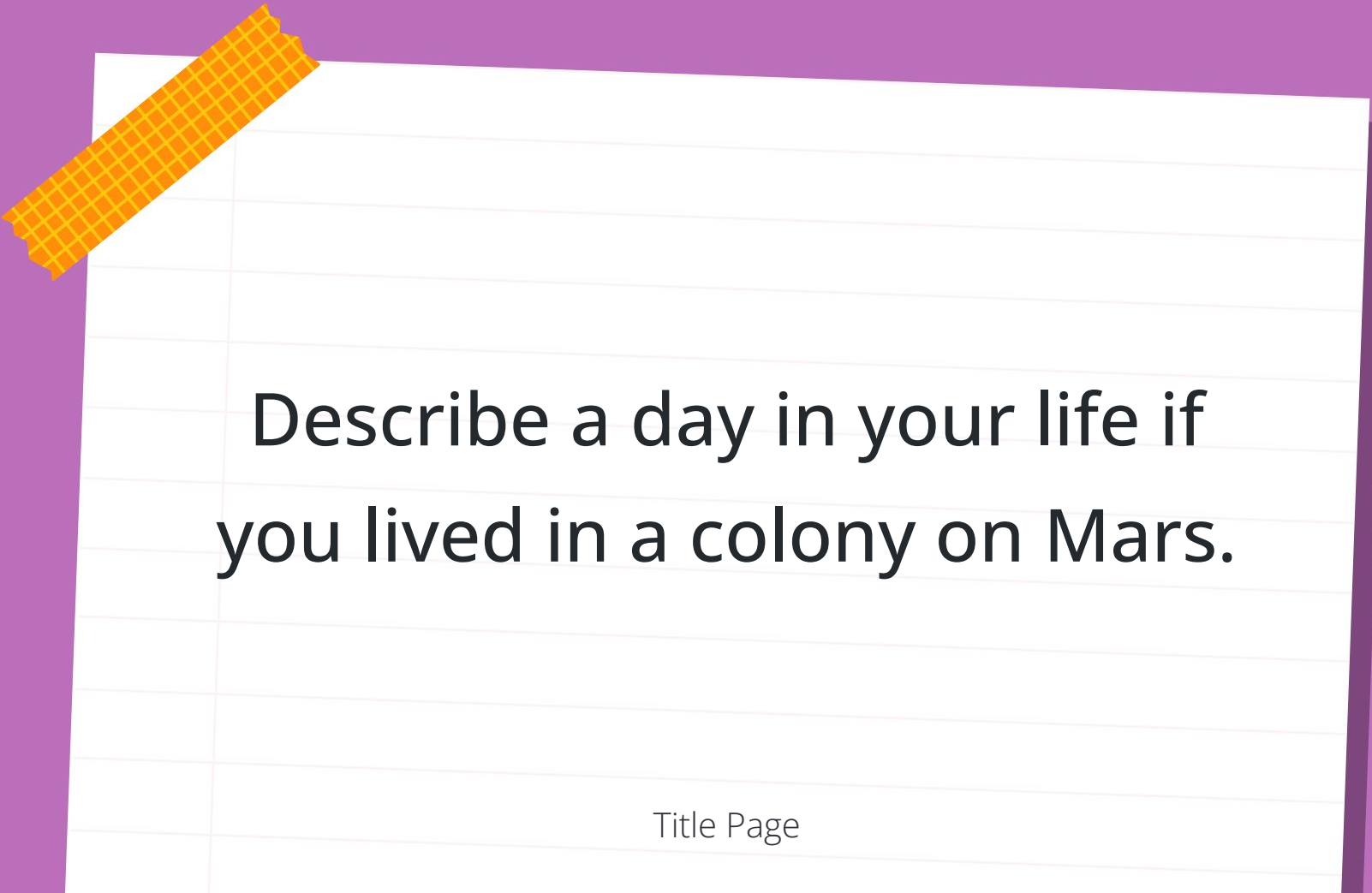




If you could spend a year in another country, which one would you choose? What excites you about living there?

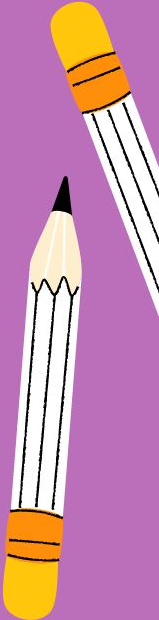
Title Page

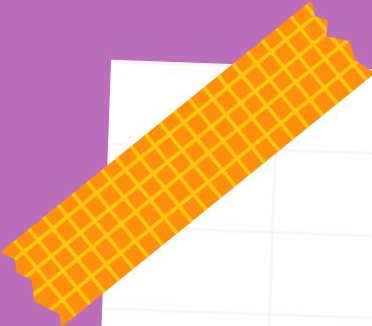




**Describe a day in your life if
you lived in a colony on Mars.**

Title Page






Combine the features of two
different animals to make one
new one. What would you call it?
What would it look like?

Title Page

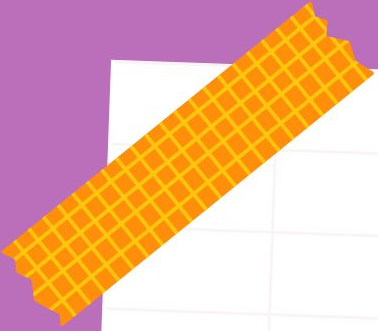




What's your earliest
memory?

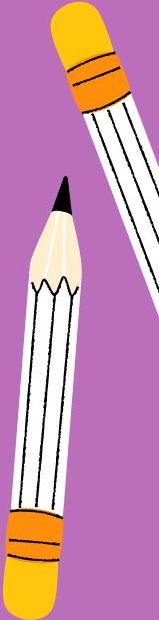
Title Page

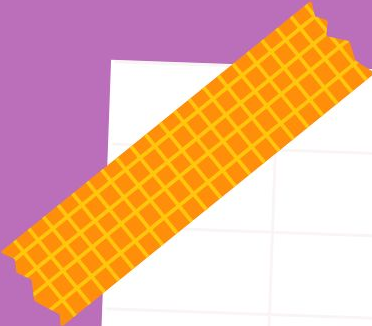




If you could travel in time,
would you go to the past or the
future? Where would you go?

Title Page





Do you think kids should be
allowed to vote in elections?
Why or why not?

Title Page

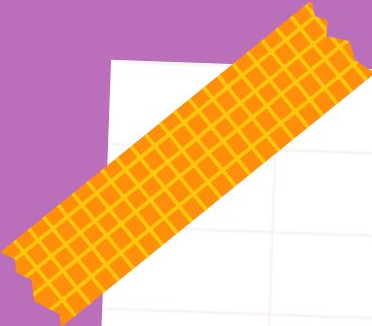




Write a news story to go with this headline: "Kid Digs Up Treasure in Their Own Backyard."

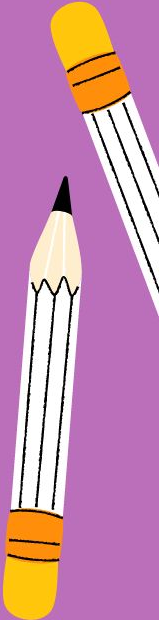
Title Page

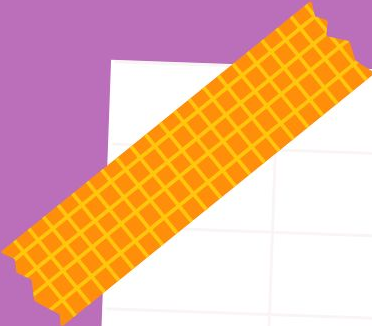




Make an argument for why
kids should be allowed to
bring their pets to school.

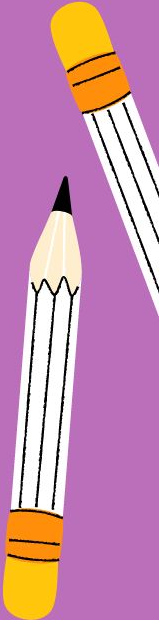
Title Page

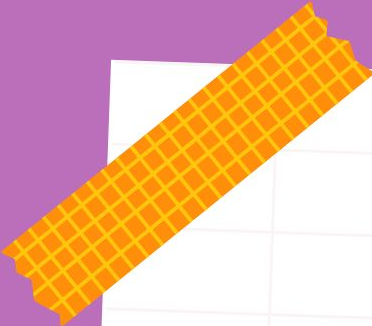




Describe a day in the life
of a penguin.

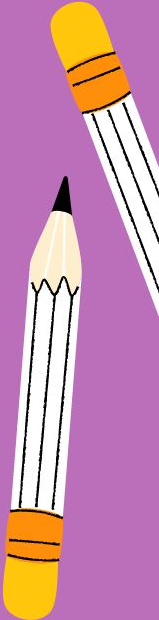
Title Page

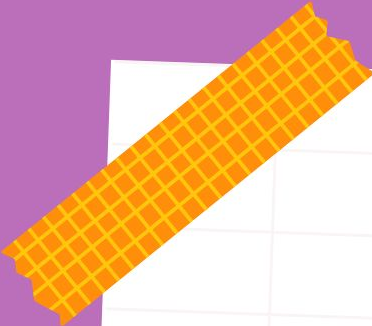




If you could change one thing
about your school, what
would it be?

Title Page

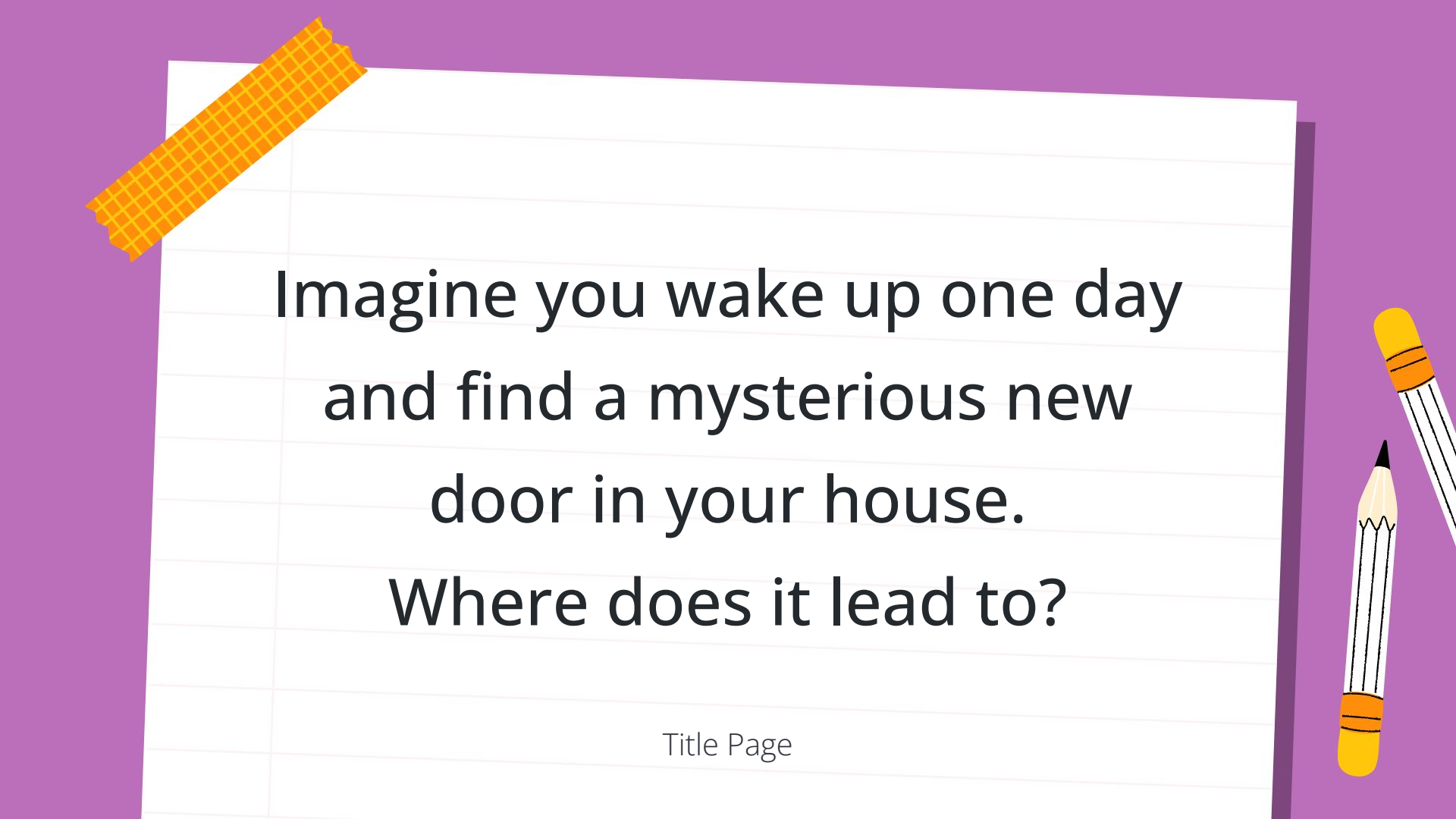




If you were an animal,
would you rather live in the
wild or in a zoo? Why?

Title Page

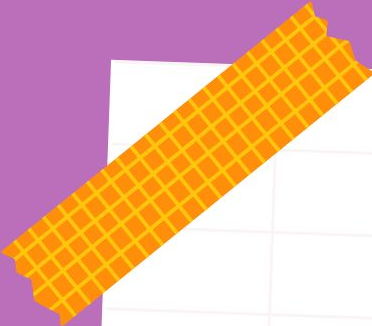




Imagine you wake up one day
and find a mysterious new
door in your house.
Where does it lead to?

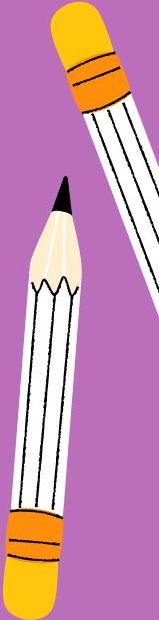
Title Page

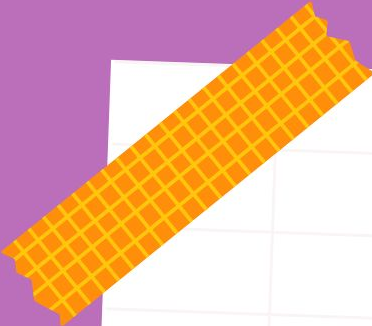




What has been your favorite
year of school so far? What did
you like about it?

Title Page

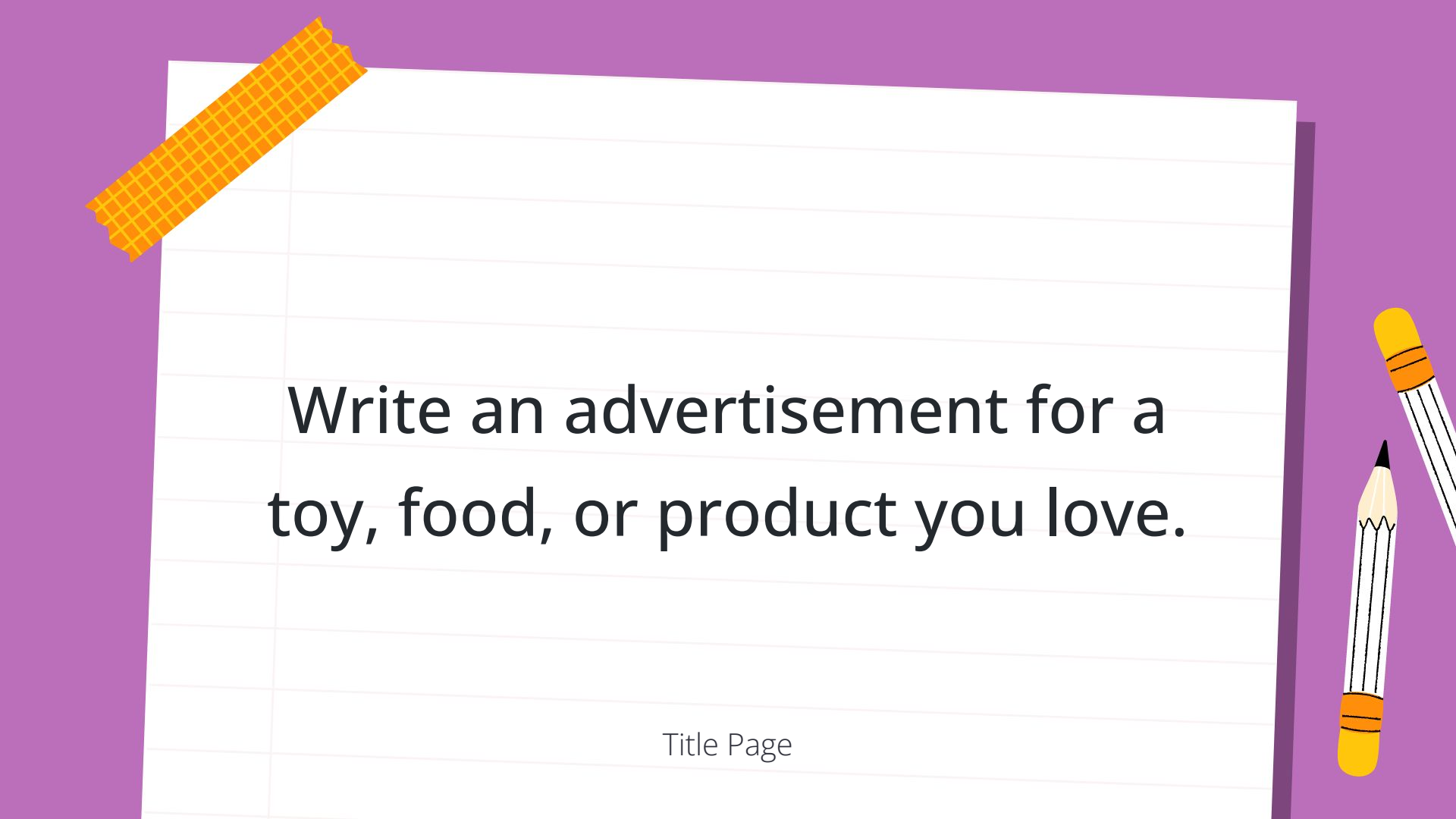




**Describe the perfect
Saturday.**

Title Page






Write an advertisement for a
toy, food, or product you love.

Title Page

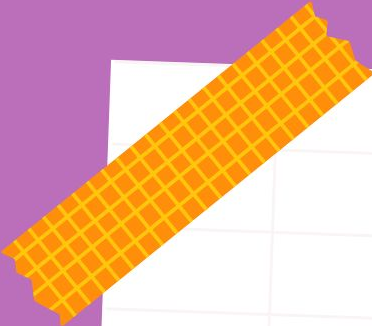




**Describe the proudest
moment of your life.**

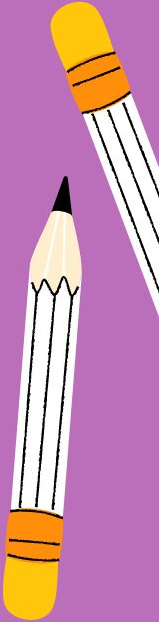
Title Page

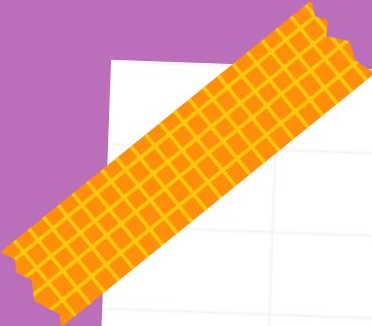




Would you rather be a
mermaid or a dragon? Why?

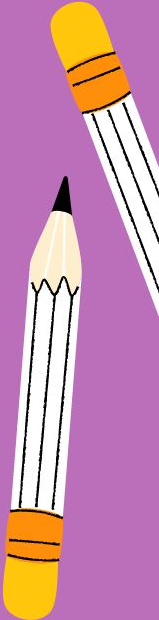
Title Page

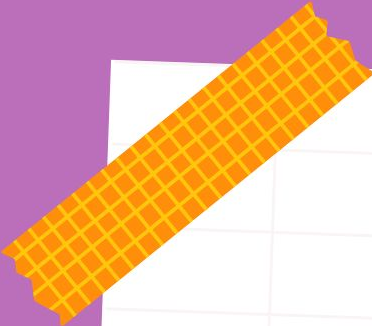




Write a review of your favorite
movie to convince other people
to watch it.

Title Page





Imagine you're taking a new student on a tour of your school.
What would you show them?
What tips would you offer them?

Title Page

