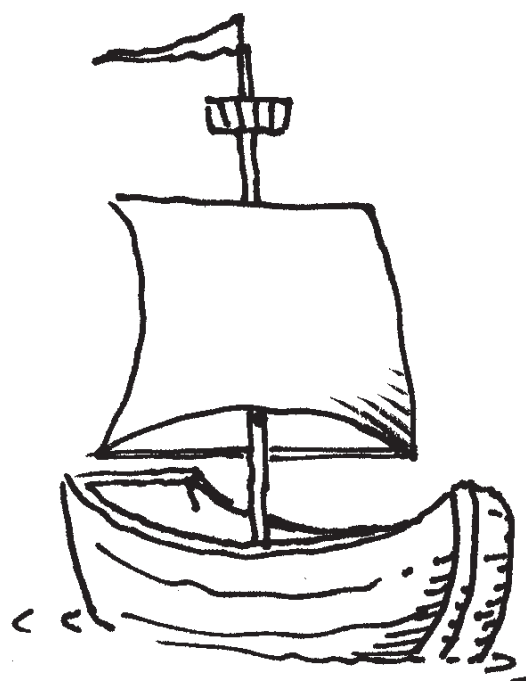
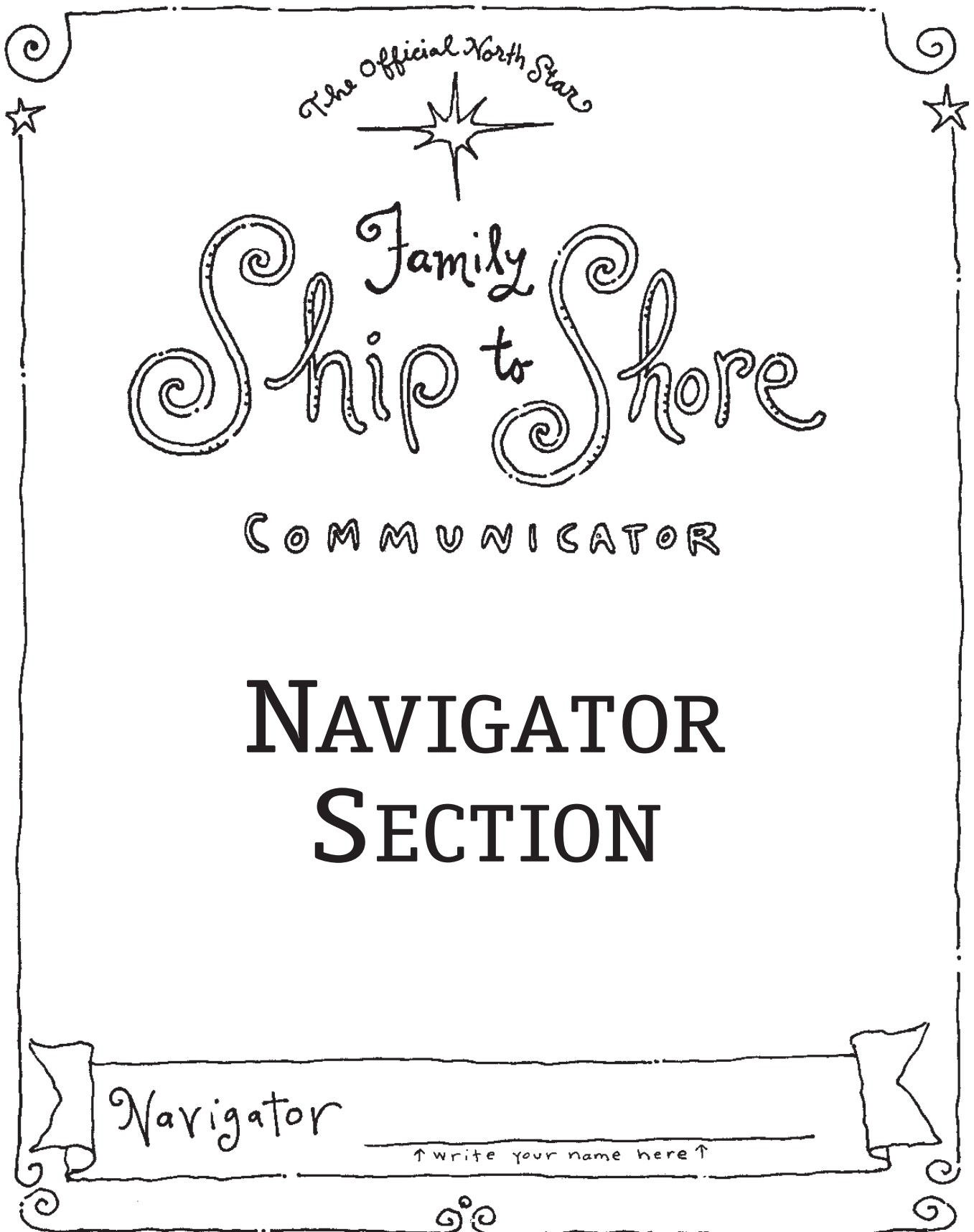


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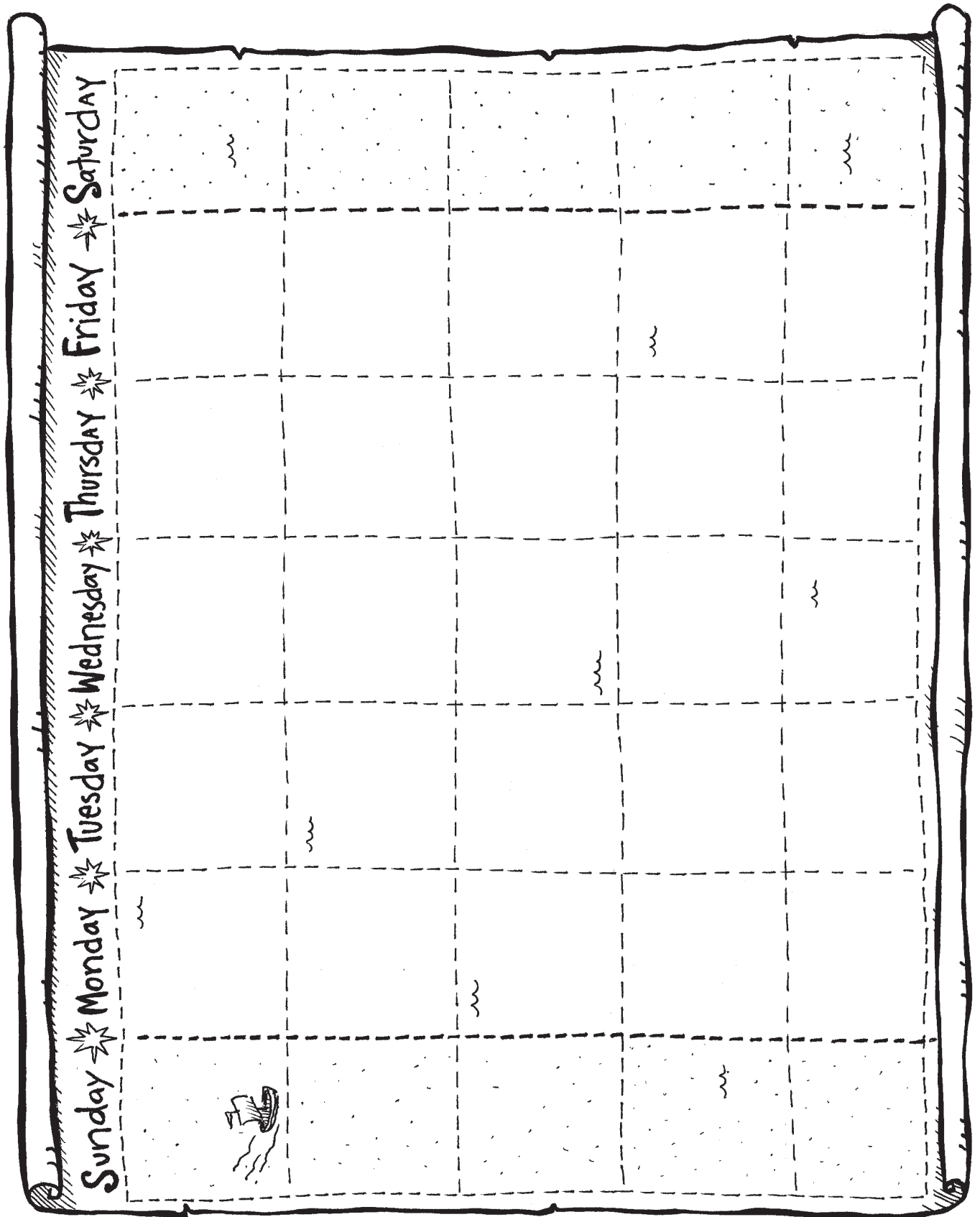


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Official North Star Weekly Calendar

This Week's Journey...

Mon



Tues



Wed



Thurs



Fri





"I Believe In Me"



My name is _____.

I believe in me.

I promise to remember who I am.

**I promise to think about where I am,
Where I'm going, where I want to be going,
And what I need to do to get there.**

I promise to be a creative thinker,

A constructive problem solver,

A curious explorer,

A real listener,

A caring person,

An active citizen. I promise to help others.



To help others discover their own dreams

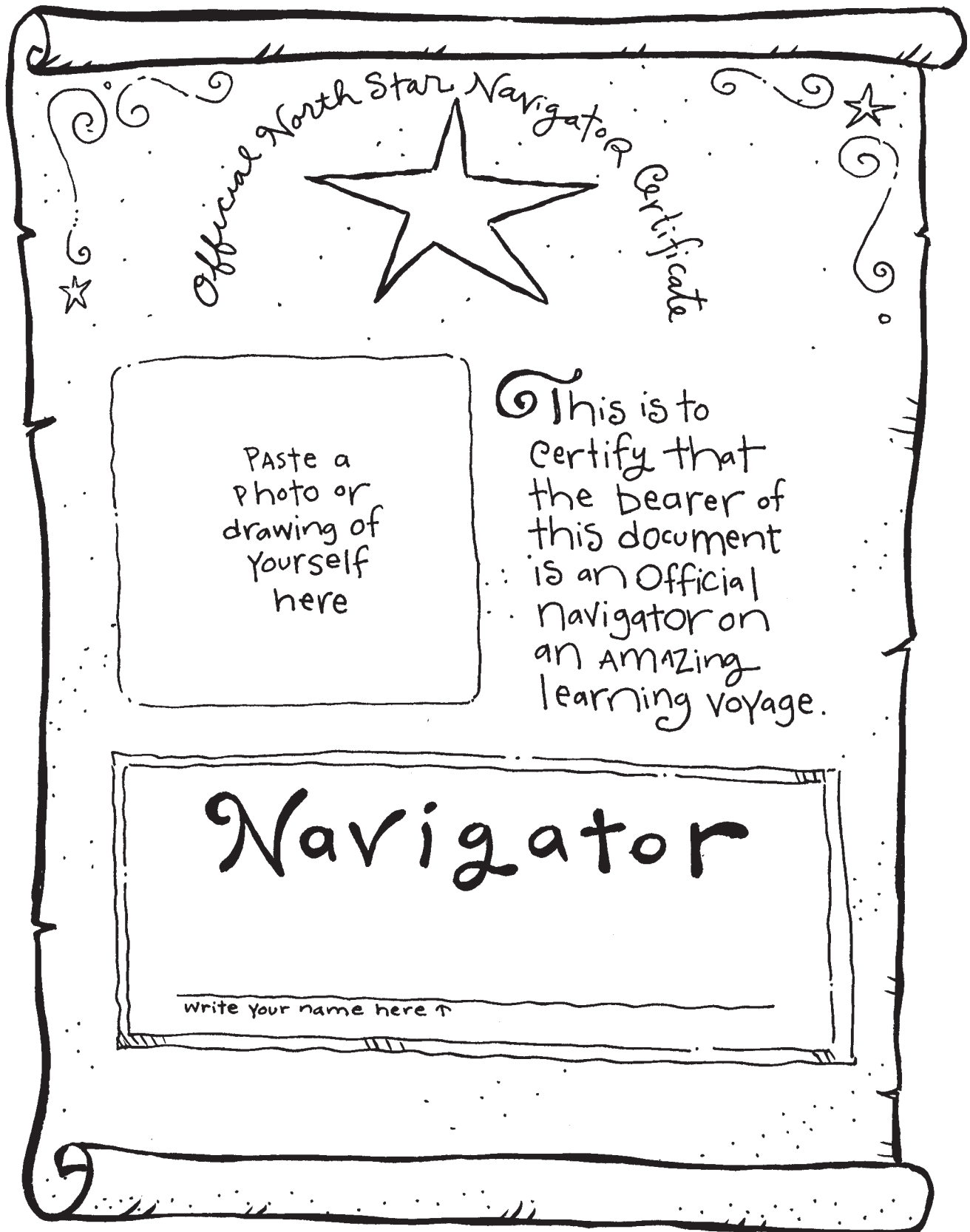
And be proud of who they are.

To believe that with time, patience,

And positive energy,

**We can move the world to a
better place.**







It Takes a Fleet

by Peter and Paul Reynolds



I had a dream
I saw three ships
At the beginning of a voyage
Three ships huddled in the harbor
A misty sea stretched out before them.
In my dream upon a cliff
I could see that two ships were large
and one was small.

Upon the smaller I saw a child,
Wide eyed, wind tousled hair.
A lantern on the bow glowed
lighting a few feet ahead
in the murky harbor.

On either side of the child's ship,
Nestled the two large ships.
Upon one a Family gathered
on starboard side,
On the other, a Teacher standing
on port side,
Ready to guide the child on
the journey ahead.

One ship captained by the Teacher
Was filled with precious cargo:
books, music, stories, art, and more;
The other ship — skippered by the Family,
Carried compassion, love and guidance.



In my dream,
The Journey took many days and nights,
And weeks and months and years,
Along the way there were brilliant views
And others of murky fog.
There were doldrums, and mighty storms.

One night the two large ships lost
sight of the smaller,

Rushing to starboard and to port,
Searching in vain through the fog,
"Where has the small ship gone?"

"Wandered off course," they thought,
"Too curious? Or perhaps fallen asleep
at the wheel?"

But when the smaller ship reappeared,
It had treasure in its hold!
Not gold or spices but rather wisdom.
Wisdom about the stars.

Discovery of a unique constellation.
The ability to read it and be guided
The power to navigate on its own.

The ships signaled one another in
celebration —

Each captain agreed that the voyage
would have been far more difficult
if voyaging alone.

They had voyaged as a Fleet,
Teacher sailing alongside Family . . .
School voyaging together with Home . . .

It takes a Fleet,
Dreamy and hopeful,
Ready for oceanic challenges,
It takes a Fleet,
Attentive and loving
to prepare for
the Lifelong Voyage.


Ship to Shore Message 

_____ was absent

on _____

because _____

Signed _____ date _____


Ship to Shore Message 

_____ was absent

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Signed _____ date _____


Ship to Shore Message 

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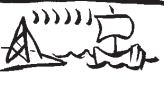
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Constellation Portfolio

Reading & Writing

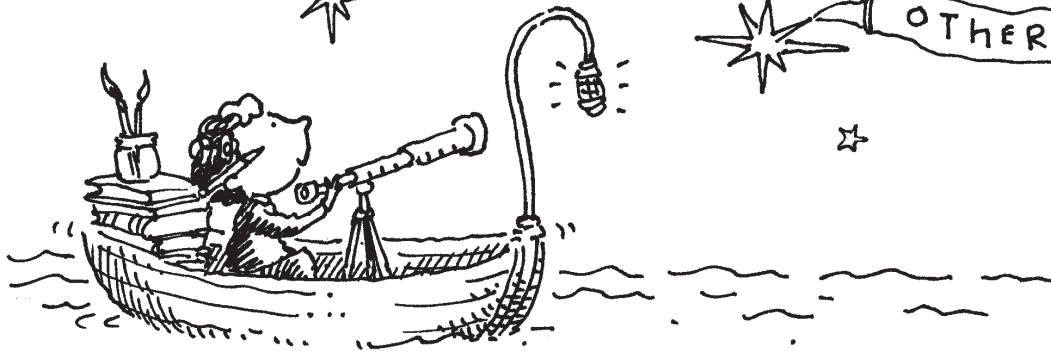
Math / Problem Solving

Social Studies

Science

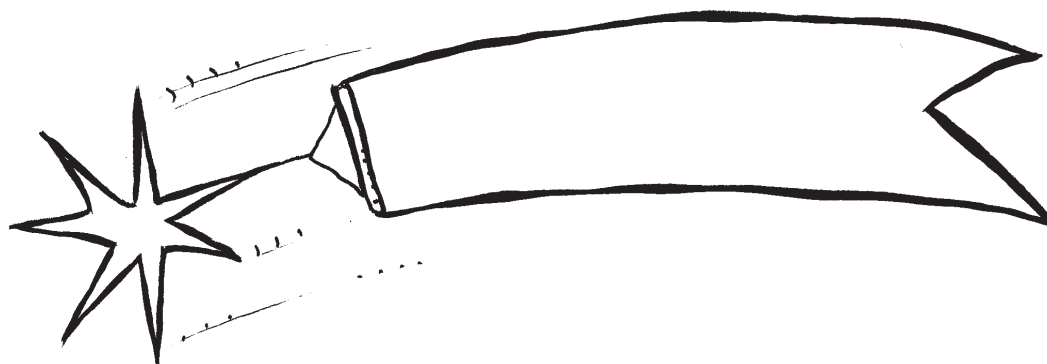
Music & Art

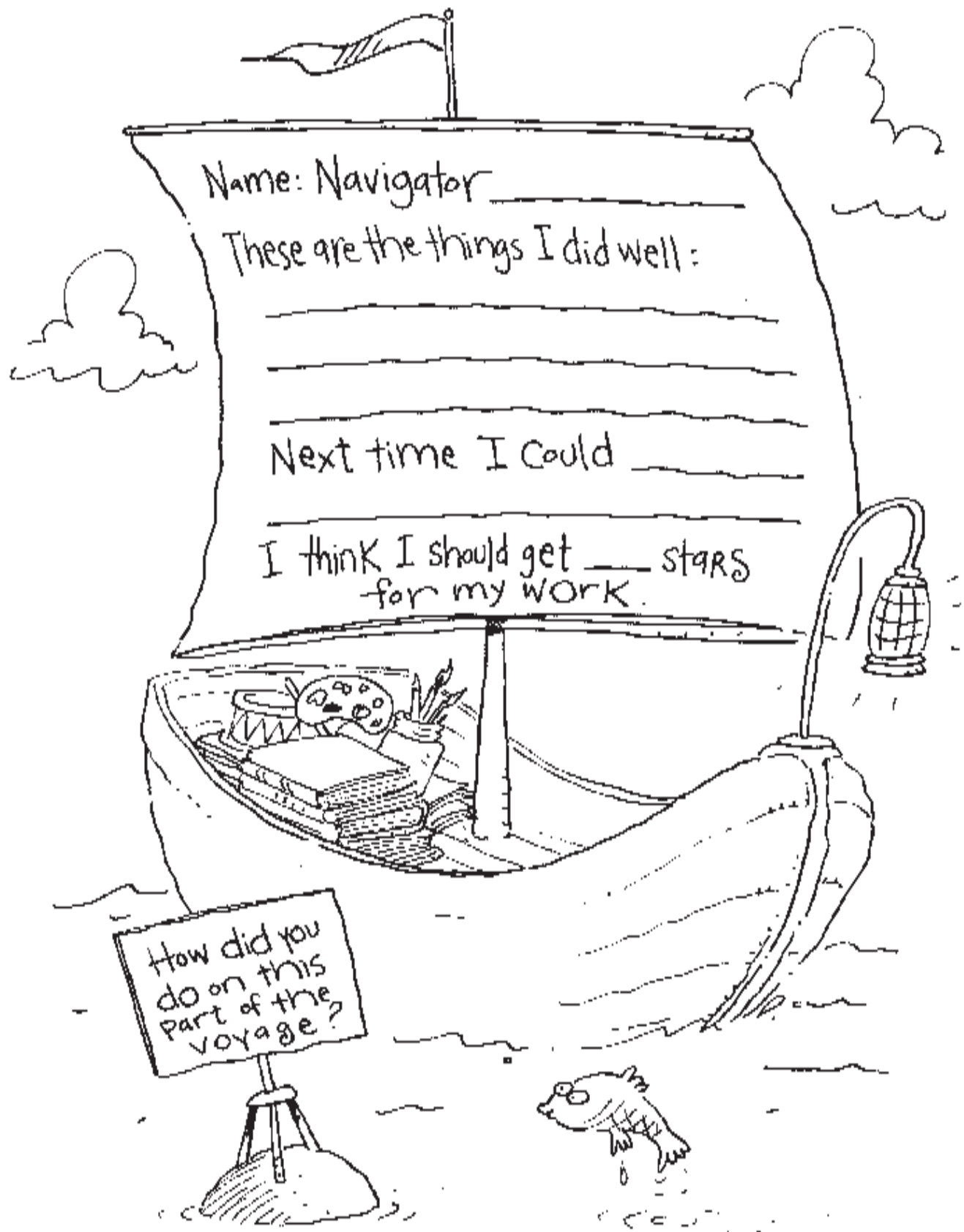
Other...



Belongs to:

Constellation Portfolio Divider





4 STARS = GREAT! 3 STARS = GOOD 2 STARS = OKAY 1 STAR = NEEDS HELP

The North Star Parent Survey

Helping students on their learning journeys is made easier by knowing who they are, what sparks them. The North Star Approach encourages two-way communication. The more I know about your child, the more I can adapt the curriculum and strategies to him or her.

Your Name _____

Name of Navigator _____

.....

About You

What are your hobbies and interests? _____

What is your occupation? _____

Do you have any thoughts on how you might
be able to contribute to our classroom? _____

Would you be willing to share? (visit in person/connect via email)

About Your Navigator

What is important, right now, in your Navigator's life? _____

What does your Navigator do well? _____

What does your Navigator find difficult to do? _____

What do you hope for your Navigator this year? _____

What skills or abilities do you think your Navigator needs to develop?


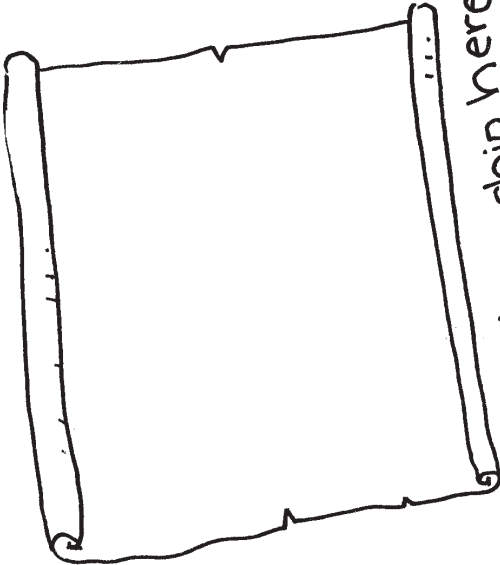
The Official ★ North Star
Cooperative Voyage

Crew Folder

Ship name: _____

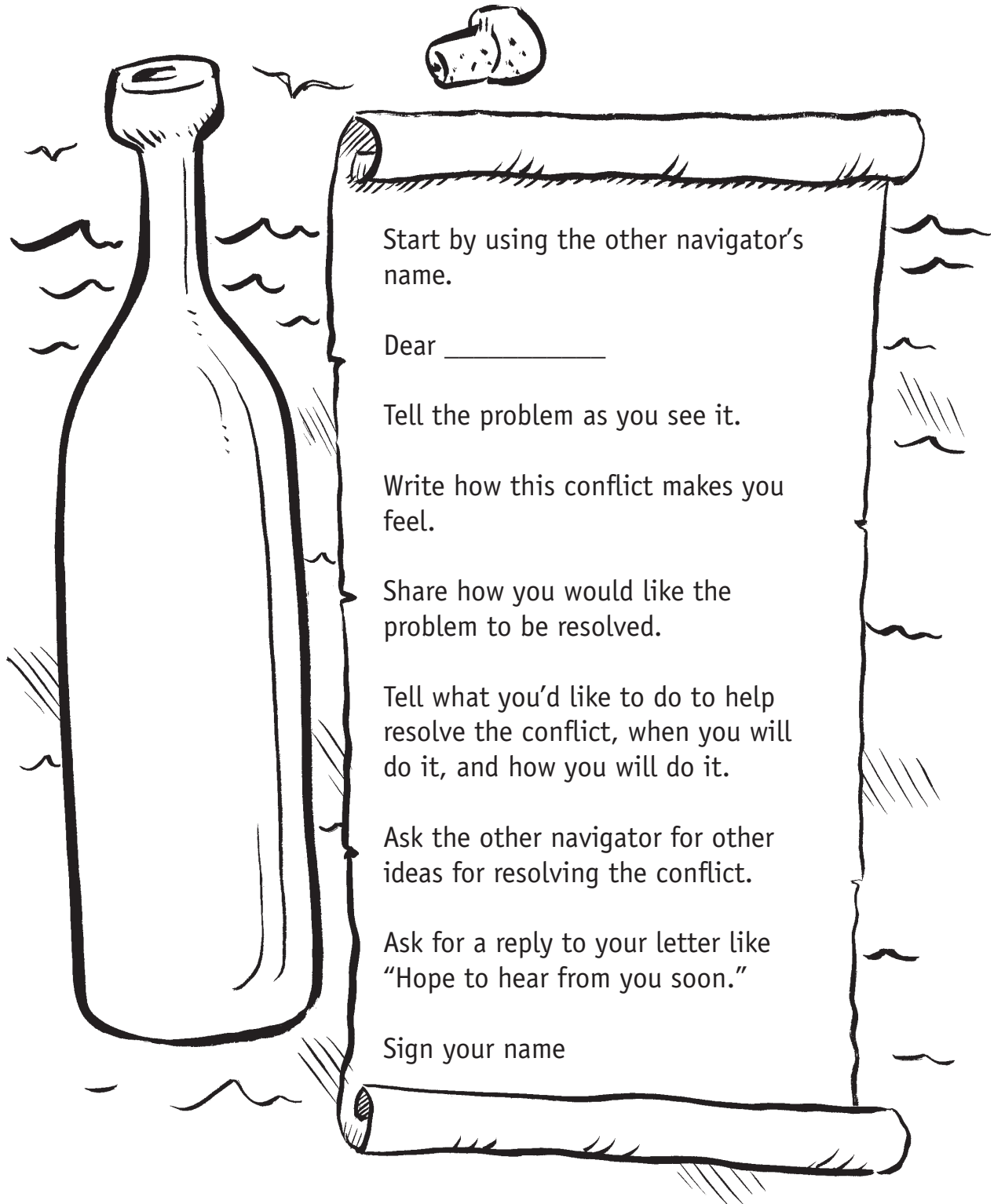
Crew Mates' names: _____

↑ draw ship here



Mutiny Resolution

There are NO mutinies within our North Star Classroom. When conflicts occur, try writing a letter. Here are tips:



Start by using the other navigator's name.

Dear _____

Tell the problem as you see it.

Write how this conflict makes you feel.

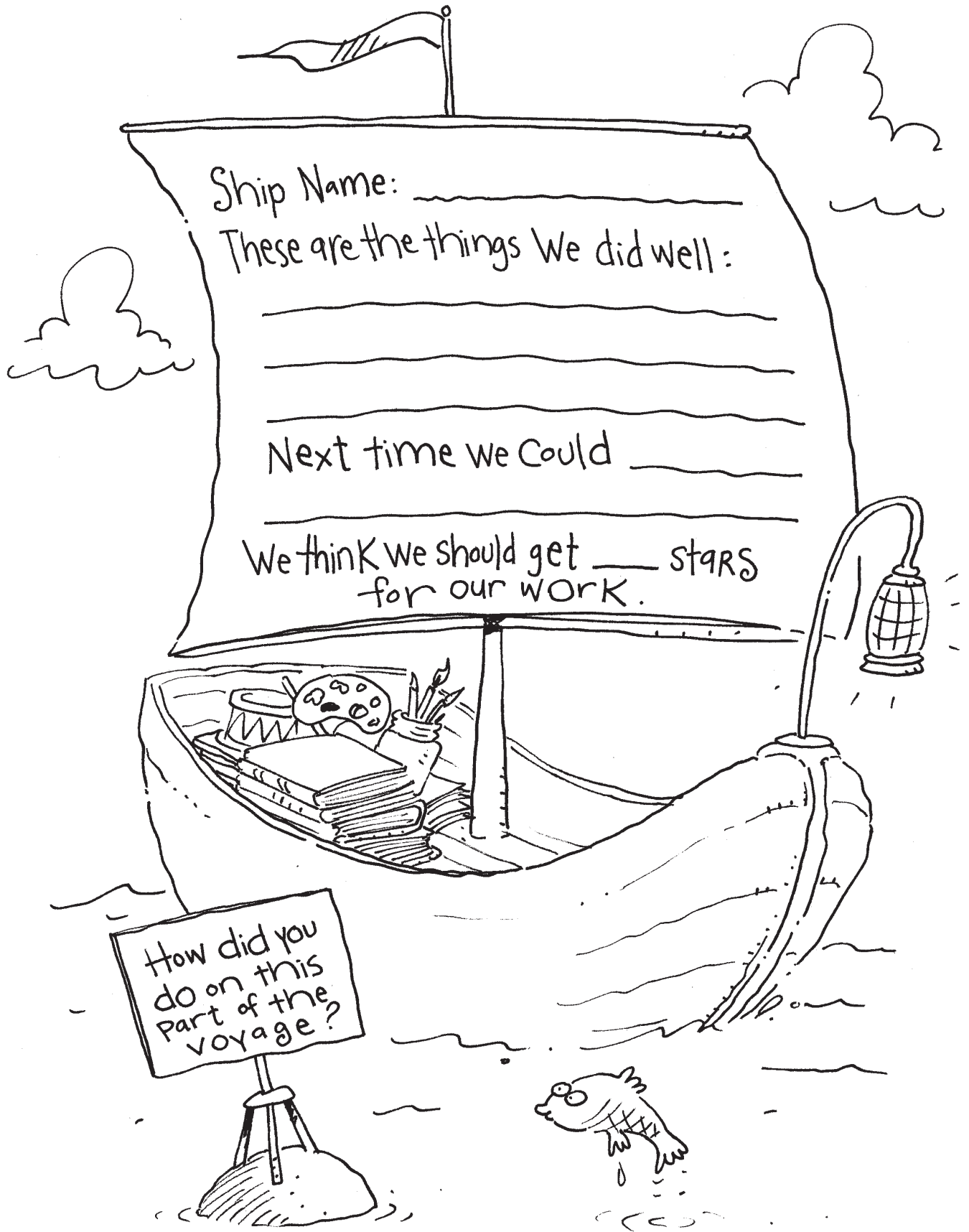
Share how you would like the problem to be resolved.

Tell what you'd like to do to help resolve the conflict, when you will do it, and how you will do it.

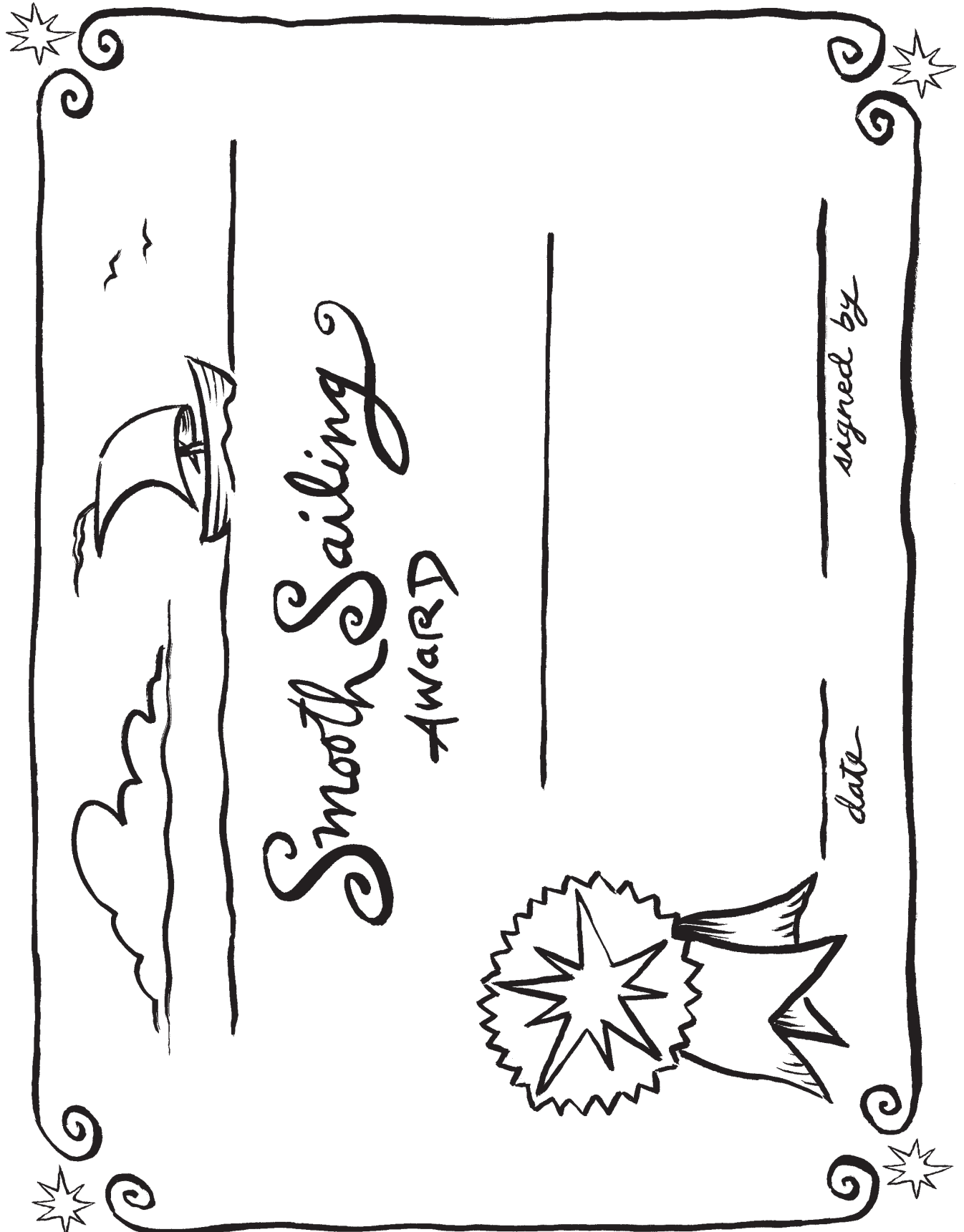
Ask the other navigator for other ideas for resolving the conflict.

Ask for a reply to your letter like "Hope to hear from you soon."

Sign your name



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North Star Cooperative Voyaging Pledge

We the crew of the great ship

_____ ,
want our North Star learning voyage to
be smooth sailing. Therefore, we agree
to do the following things:

We'll listen. We'll take turns.

We'll talk quietly.

We'll be open to each other's ideas.

We'll help each other.

We'll stick up for each other.

We'll make sure that
everyone in the group understands.

We'll never laugh at or make fun of another
crew member for not knowing an answer.

We'll sail smoothly on our learning voyage!

Signed, _____



Rules for being a Five Star Crew Member

Here are some tips for smooth sailing in a group.
Add some of your own ideas.

As a Navigator aboard your ship:

1. You are accountable for contributing to the assigned task, assignment, or project.
2. You are responsible for your own attitude, behavior, and effort.
3. You are expected to help any crew member who asks for help.
4. You may not “put down” or make fun of another crew member in any way. You will treat all crew members with respect.
5. You will try to be a creative problem-solver, and only ask the teacher for help when all crew members agree that it is absolutely necessary.
6. _____
7. _____

Crew Duties

Decide among your shipmates which tasks you will each be responsible for. Write your names in the spaces below.

First Mate:

Keeps crew voices low and watches for signs of mutiny (arguments)

Name _____

Helmsman:

Makes sure all crew members contribute ideas and participate

Name _____

Quartermaster:

Takes care of the materials for the crew

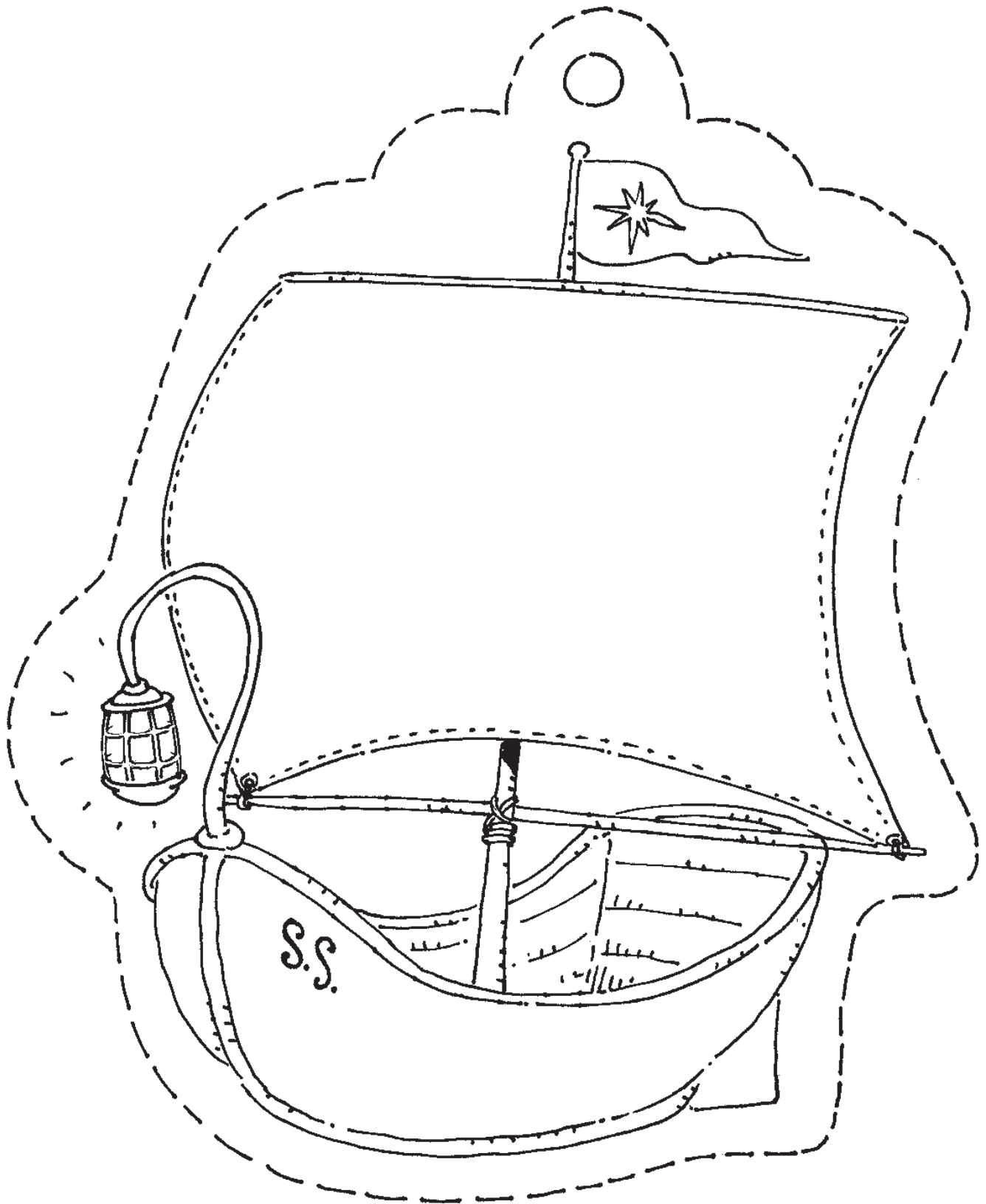
Name _____

Mate on Watch:

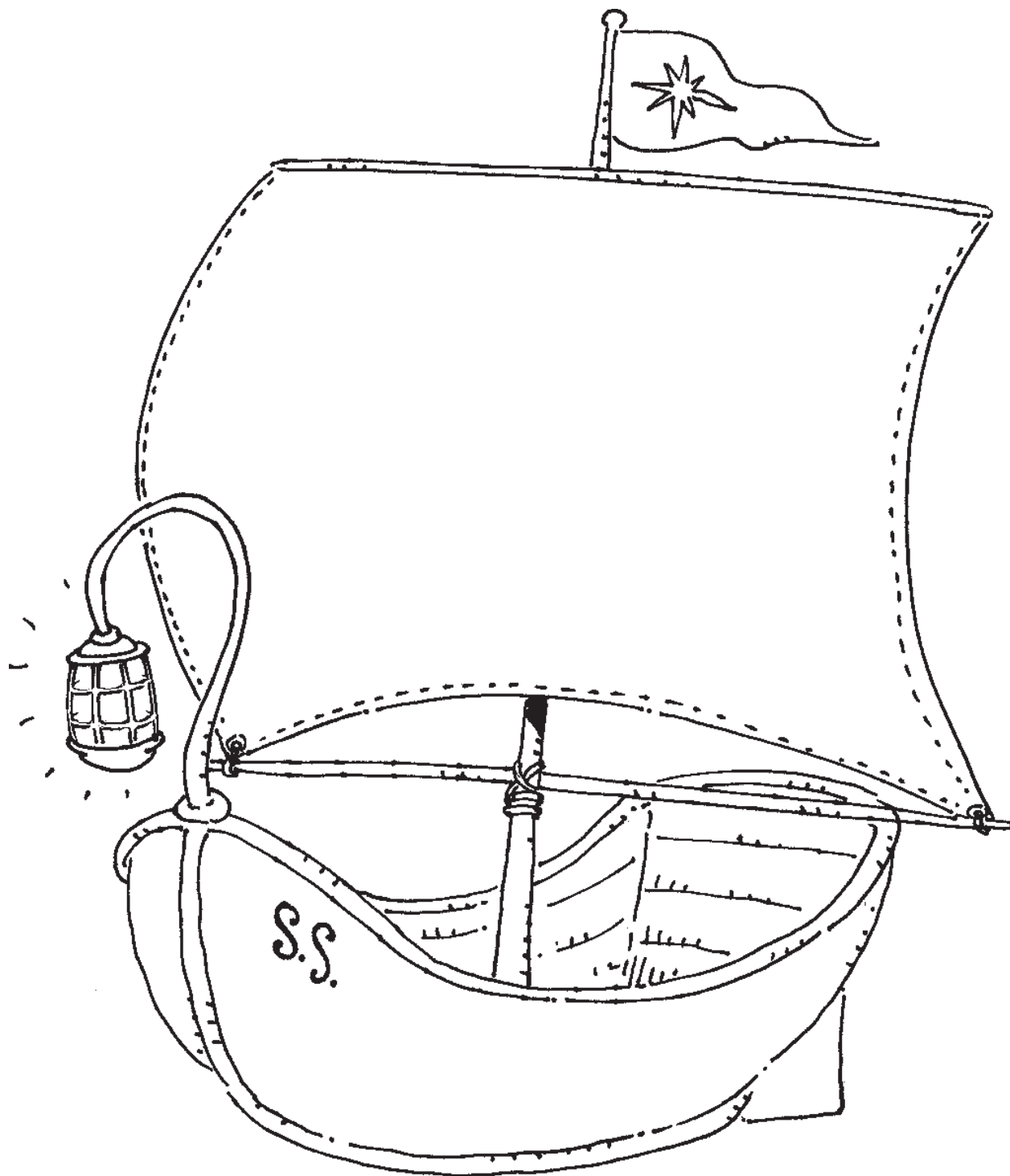
Keeps crew members on task and keeps track of time

Name _____

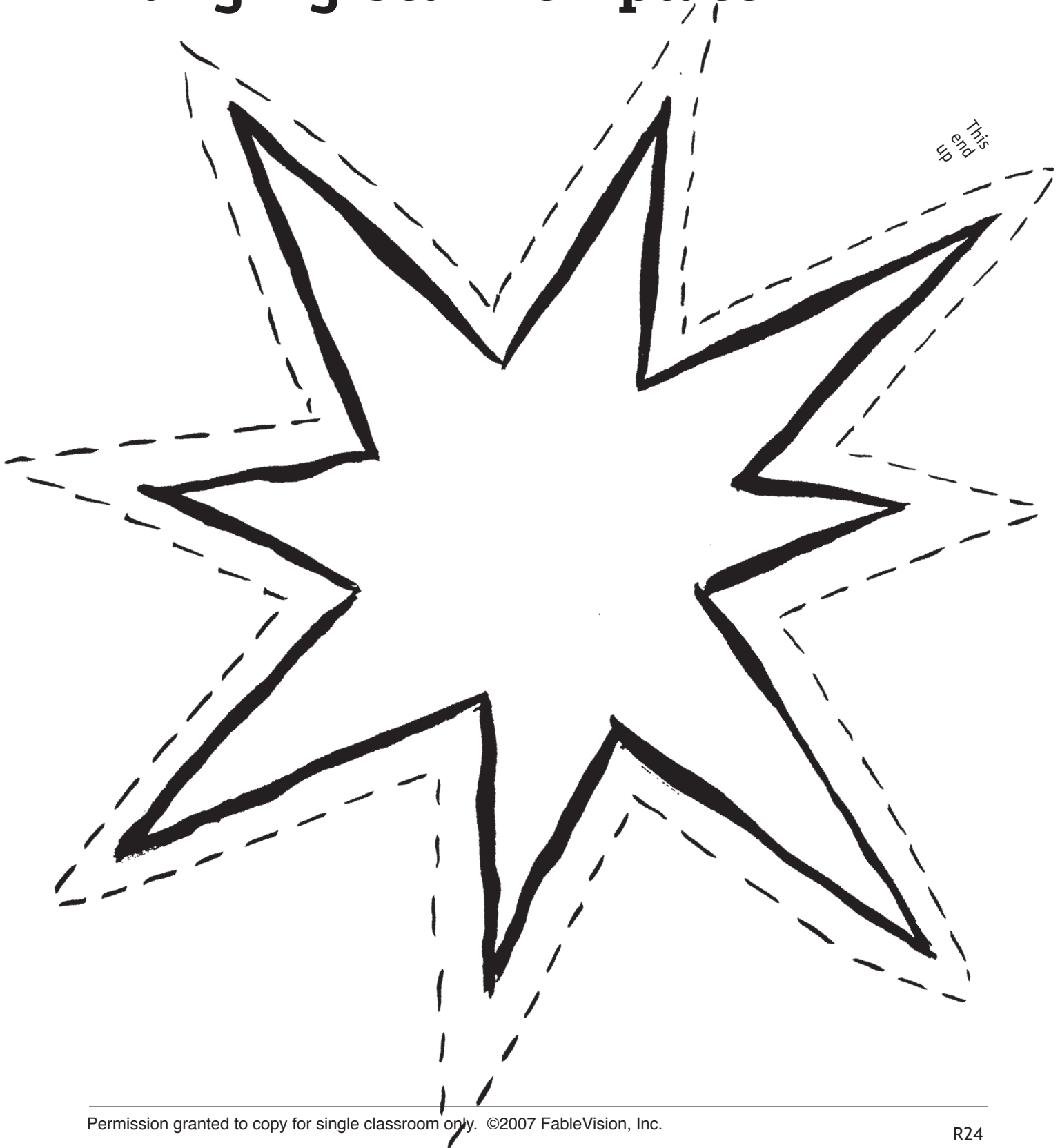
North Star Hanging Ship

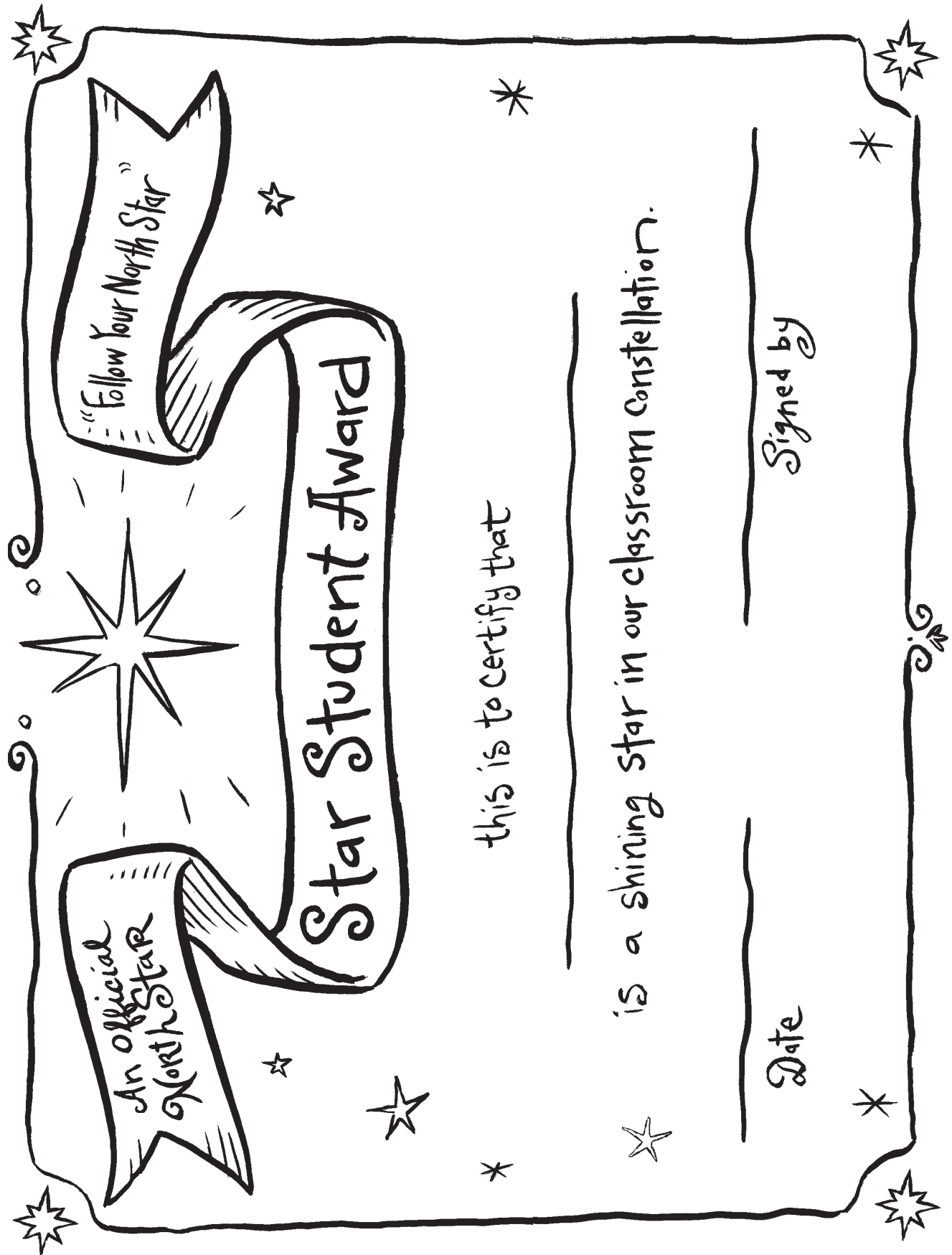


North Star Group Ship and Navigator Ship

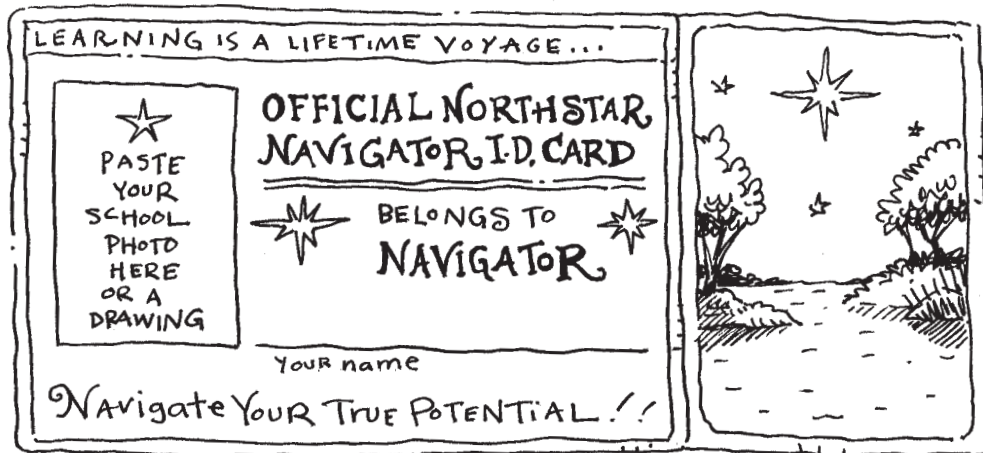
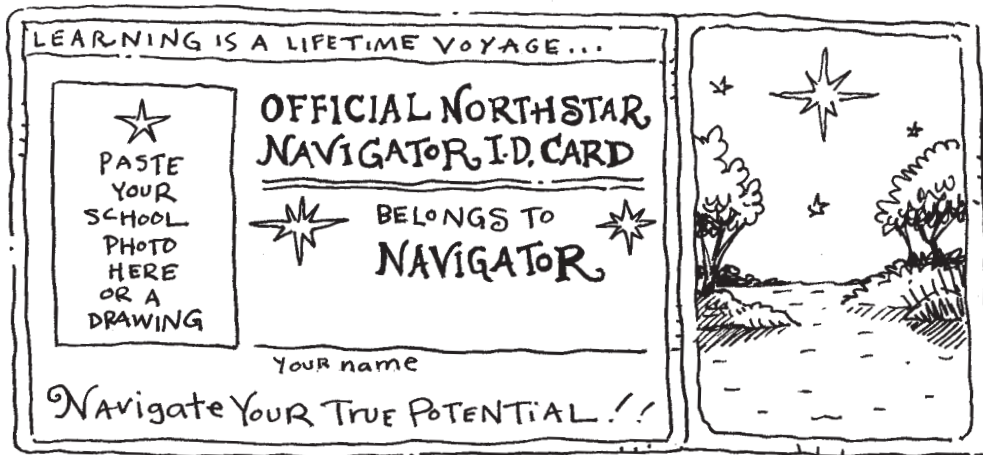
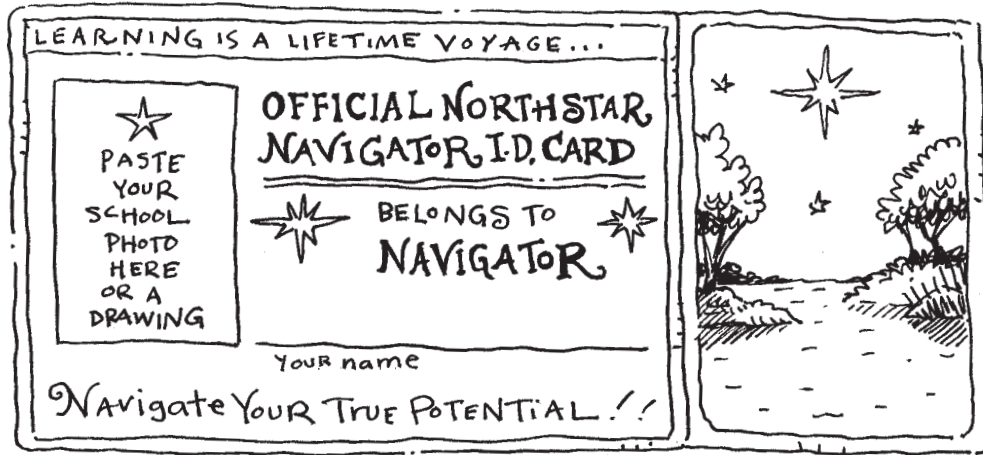


Star Student and Hanging Star Template





Official North Star Navigator I.D. Cards



The North Star SmartStars Survey

Remember, there are many ways of being smart. Everyone has a constellation of talents, interests, hobbies, things you're good at. Imagine that these things are stars — there are math stars, nature stars, art stars, body stars, word stars etc.

Even though we all have these stars, some of those stars may be brighter for you than others. Sometimes it just takes time for the small stars to get bigger. And sometimes they'll stay small.

That's OK, because we're a community. Your fellow crew mates may have big stars where you have a small star. And you may have a big star where THEY have a small star. They can help you — and you can help them. That's what having a great life-long learning voyage is all about!

Read each category in the following survey and think about how each description applies to you. Then check the star that best describes YOU.



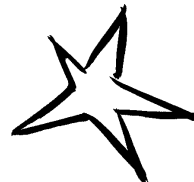
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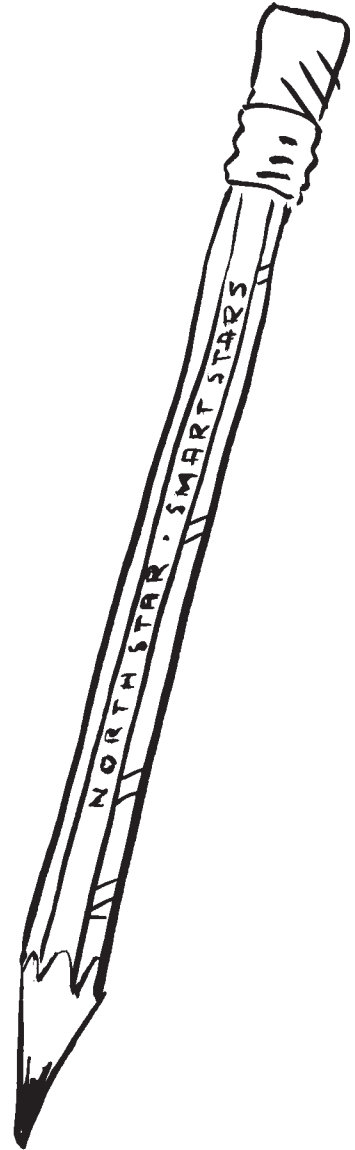
Sometimes



Often



Almost Always



The North Star SmartStars Survey - Page 1

Linguistic - Word Smart

I like to write stories, letters, and poems

I keep a journal or diary

I am good at spelling words correctly

I like to do crossword puzzles

I like to play word games

I like to tell jokes and stories

I like to read

Color in or circle one star for each

Almost never	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
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The North Star SmartStars Survey - Page 2

Logical Mathematical - Number or Math Smart

Color in or circle one star for each

I like math

I like to solve problems

I like to make inventions and do experiments

I like to play checkers, strategy games,
or chess

I like using computers

I like using a calculator

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☆	☆	☆	☆



The North Star SmartStars Survey - Page 3

Spatial - Art or Picture Smart

I like art

I like to draw and paint

























I like to do crafts

I like to create designs

I like to build things and make models

I like to read charts, diagrams, and maps

Color in or circle one star for each

Almost never	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
			
			
			
			
			
			



The North Star SmartStars Survey - Page 4

Musical - Music Smart

I like to listen to music

I play a musical instrument

I like to sing

I remember melodies of songs

I often hum or whistle



Color in or circle one star for each

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☆	☆	☆	☆
☆	☆	☆	☆



The North Star SmartStars Survey - Page 5

Bodily Kinesthetic - Body Smart

Color in or circle one star for each

I play sports



I like to dance

I like to rollerblade, ice skate,
ride my bike, or run



I like to work with my hands

I like to go on scary rides at carnivals

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The North Star SmartStars Survey - Page 6

Intrapersonal - Self Smart

















I like to spend time alone

I prefer to work on projects by myself

I like to dream and think about my ideas

I like to think about my feelings

Color in or circle one star for each

<i>Almost never</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Almost always</i>
			
			
			
			



The North Star SmartStars Survey - Page 7

Interpersonal - People Smart

















I prefer to work in groups

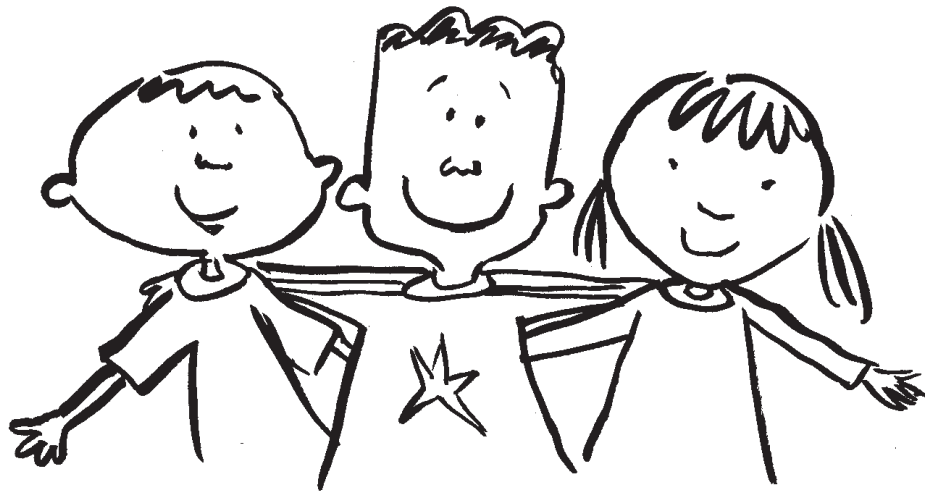
I work well in groups

I love to organize a group of friends

I have a lot of friends

Color in or circle one star for each

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The North Star SmartStars Survey - Page 8

Naturalist Intelligence - Nature Smart

Color in or circle one star for each

I like to spend time outdoors

I like to go camping and fishing

I like to study plants and work in a garden

I keep collections of things like rocks
or shells

I like to study the stars or find patterns
in clouds

I am able to recognize different makes
of cars or sneakers, or even hairstyles

































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The North Star SmartStars Survey - Page 9

Spiritual Intelligence - Spirit Smart

Color in or circle one star for each

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I like to dream

I like to think about things

I don't give up easily

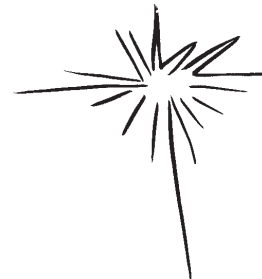
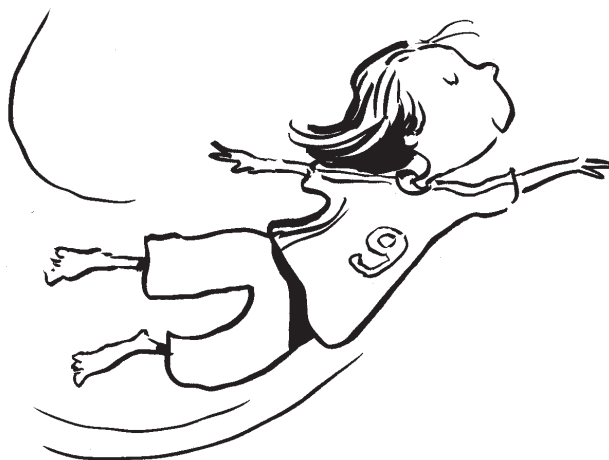
I like using my instincts

I feel like I can make a difference

I like thinking that anything is possible

I like imagining the best is yet to come

I appreciate the world around me



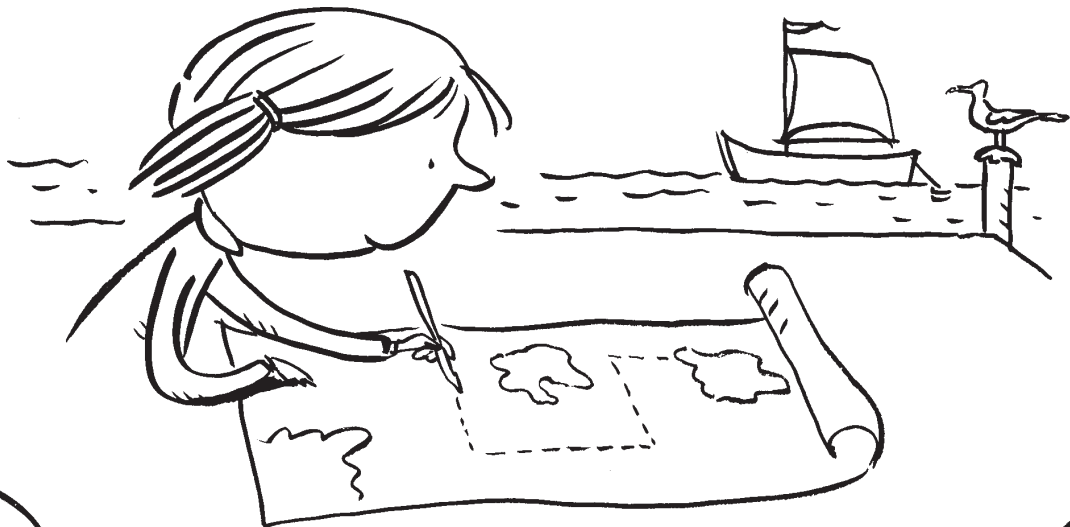
North Star Guiding Beacon of the Week

Pages R37 - R60

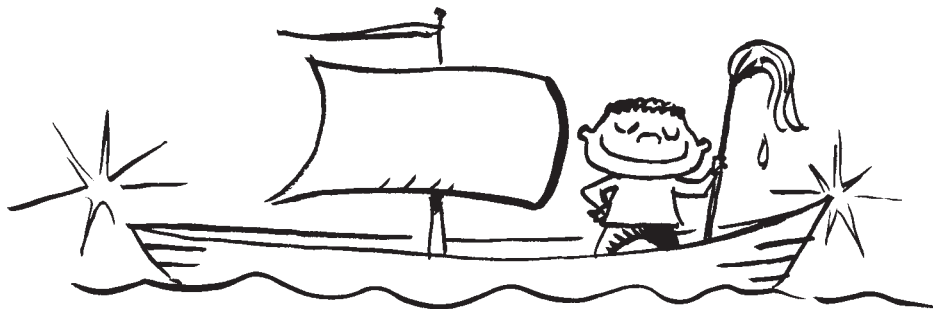
On the following pages are North Star Guiding Beacons of the Week, to post on the Cooperative Voyaging Board or wherever works best for your classroom. You can use them plain, or choose a student each week to color and decorate the poster for that week. You can also have your students create original versions based on the theme. It's up to you!



Chart your
course
before you
leave port!



Keep a
clear deck,
Don't break
your neck.



Be organized
on the voyage!

Listen

carefully.




Make friends
with your crew.
Trust and take
care of them!



Don't leave your
crew behind!

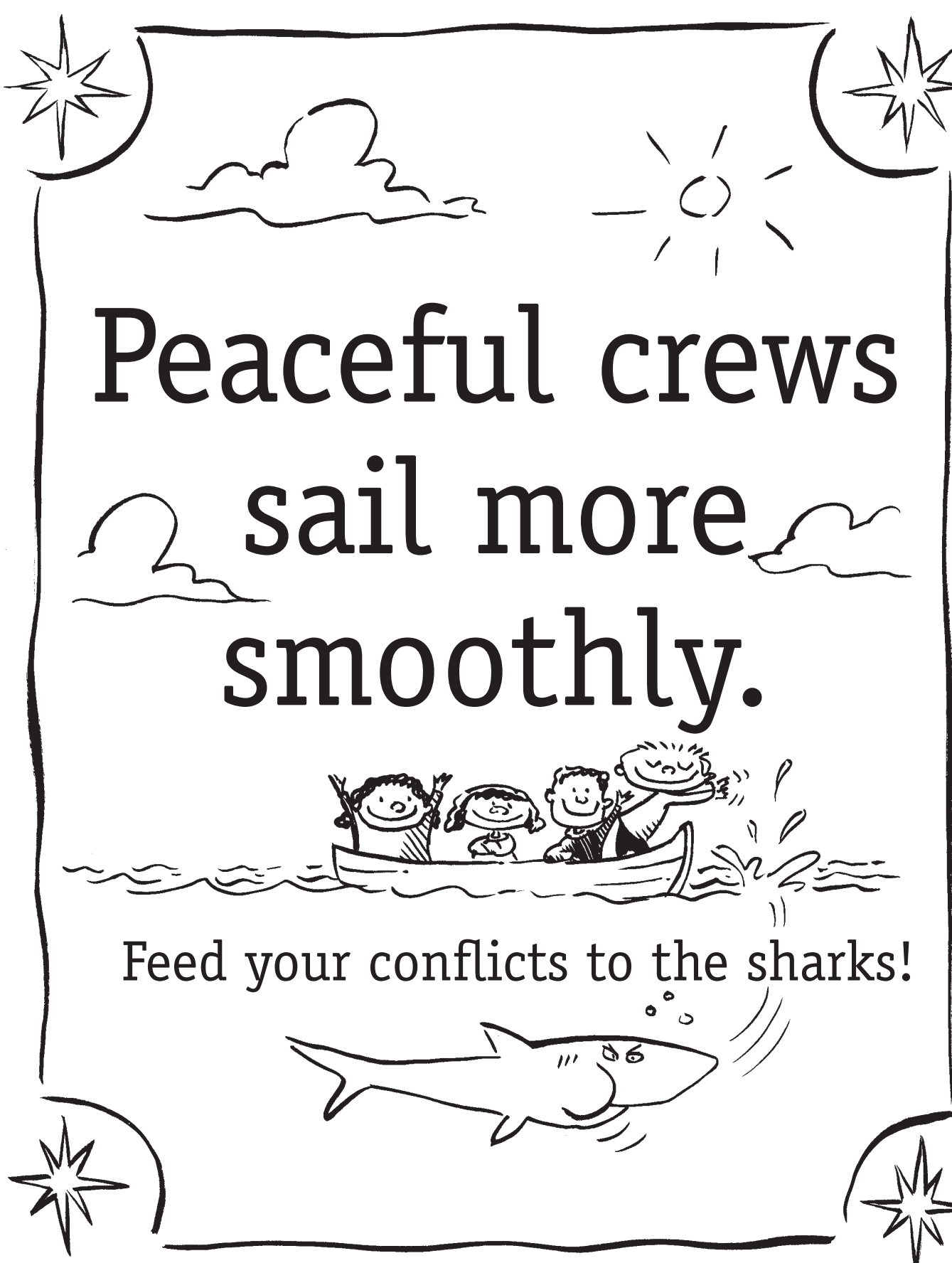




**Great crews
know how to
make decisions
together.**



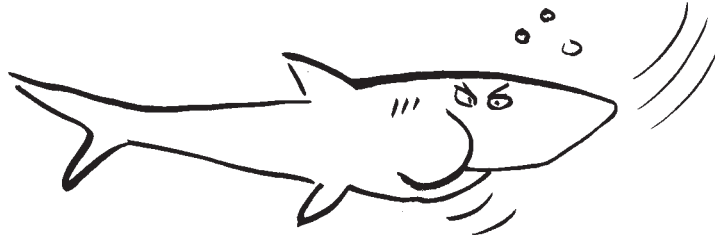
Listen to and respect
each other's ideas.



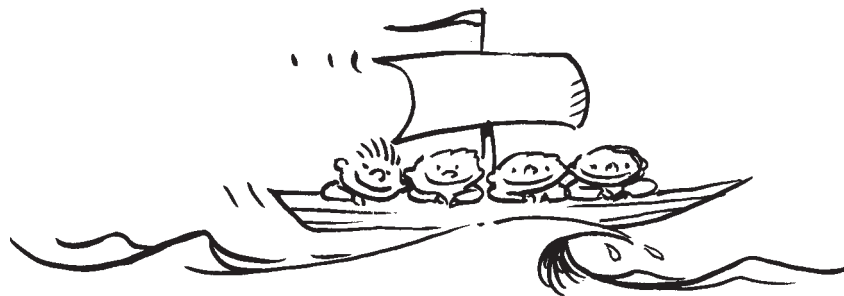
Peaceful crews
sail more
smoothly.



Feed your conflicts to the sharks!



On a great
ship, everyone's
ideas are
needed and
are important!

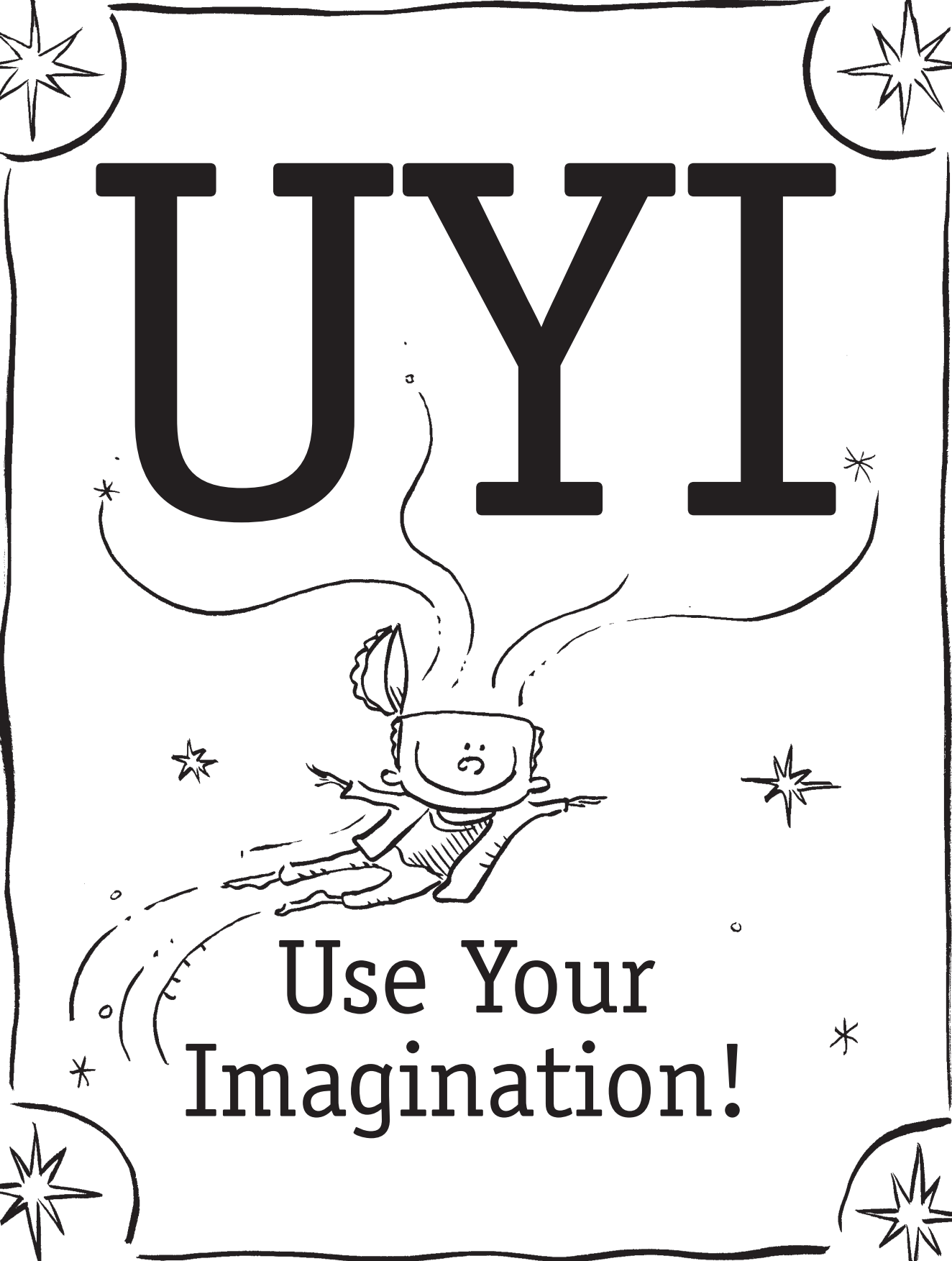




Don't hold
back your
ideas!



Let them fill your ship's sails!



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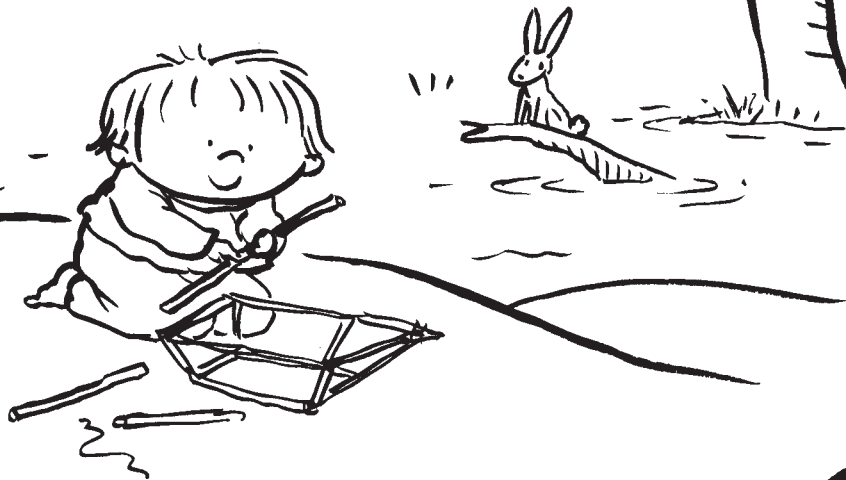


Use Your
Imagination!

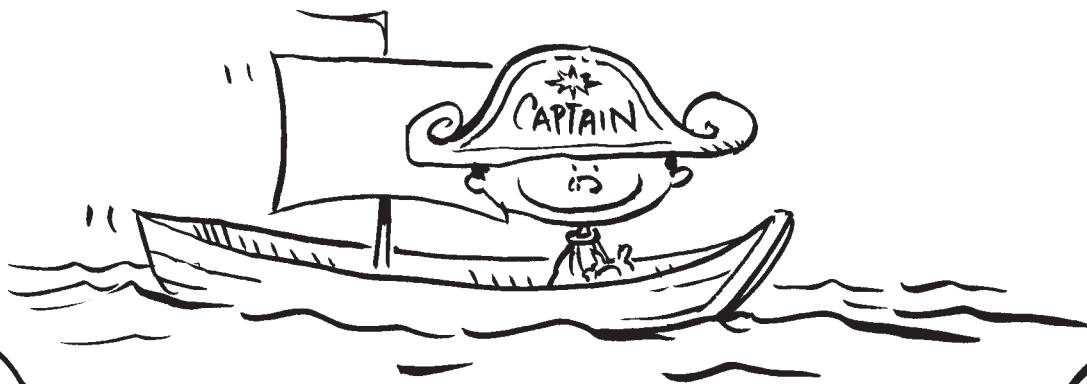
Amaze others
with your
niceness!

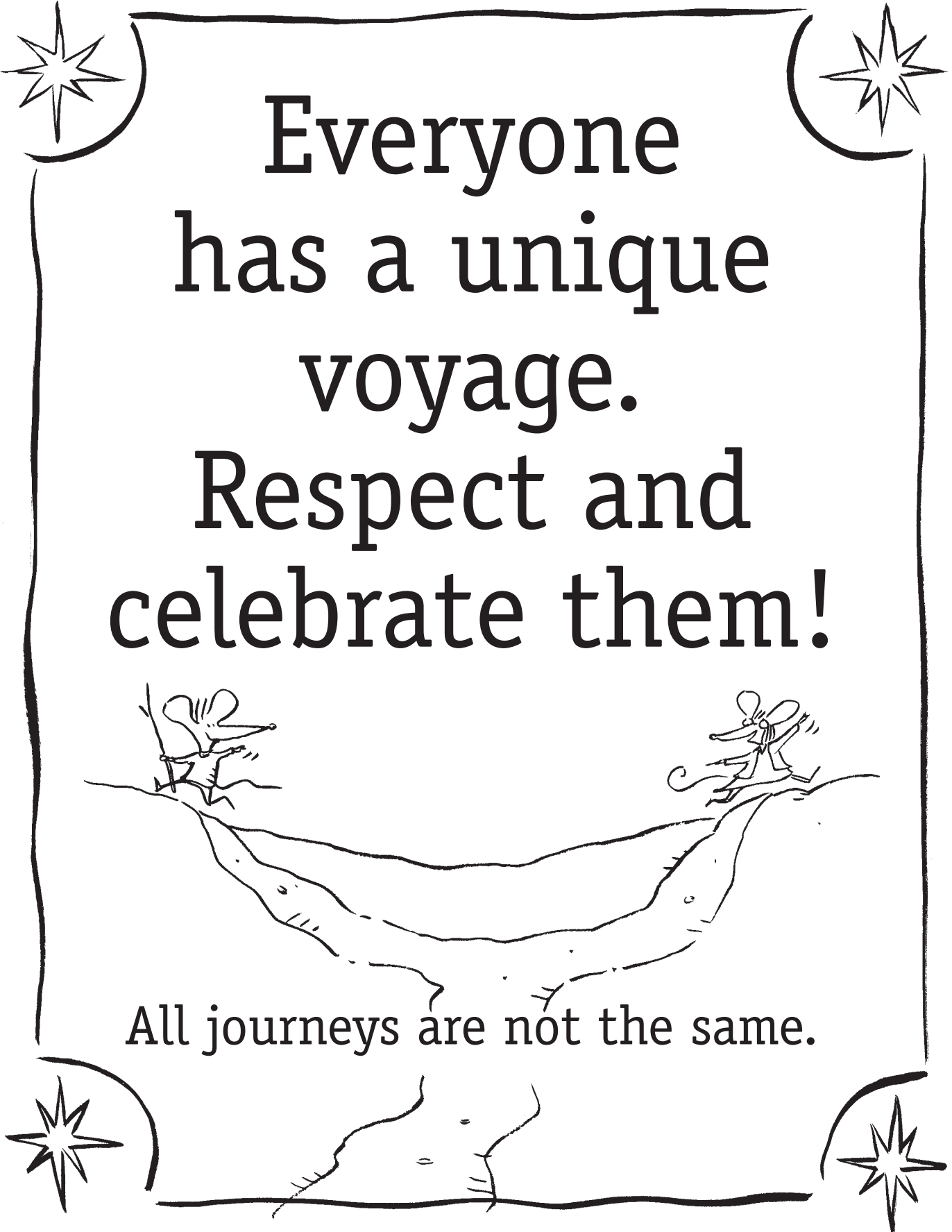


Help
others on
their
journeys.



Be responsible
for your own
behavior on
your journey.

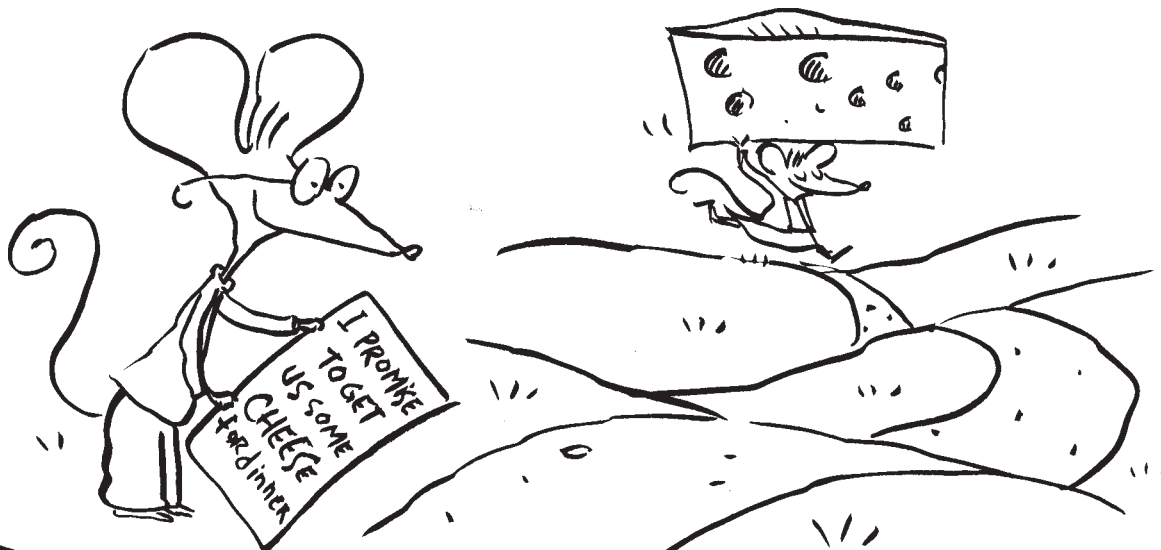




Everyone
has a unique
voyage.
Respect and
celebrate them!


All journeys are not the same.

Follow through
on what you
say you'll do!



Do it better
than you
have to!





Keep your creativity flowing...



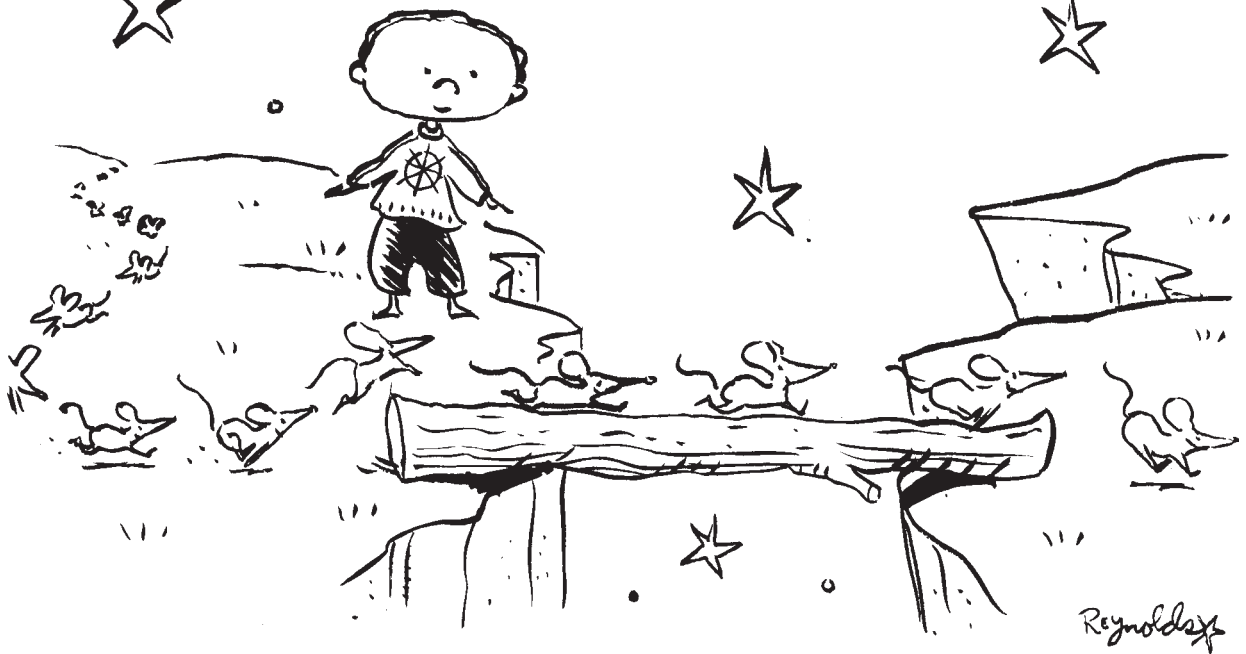
Let it take you
on an amazing journey.

Reynolds

Don't be mean
to fellow crew
members.



Be patient...



...you'll get your
chance on the
journey.

Be enthusiastic!



Journey
with joy!

Keep track of time...

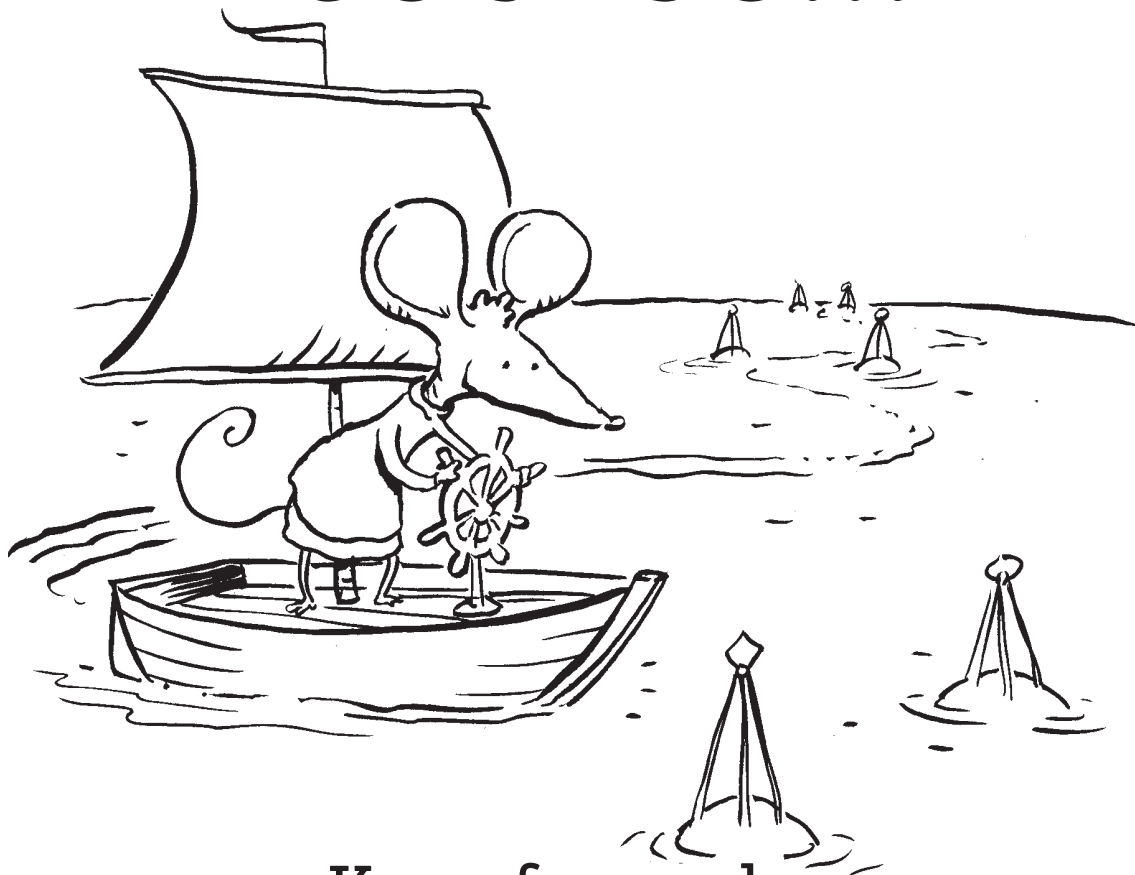


Every minute
counts on your voyage.

Let others know
how much you
appreciate them.



Stay on course...



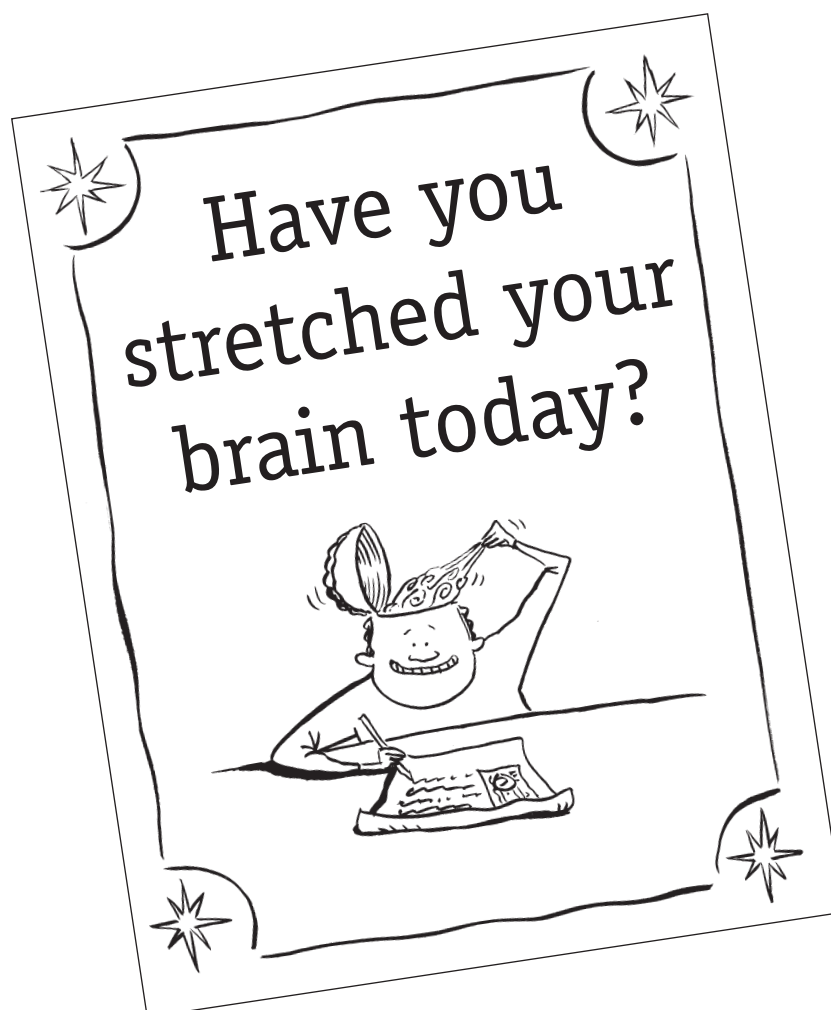
Keep focused
on the task at hand.

North Star Inspiration for the Voyage

Pages R61 - R76



The following pages are poems and thoughts for you while you make your year-long journey with your students. As always, use what you like, add what you already have discovered or discover as you voyage. Keep inspired and inspiring!





Have you
stretched your
brain today?



The best[★]
is yet to come![★]



Keep your
chin up.



Let the stars
inspire you!

Don't follow
the herd!



Let your true self
be heard!

Without love,
the journey is
just a maze.



WITH love, it's
AMAZING.

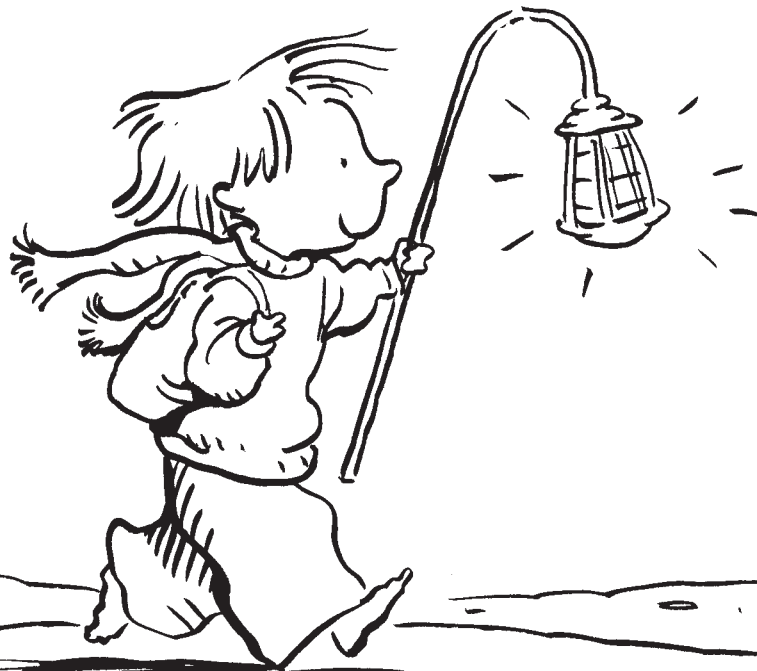


You Can!

by Peter Reynolds

* *
You can. You know.
You know you can.
You will. I know.
I know you will.
I'm sure.
You will. * *

Good luck on
your very own
wonderful
voyage!



Let a book
inspire you along
the journey!



Grow your
own wings....



Let them take you to
amazing places!

Helping others
along the journey makes
your own stars shine
brighter.



Peter Reynolds

Balance TV with some good books.

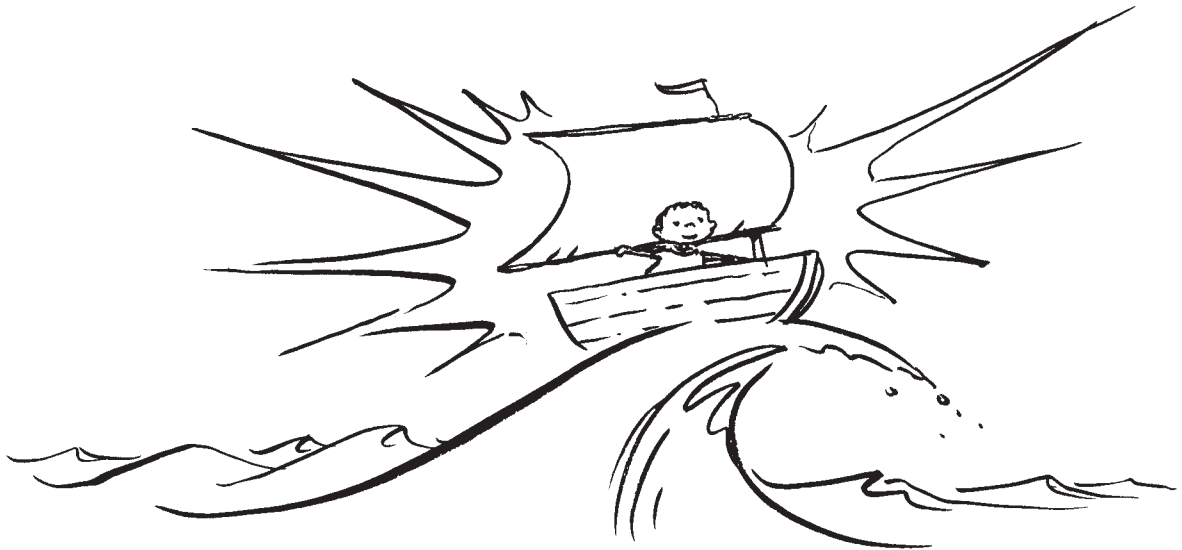


Take care of
your spirit.



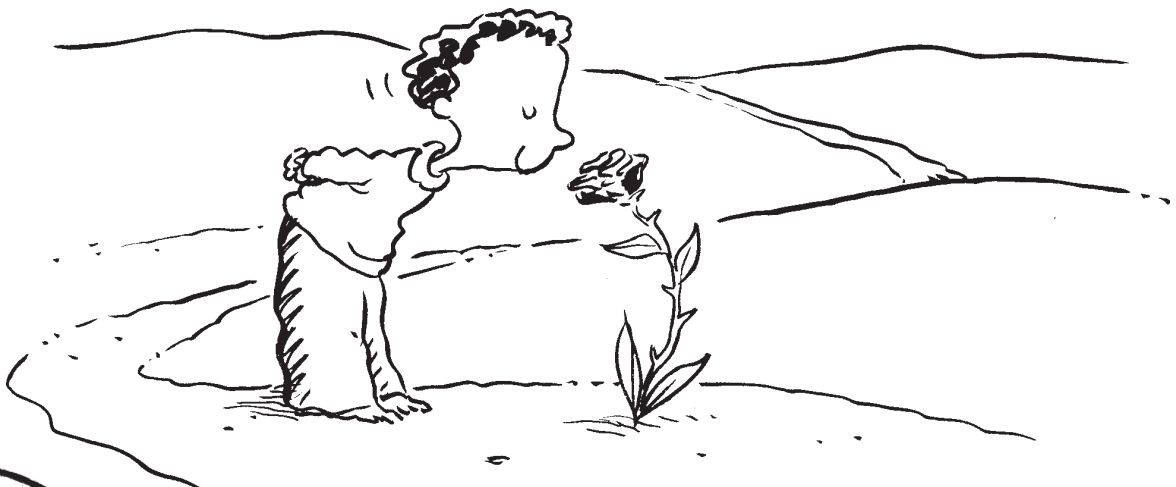
It's your light
for the journey.

Your soul is
precious cargo on
the voyage!



Protect it with all
your might!

Take time
to appreciate
life along the
journey.



The Constellations That Guide You

Creating your own constellation (on paper or using software) is a big challenge, and never really ends. Your constellation is a great tool, a map, to help guide you as you navigate your future. Use these brainstorming sheets to collect the important information about your constellation. Remember, you are the only one who really knows, so there is no right or wrong way to go here. Just let it flow! You can use this information to create a constellation or let it be inspiration for writing, film or interactive projects.

Family History Constellation

Where have you been? Where has your family journeyed from?
Where are they journeying to?

Interest and Hobbies Constellation

What inspires you? What do you enjoy doing with your time?

Future/Dreams Constellation








What do you hope for? What do you imagine in your future?

Impact/Mission Constellation

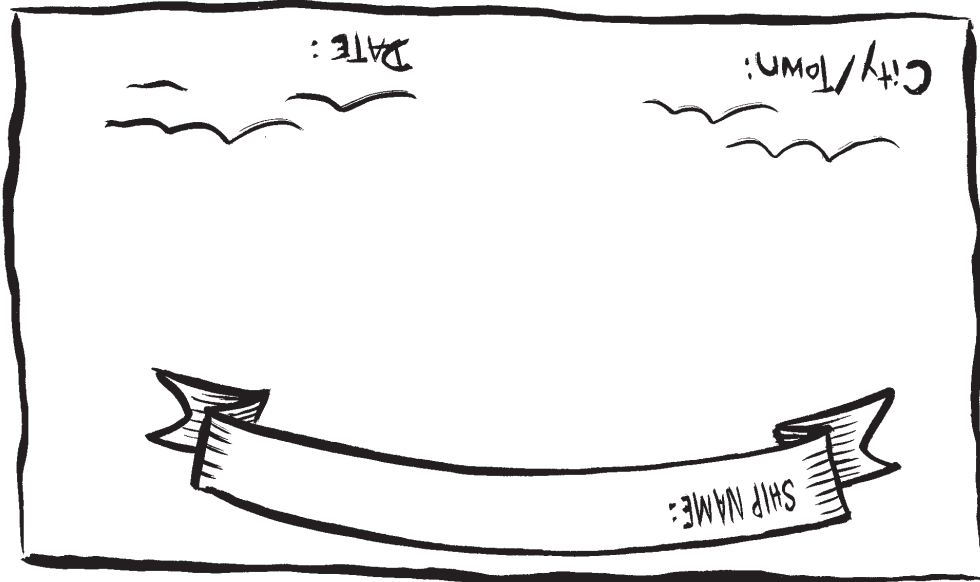
How do you hope to make a difference? How can you help your family, community, world?

Guiding Stars Constellation

Who has inspired you along your journey? Who do you look up to? Who do you look to for encouragement? Who is your role model? Include people you might not know personally but would love to meet, as well as those you *do* know.

	Name	How they inspired you
		
		
		
		
		
		
		

North Star Dream Card



My dream is...

First Name _____

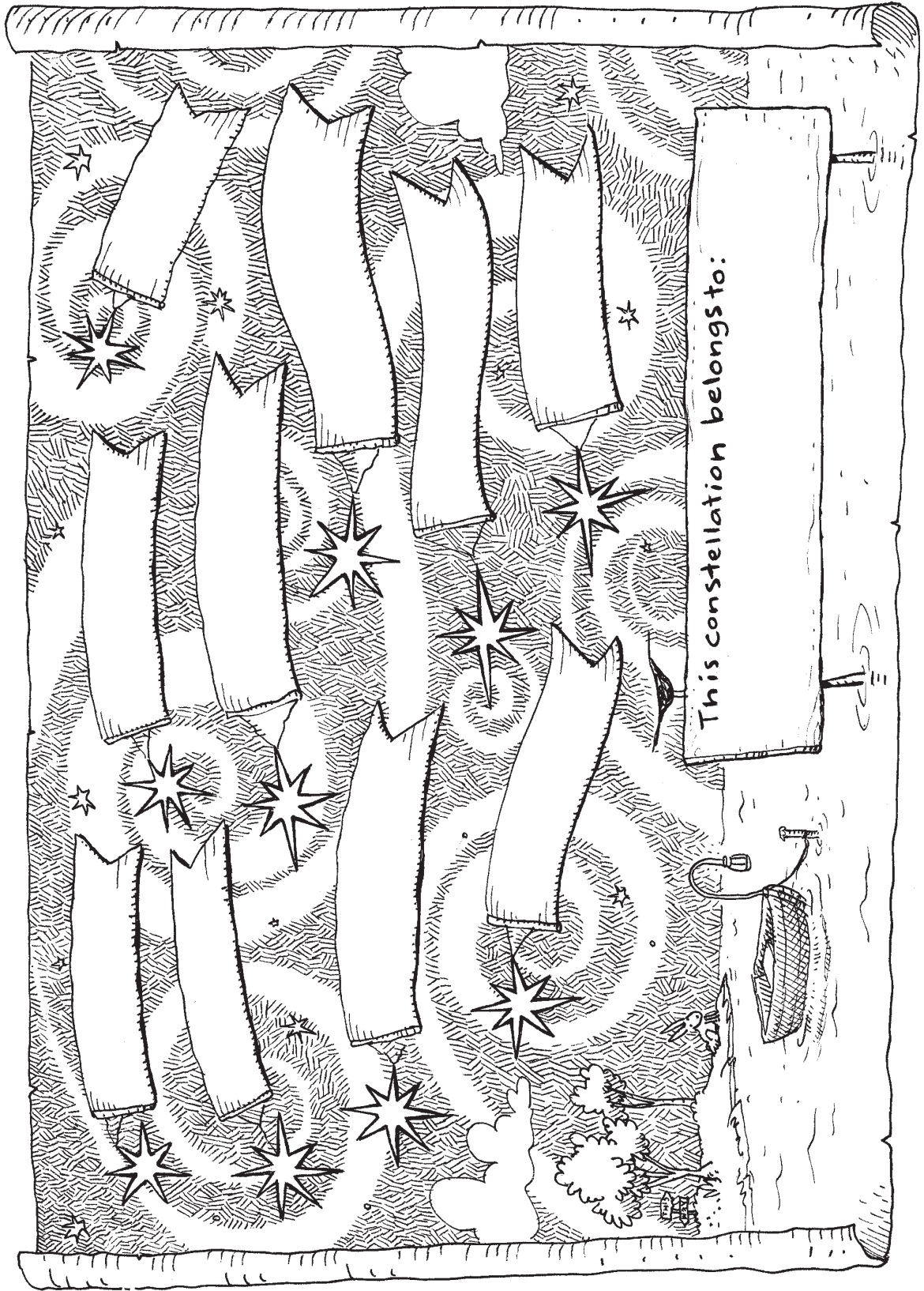
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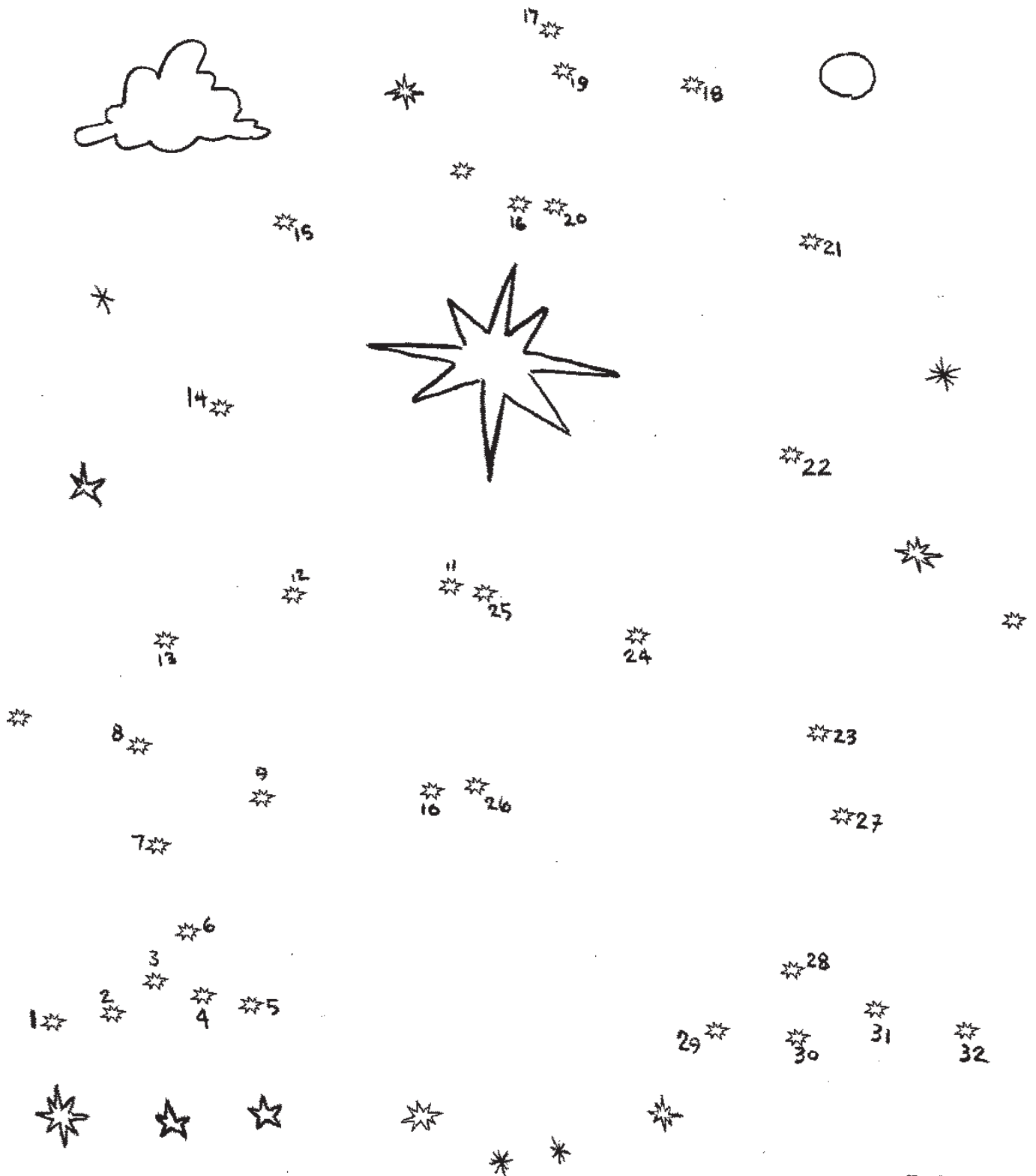


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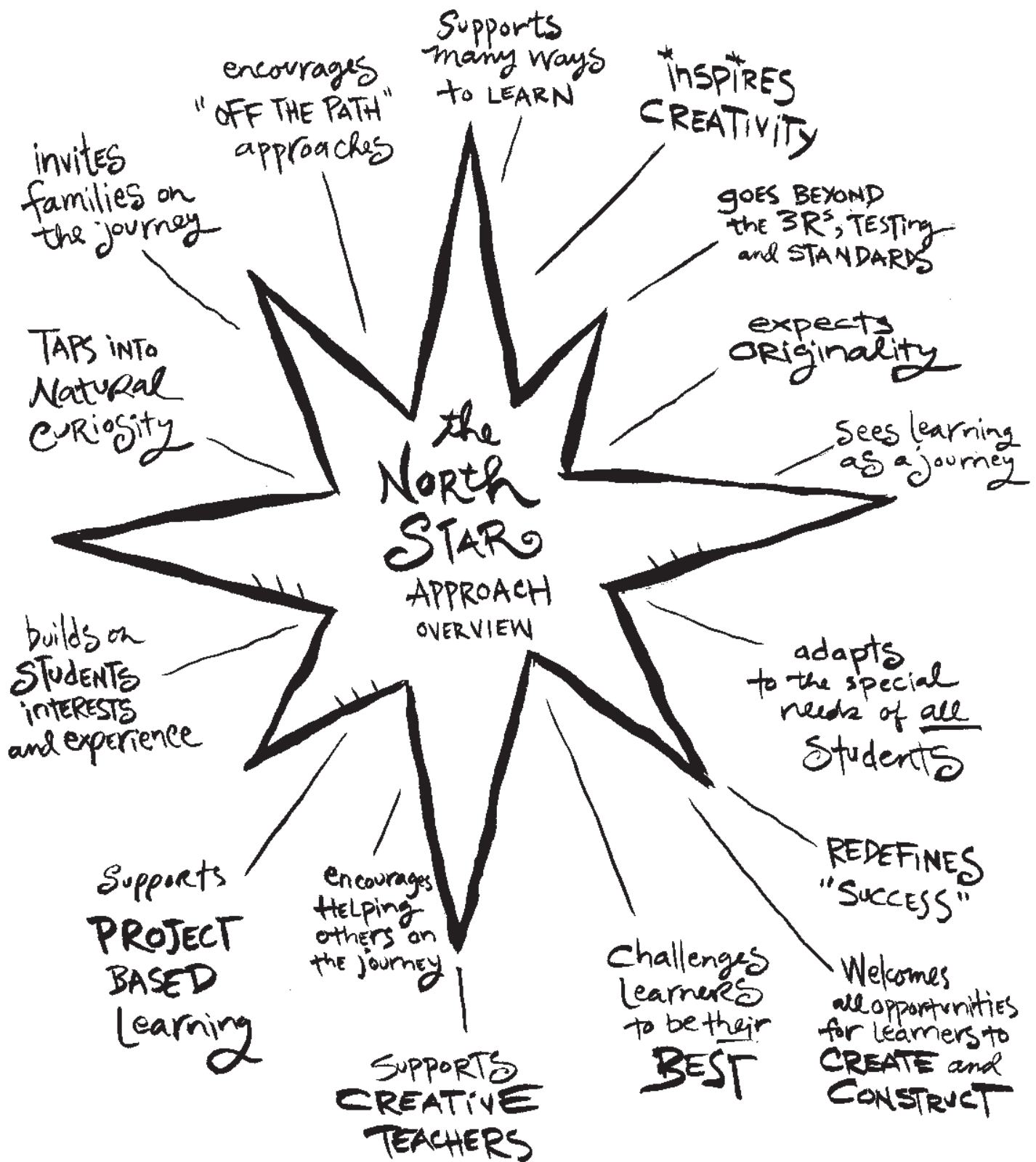
Personal Constellation MapMaker

Label each star with something
important in your life





Dood Luck on your wonderful journey! *Pete Reynolds*
1999





Being thoughtful about what you need for the journey can make the voyage ahead much easier! What would you take on a journey? Good luck!

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Getting Lost on the *Journey



The North Star Boat

Here are some terms navigators use instead of left, right, front and center. Good luck on your journey!

