

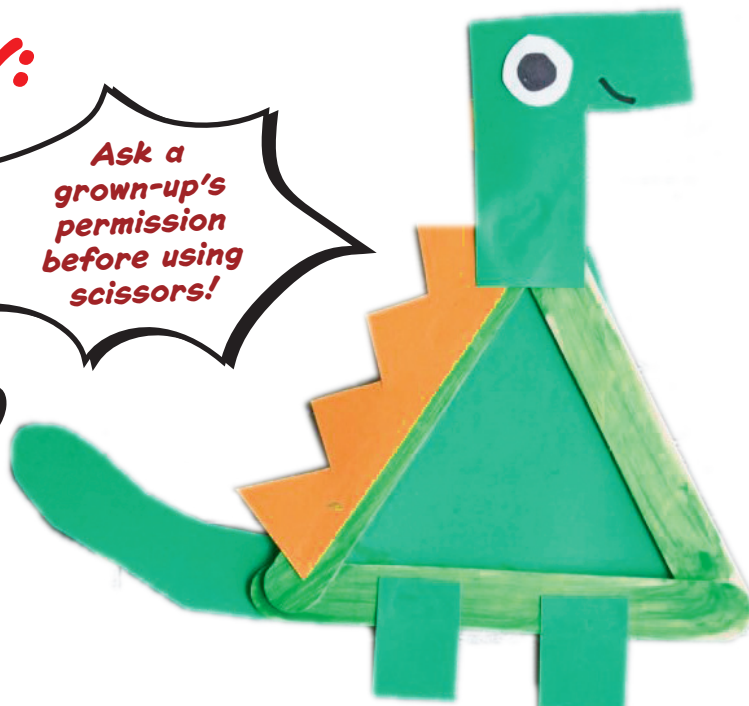
CRAFT ACTIVITY: Popsicle Stick Dinosaur

Create your own dinosaur
with this craft idea!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Popsicle sticks
- Green paint
- Glue
- Scissors
- Card stock or heavy paper
- Colored pens, pencils, markers, or crayons

*Ask a
grown-up's
permission
before using
scissors!*



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STEP 1: Paint three Popsicle sticks green and let them dry. Once they are dry, glue them into a triangle.

STEP 2: Create a body for your dinosaur. Have an adult help you cut these shapes from your paper:

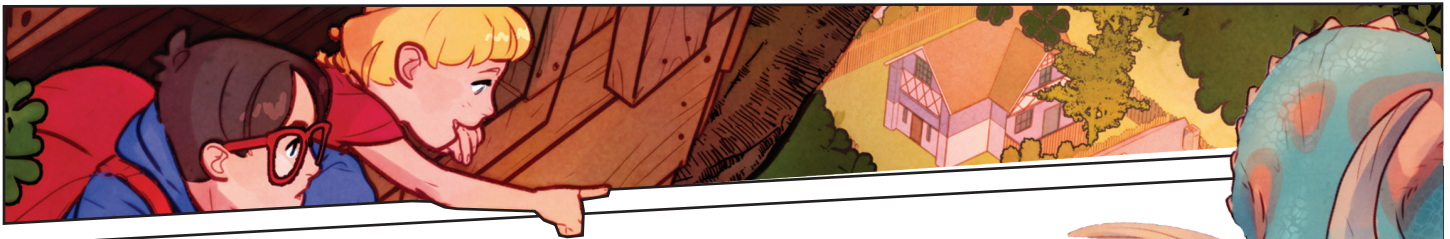
- A large triangle for the body
- A long oval for the tail
- A few small triangular spikes for the back
- Rectangles for the legs
- An L-shape for the head

STEP 3: Glue the large triangle representing the body onto the back of the Popsicle sticks. Then glue the head, tail, legs, and spikes onto the dinosaur and let the glue dry.

STEP 4: Once dry, draw a face and a design on your dinosaur. Now you've made a dinosaur for the (prehistoric) ages!



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Create Your Own Dinosaur

Sometimes when you're creating a story, it's fun to use your imagination and make up your own animals and adventures! Draw your dinosaur below and tell us all about them—you can even use your Popsicle stick dinosaur as inspiration!

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My dinosaur is called: _____

It likes to eat: _____

It lives: _____



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Royal Crown Creations

The perfect way to bring the Middle Ages to your home is to dress the part! Tap into your inner artist and create a crown suitable for royalty to inspire more medieval adventures!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Construction paper
- Colored pencils, crayons, or markers, stickers, decorations
- Scissors
- Stapler or tape

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STEP 1: On a piece of construction paper, draw a crown. The crown should be a long rectangle shape with triangles on the top.

STEP 2: With a grown-up's help, cut out the crown. Measure the paper. You may need two or more pieces of construction paper to fit around your head.

STEP 3: Before you build your crown, you will want to decorate it! Use stickers, color it in, or draw shapes. Once you have decorated the crown, staple or tape the ends of the pieces of paper so that all pieces are connected. Place on your head, and imagine the royal adventures you and your characters will have!

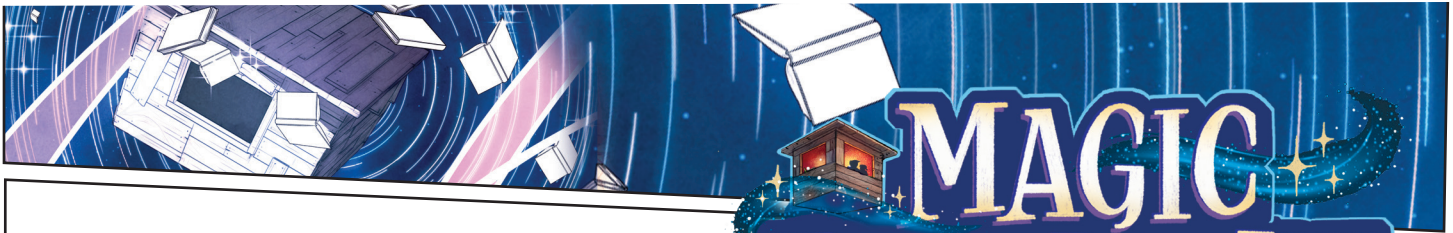


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Fill in the Blanks

Learn how different words can change a scene!
Fill in the blanks to make this story your own.

Jack and Annie slipped out the door into the _____
(adjective)

early-morning air: _____ were chirping.
(animal, plural)

The _____ next door barked.
(animal)

"Quiet, _____!" whispered Annie.
(name)

_____ stopped barking. Animals always seemed to do
(previous name)

what Annie said. "Let's _____!" said Jack.
(verb)

Jack and Annie _____ across the dark,
(verb, past tense)

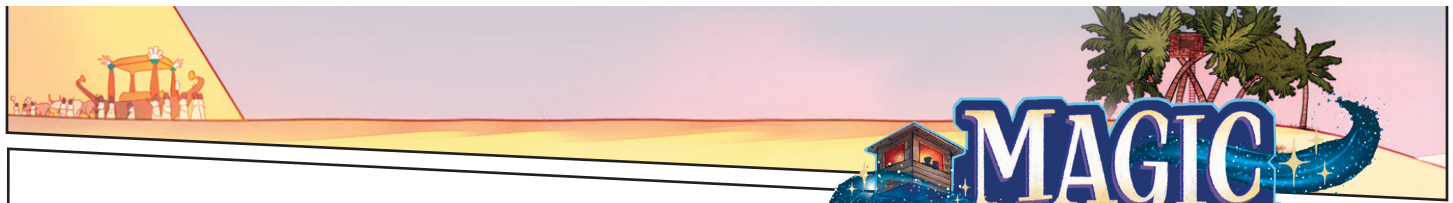
wet lawn and didn't stop until they reached the Frog Creek woods.

"We need the _____ now,"
(noun)

said Jack. Annie took it off her
belt and switched it on.



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Create Your Own Papyrus Paper

Ancient Egyptians made a paper-like substance called papyrus. Now you can create paper, too!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Brown paper bag
- 1/4 cup of glue
- Wax paper
- 1/4 cup of water
- Bowl
- Stir stick



STEP 1: Take the brown paper bag and rip it into one-inch-wide strips of equal length. Lay out a sheet of wax paper to be used later.

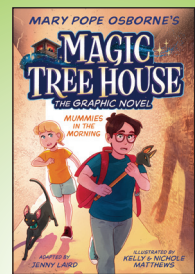
STEP 2: In a bowl, mix the water and glue together. Stir with your stick until fully blended.

STEP 3: Dip the paper bag strips into the glue mixture, making sure each strip is completely coated. You can use the stir stick to remove any excess glue.

STEP 4: Lay half of the strips side by side on the wax paper, letting them overlap a little. Place the remaining half of strips horizontally over the top of the bottom layer. Let dry overnight.

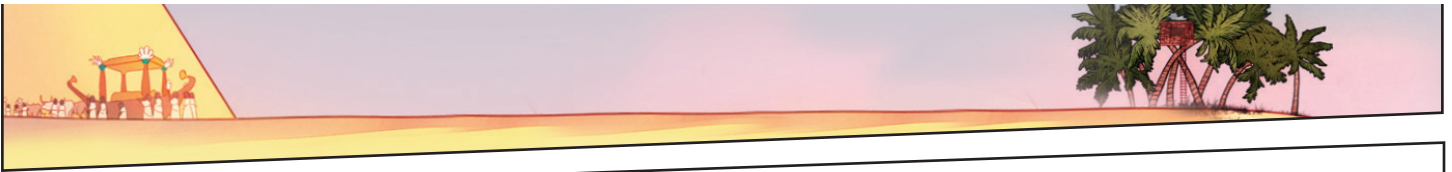
Now you have a version of papyrus paper like the ancient Egyptians made!

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Magic Tree House® Word Search



Can you find the words in the word search below?

ADVENTURE

ANNIE

CASTLES

DINOSAURS

JACK

KNIGHTS

MUMMIES

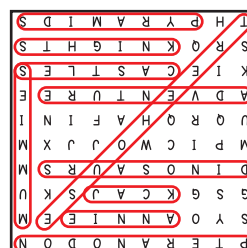
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TREE HOUSE



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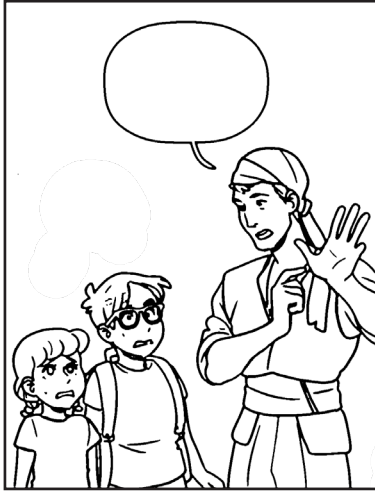


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Fill in the Speech Bubbles

Practice writing dialogue in the scene from *Pirates Past Noon*.
What do you think Jack and Annie would say?



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Color the Pirate

Different colors can bring characters to life.

Color the pirate below.

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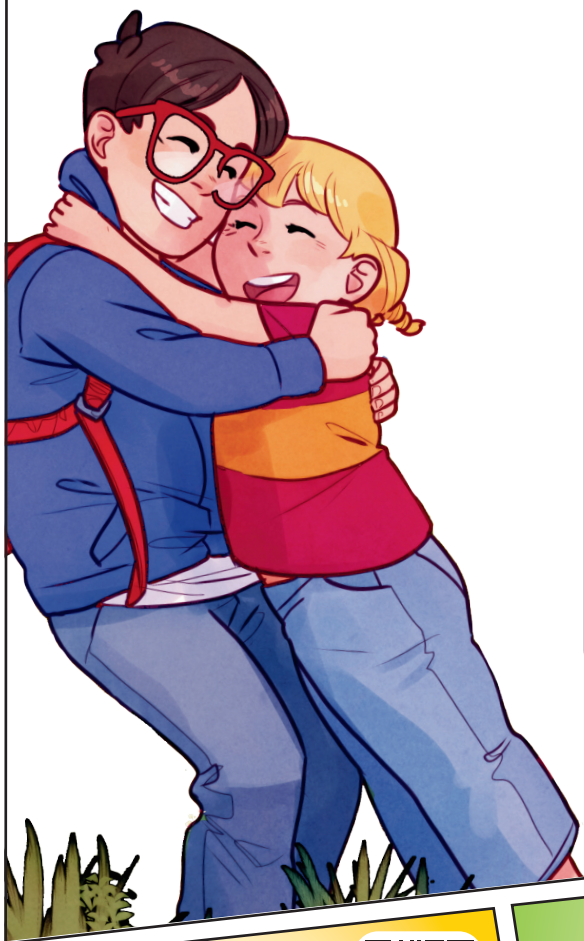
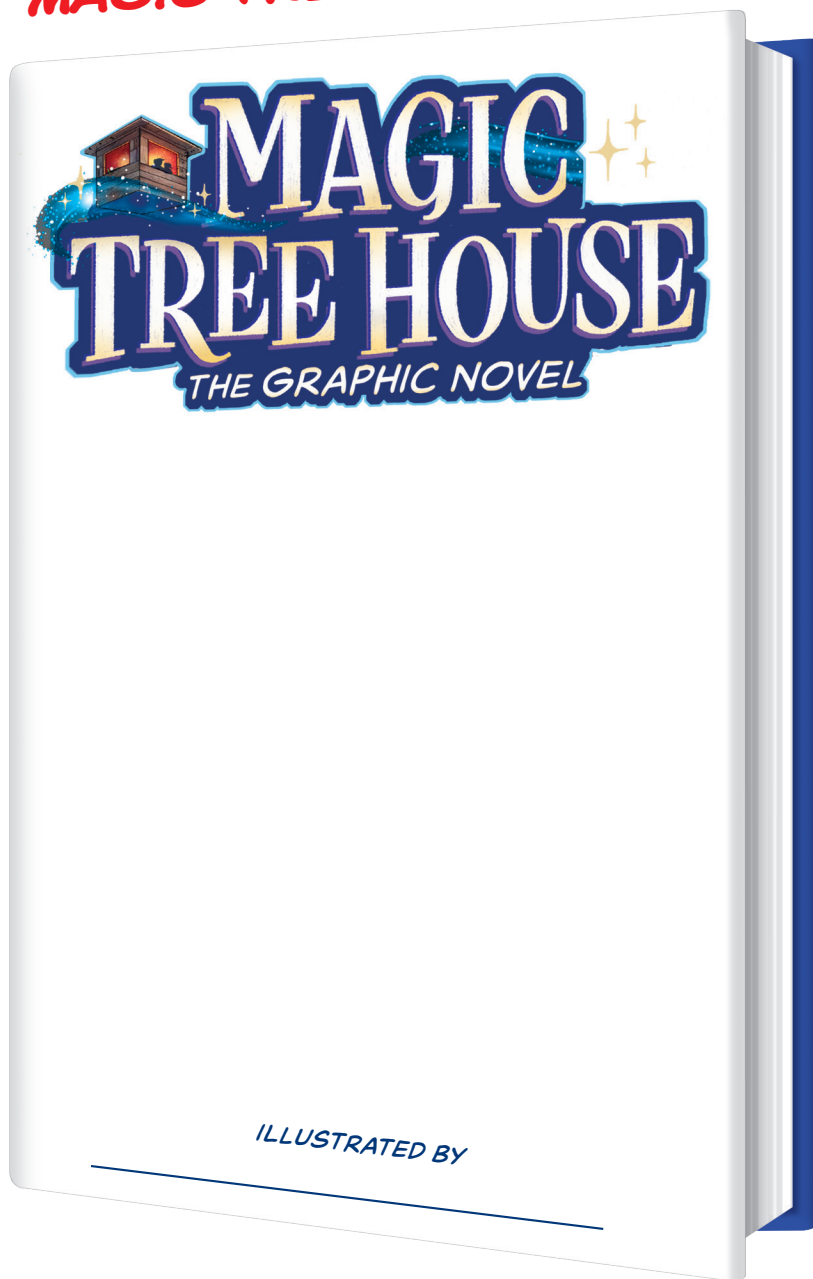


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THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

If you were to create your own Magic Tree House® graphic novel, what would the cover look like? Design the cover below or on your own piece of paper.

**DRAW YOUR OWN
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