

3-D SUNSHINE PROJECT

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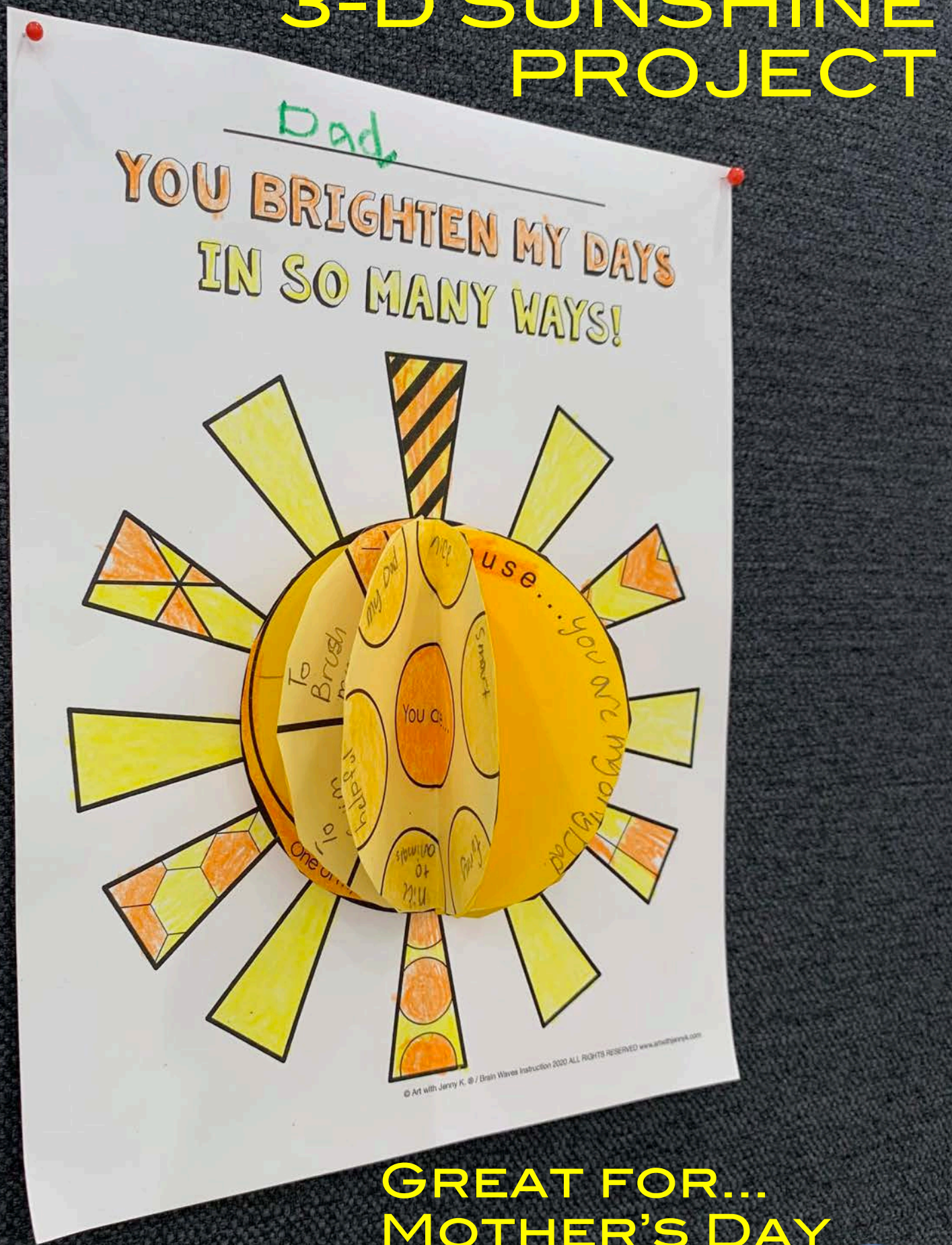
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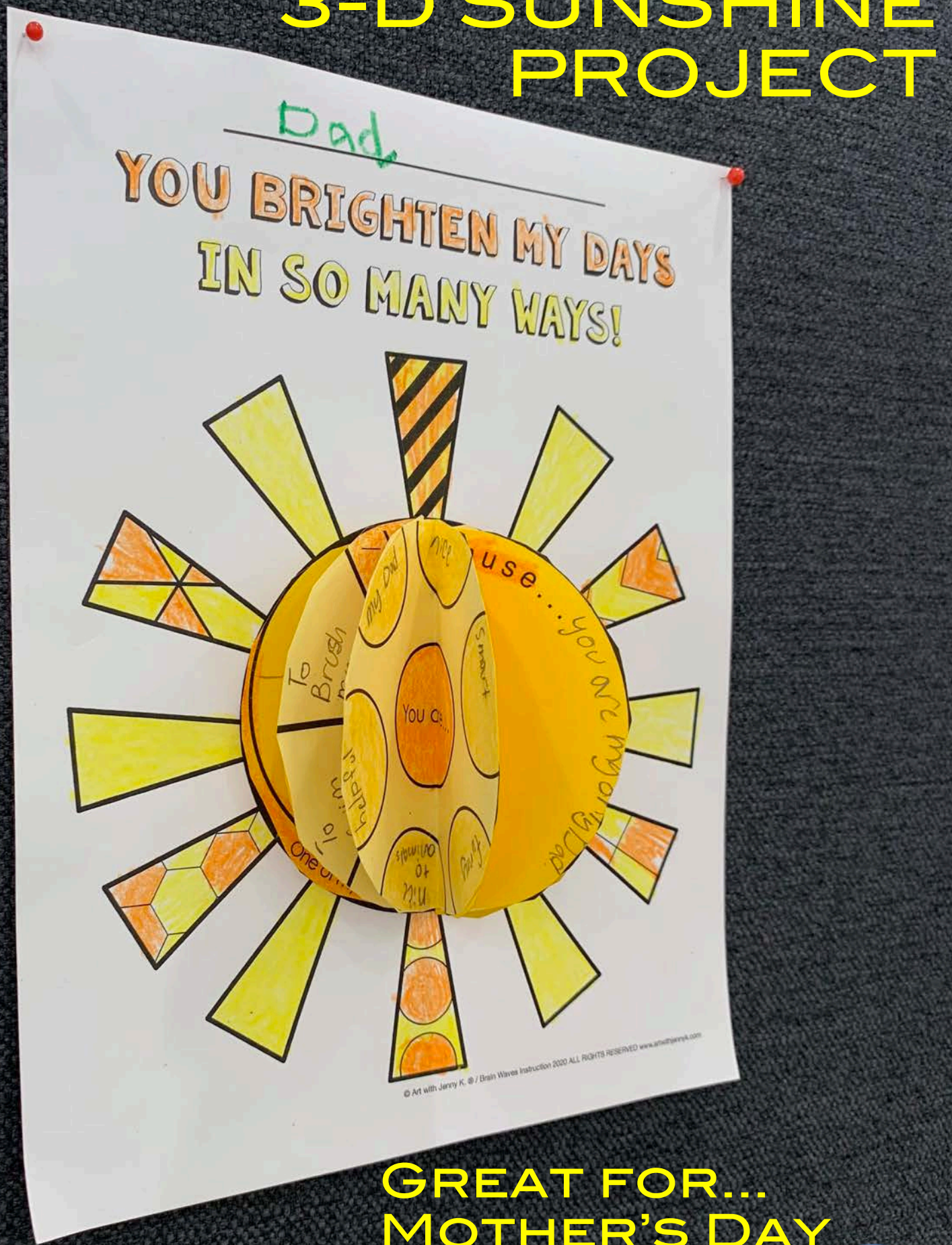
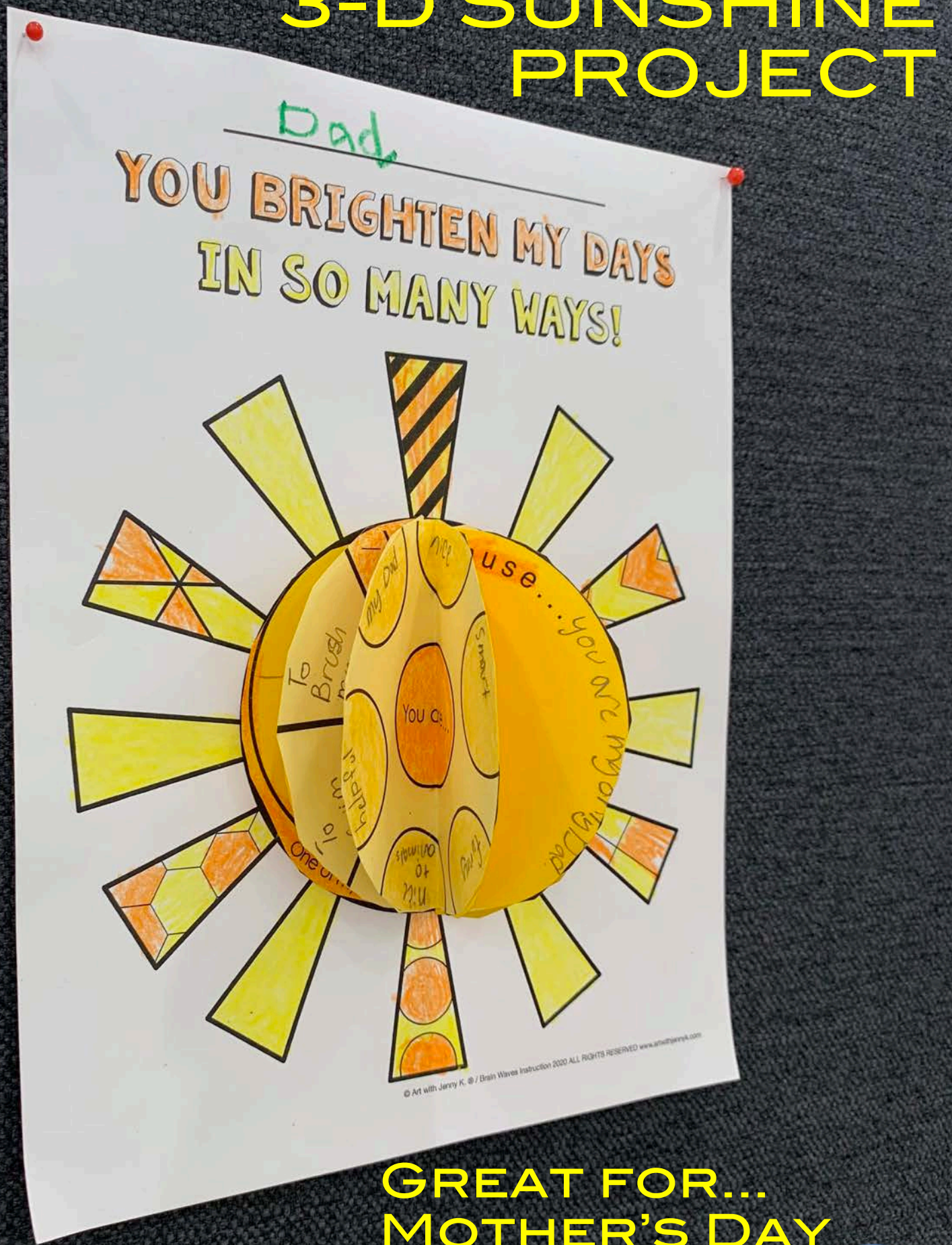
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Introduction

This resource is all about sharing some "sunshine" with important people. Children will create a fun and festive 3-D sunshine project filled with memories, lessons learned, and sweet sentiments about an important person in their life. The finished sunshine page makes the perfect gift for someone special!

First, children will select an important person in their life. Then, they'll write responses to questions as they highlight ways that this person has positively impacted their life. Finally, they'll turn their ideas into a 3-D sunshine coloring page. Children will creatively write and draw their responses on circle shapes that they will glue together to make the center of a sun. When they have glued the pieces of their sunshine together, they'll attach it to a page under the heading, "You brighten my days in so many ways!"

This project combines reflecting, writing, drawing, and creating. Students will love turning their words into a happy gift...and the recipient will treasure their 3-D sunshine for a lifetime!

IDEAS:

This sunshine project is designed to be versatile. That means that you can bring this activity into the classroom on ANY DAY to celebrate ANYONE. Here are some ideas:

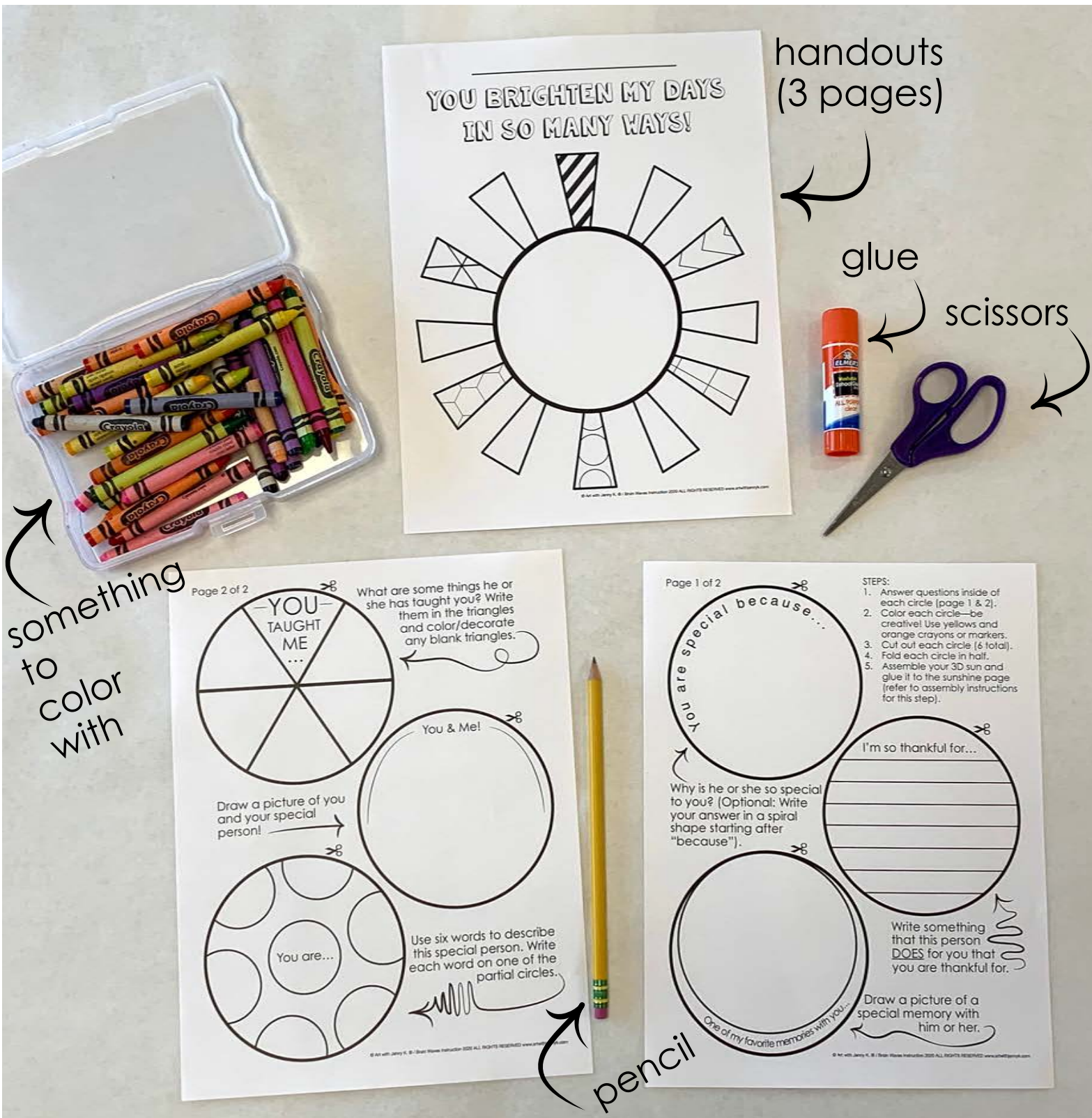
Use to create gifts for holidays like...

- * Mother's Day
- * Father's Day
- * Teacher Appreciation Day

Use to build community in your classroom and school...

- * Have students create sunshine pages for each other.
- * Let students create sunshine page for classroom volunteers.
- * Honor bus drivers, cafeteria employees, and other important staff with a sunshine page.

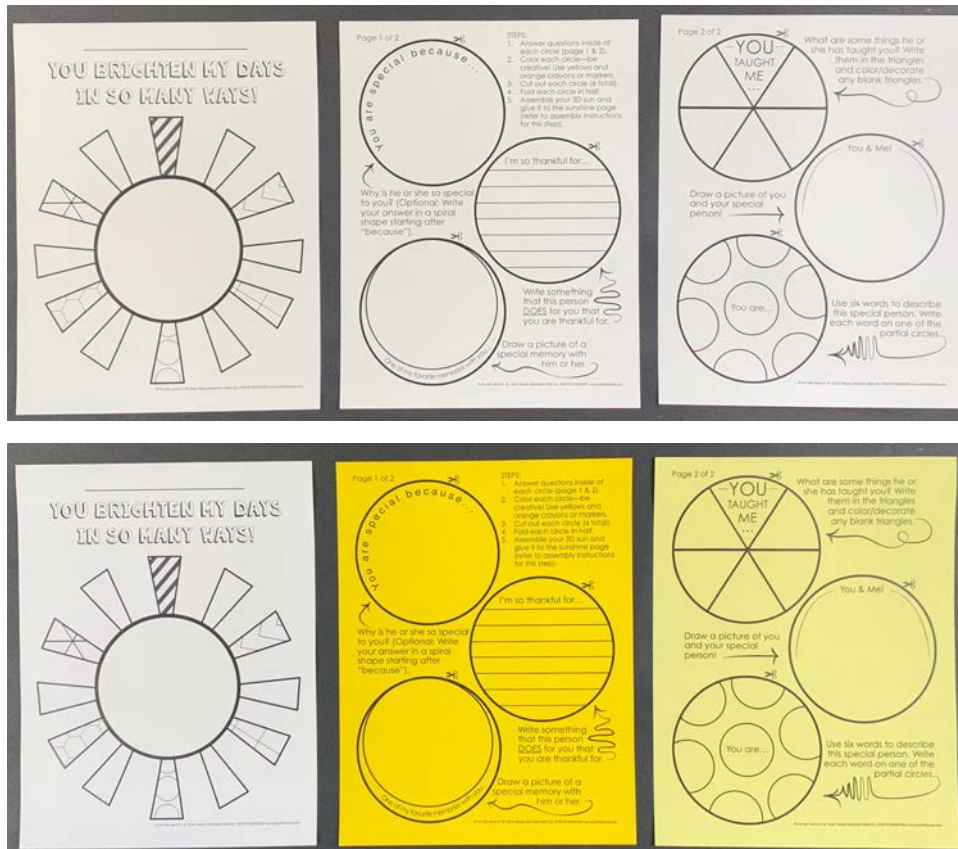
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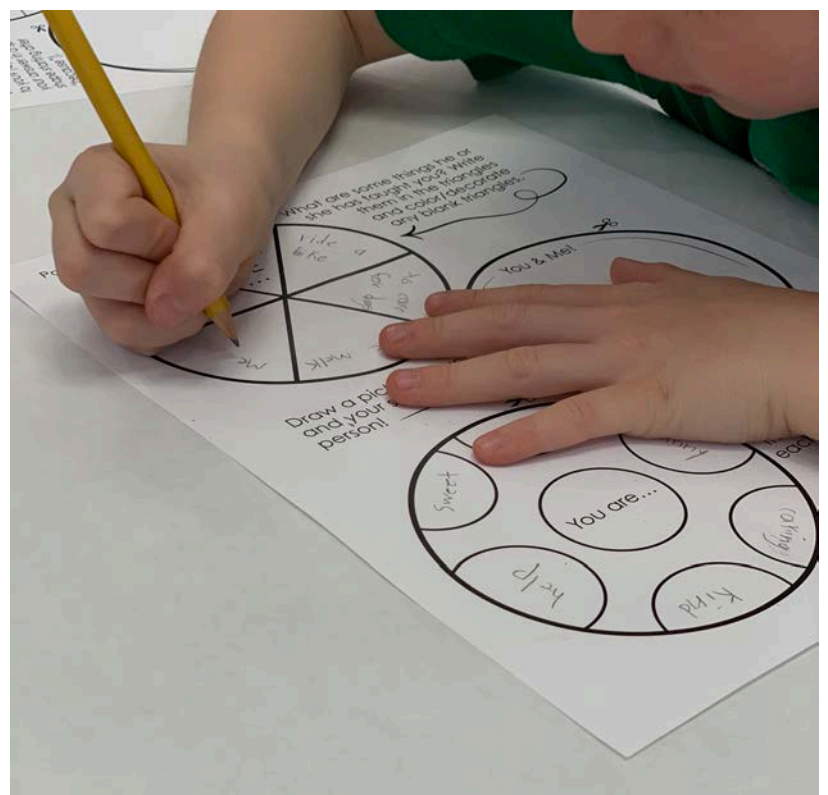
Optional: Yellow copy paper.

Instructions

PRINT: Print the 3 pages of this fun FREEBIE. Optional—print the two pages with the circles onto yellow paper if you'd like!



WRITE: Write your answer to the questions inside of each circle on page 1 and 2.



Instructions

COLOR: Color each of the 6 circles and the full sunshine coloring page (3 pages total)—be creative. Remember to use warm “sunshine” colors like yellows and oranges. For more variety in color use crayons, markers, AND colored pencils!

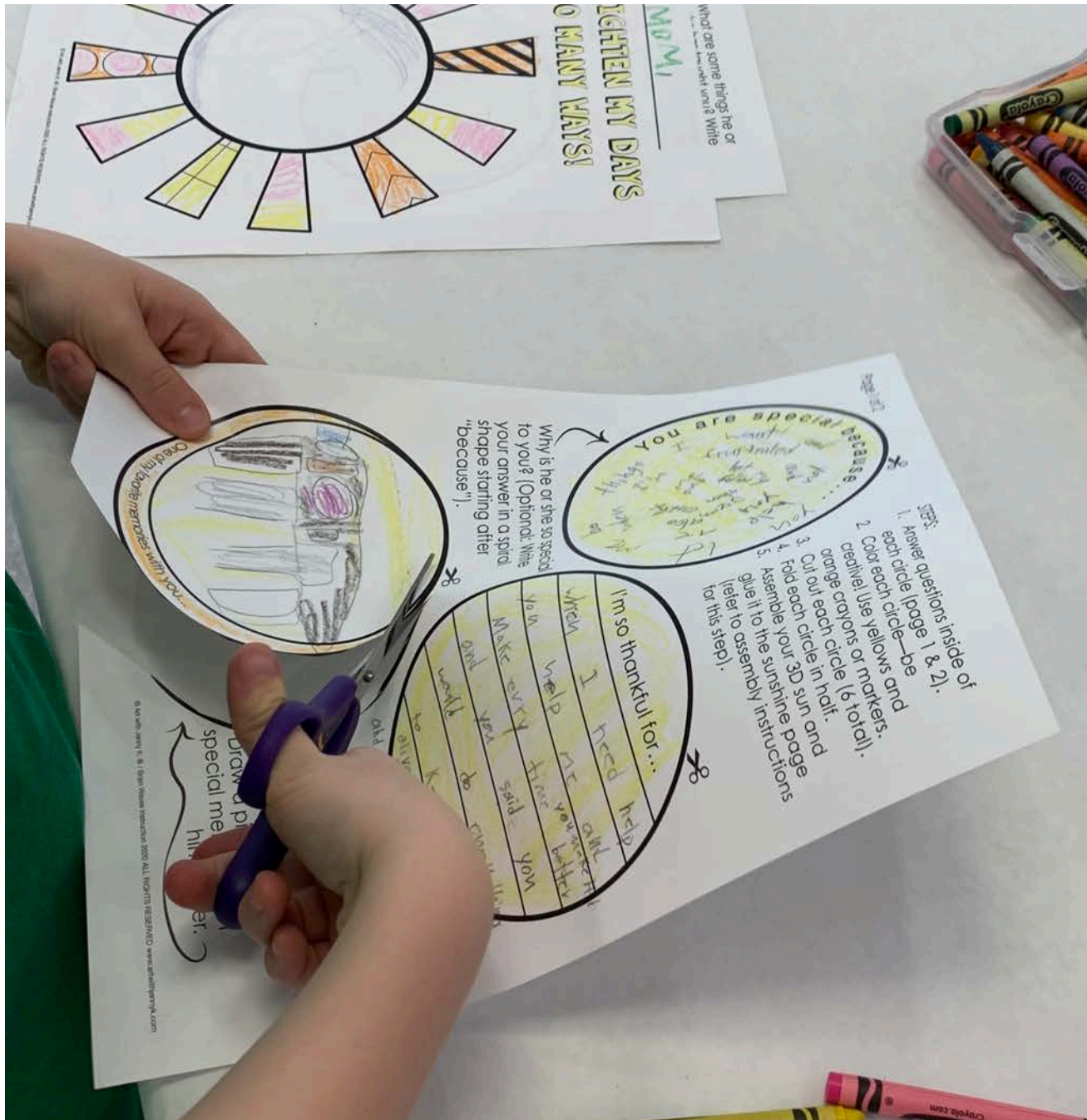


For more fun—color the background as well!



Instructions

CUT: Cut out each circle (6 total).



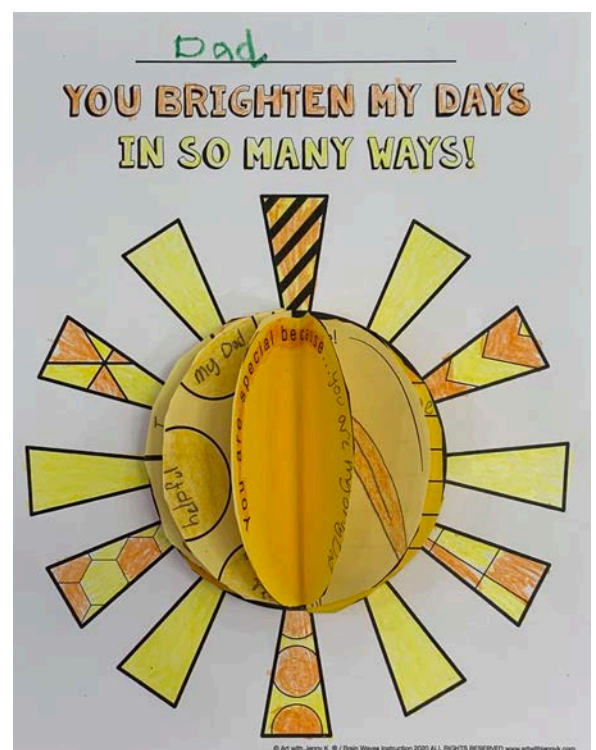
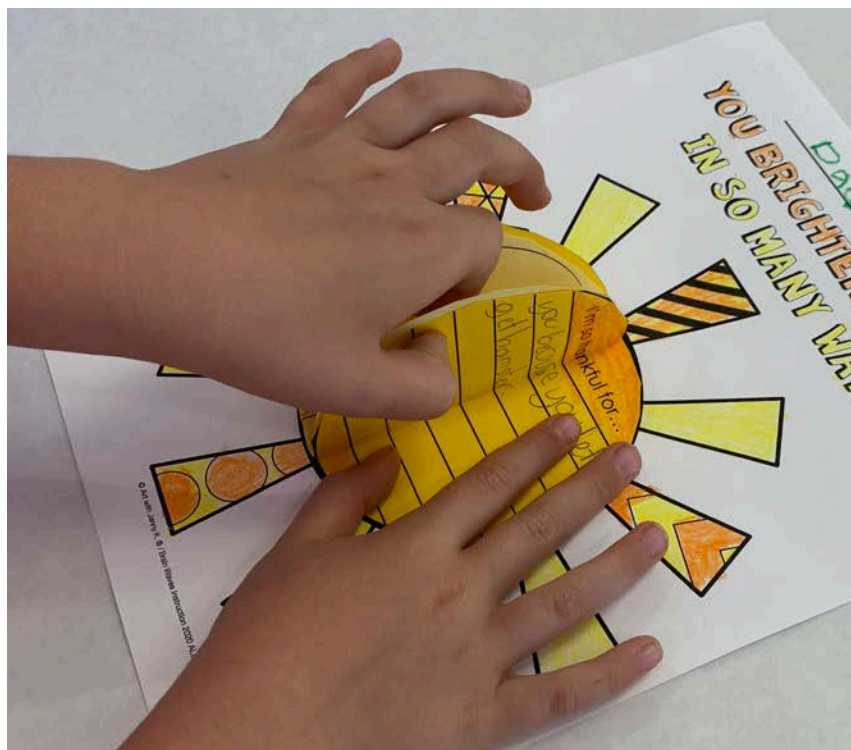
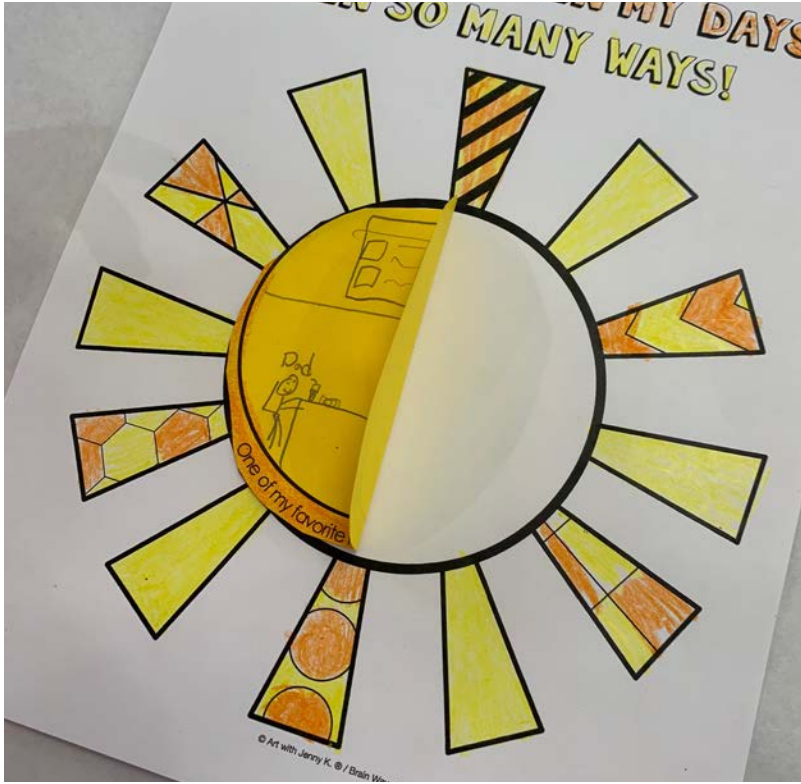
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FOLD: Fold each of the six circles in half down the middle.

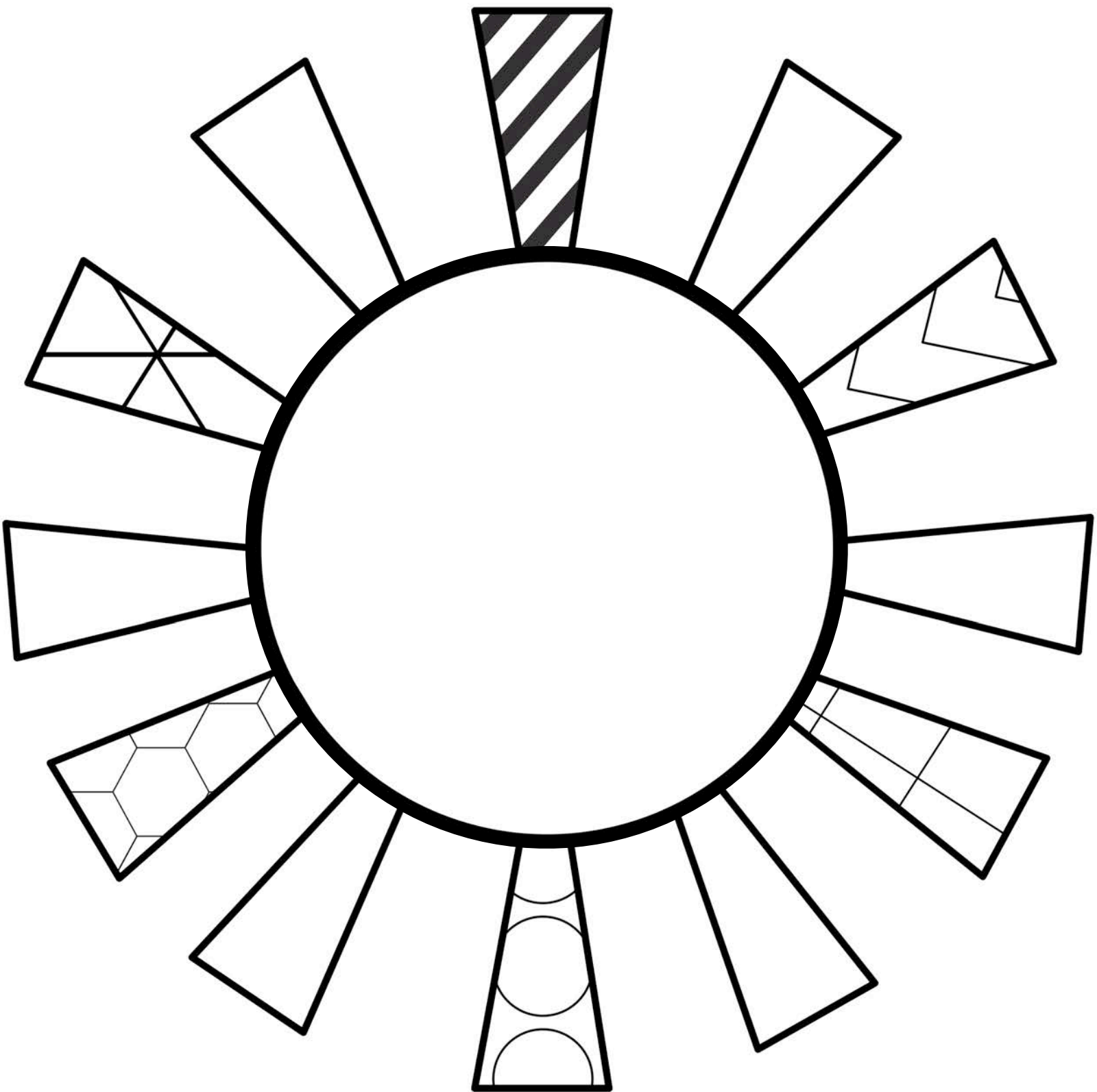


Instructions

ASSEMBLE: Glue the 6 folded circles together, and onto the round center of the sun to complete your 3D sunshine coloring page.

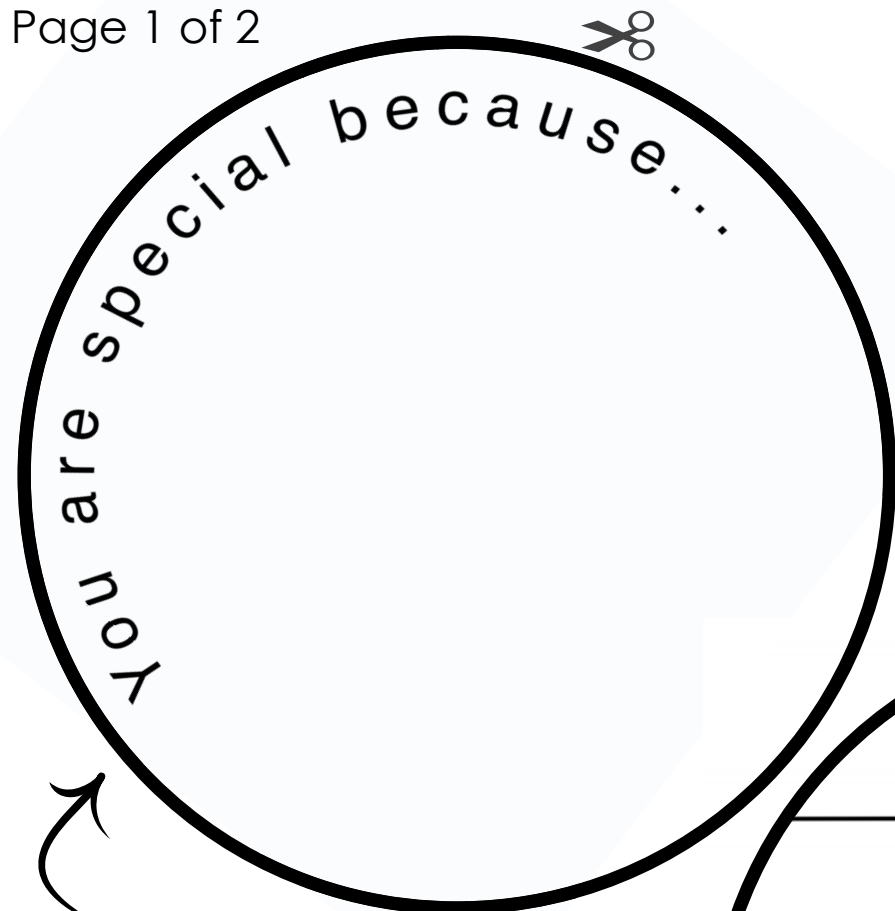


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STEPS:

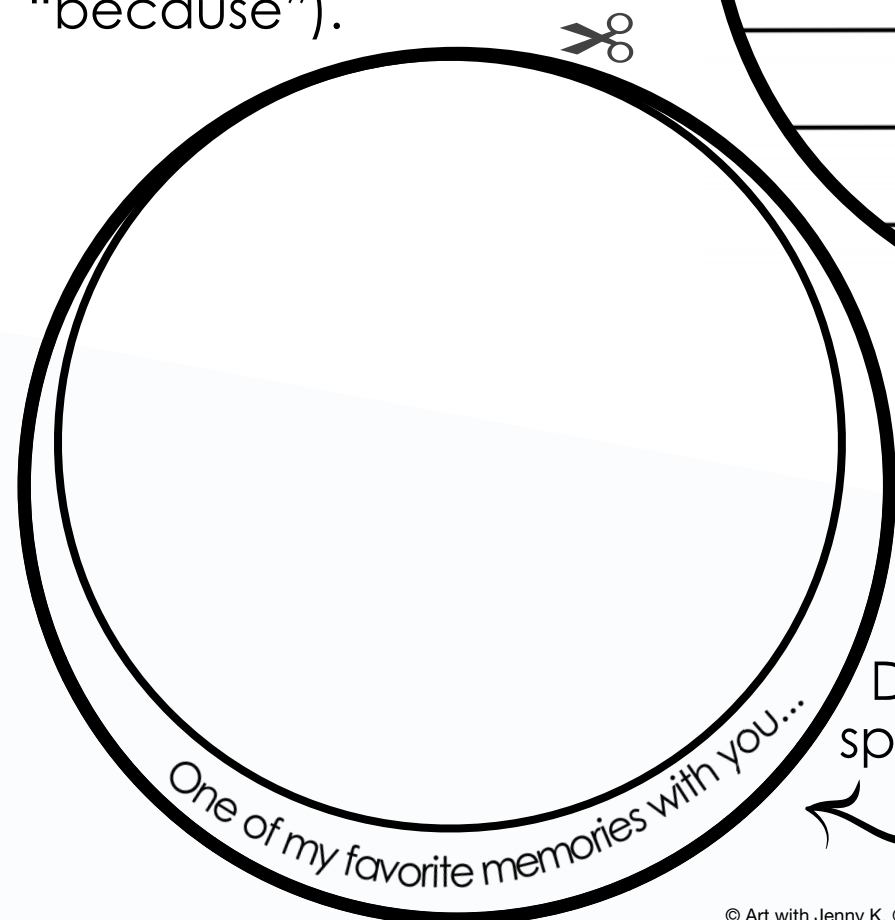
1. Answer questions inside of each circle (page 1 & 2).
2. Color each circle—be creative! Use yellows and orange crayons or markers.
3. Cut out each circle (6 total).
4. Fold each circle in half.
5. Assemble your 3D sun and glue it to the sunshine page (refer to assembly instructions for this step).



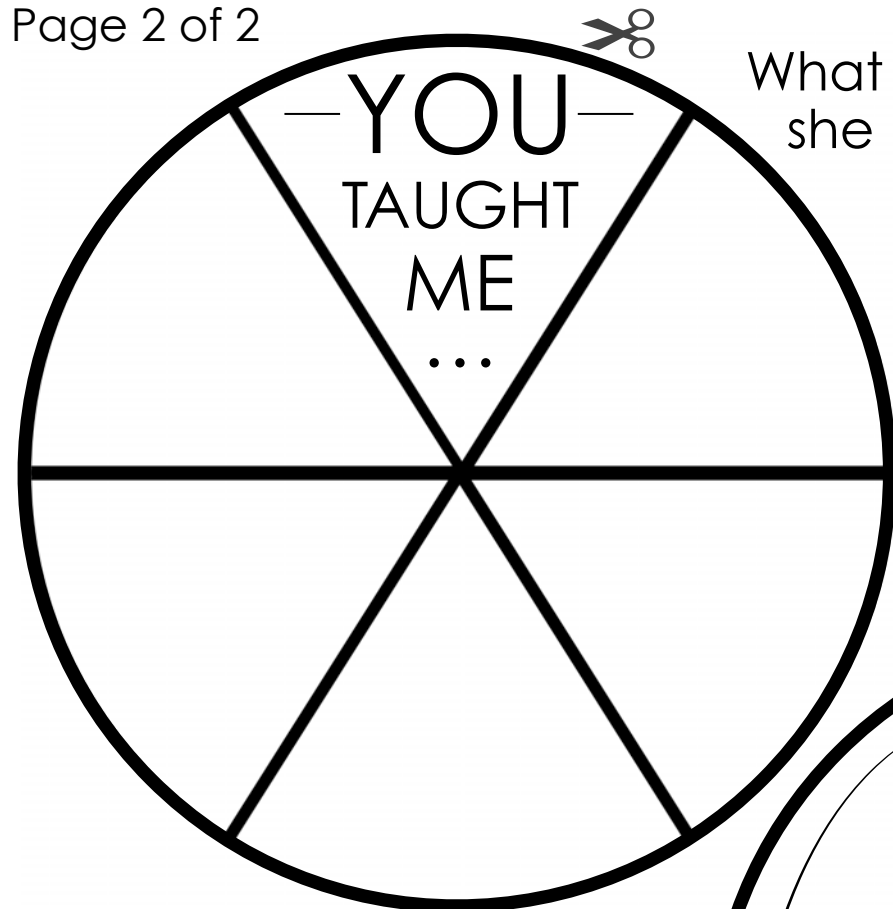
Why is he or she so special to you? (Optional: Write your answer in a spiral shape starting after "because").



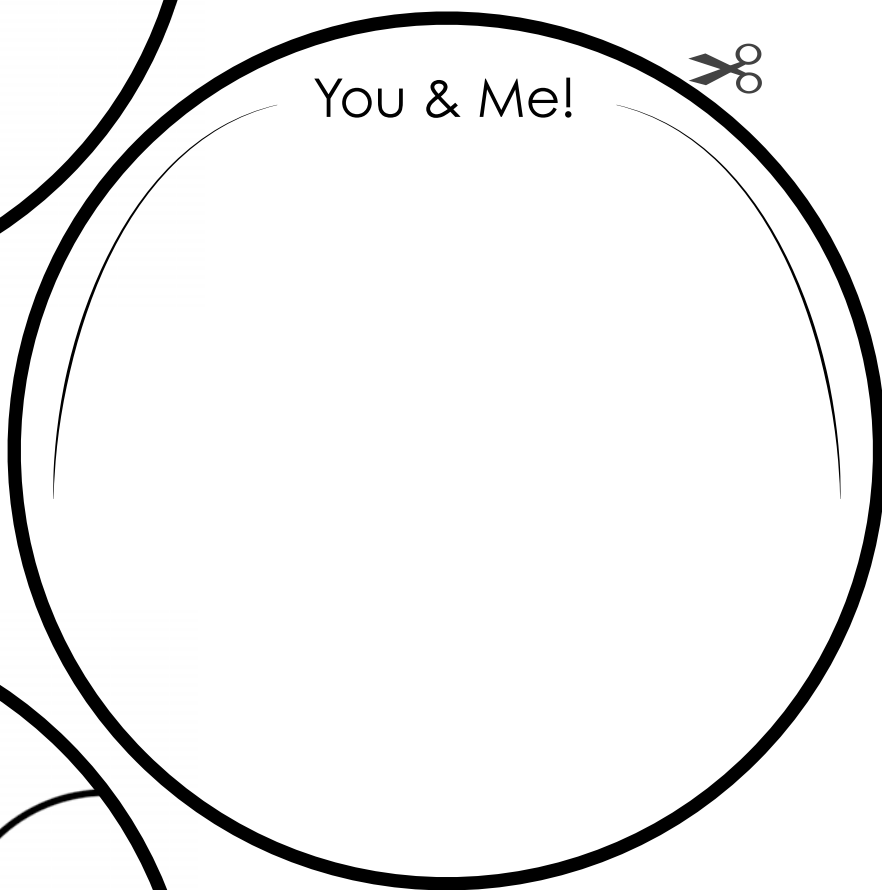
Write something that this person DOES for you that you are thankful for.



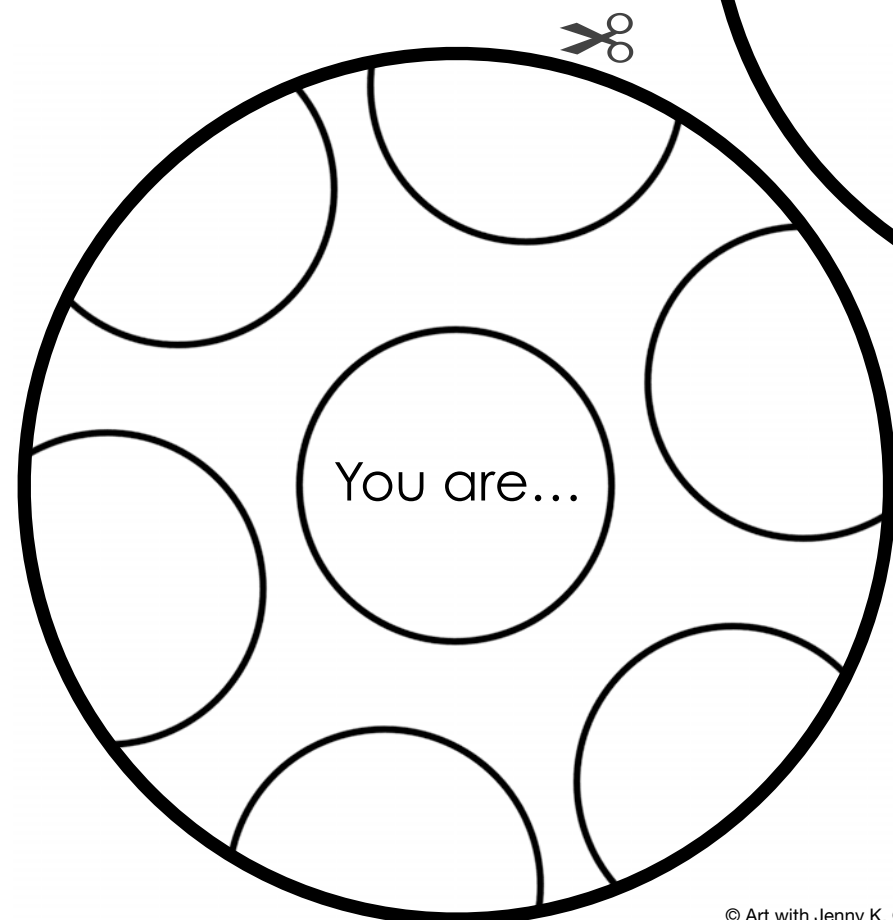
Draw a picture of a special memory with him or her.



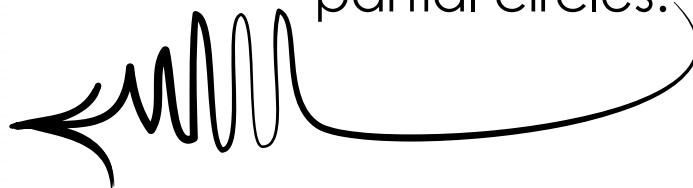
What are some things he or she has taught you? Write them in the triangles and color/decorate any blank triangles.



Draw a picture of you and your special person!



Use six words to describe this special person. Write each word on one of the partial circles.

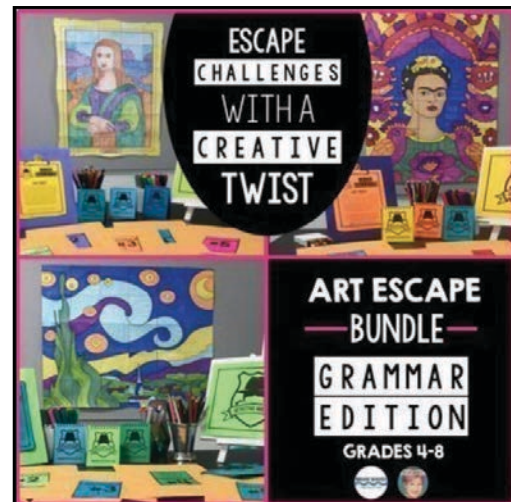
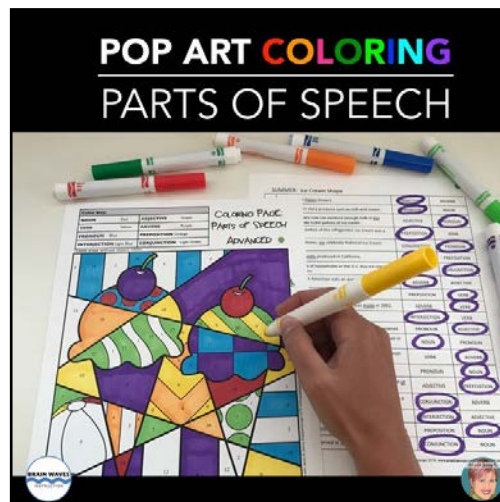
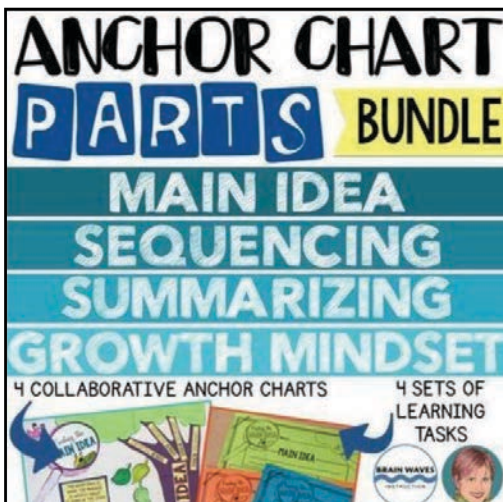
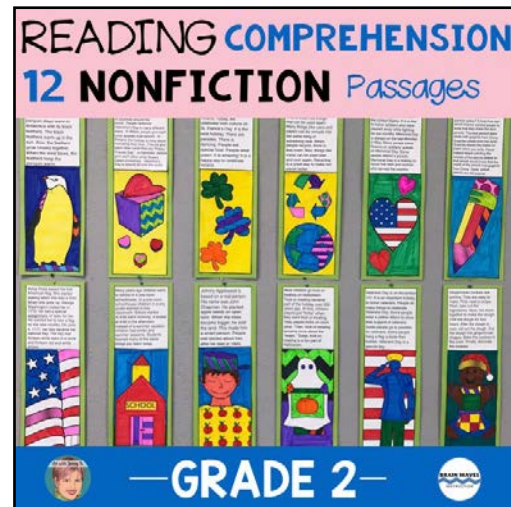
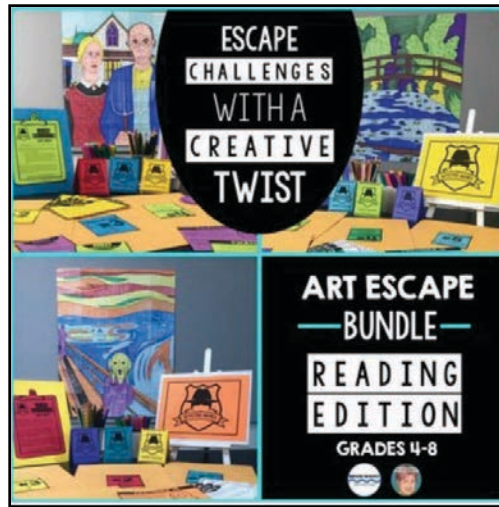
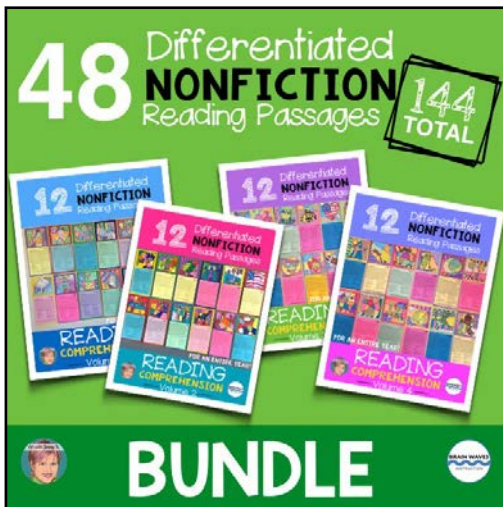




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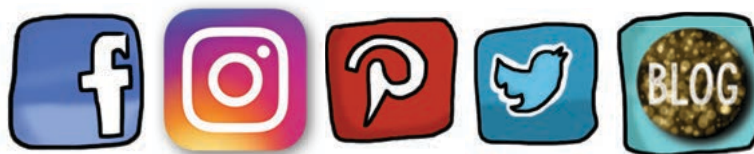
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