

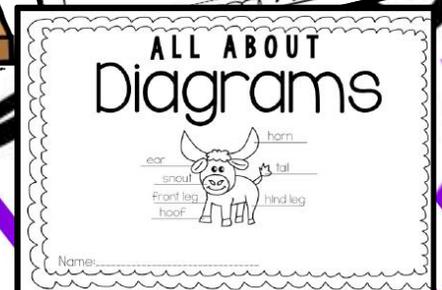
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11 MINI-BOOKS FOR
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TEXT FEATURES

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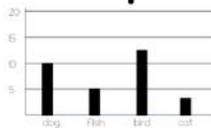


ALL ABOUT Diagrams



Name: _____

ALL ABOUT Graphs



Name: _____

ALL ABOUT Tables

Types of Mammals	Types of Reptiles
Dog	Turtles
Cat	Lizards
Bear	Crocodiles
Mouse	Iguana
Chipmunk	Snake
Raccoon	Dinosaur
Wolf	Tortoise

Name: _____

ALL ABOUT Timelines



Name: _____

ALL ABOUT Bold Print

Name: _____

ALL ABOUT Captions



In this photograph, a boy is hitting a piñata.

Name: _____

ALL ABOUT The Glossary

Amphibian: an animal that can live both on land and water.
Mammal: An animal who grows hair, has a backbone, and breathes air.
Reptile: An animal who has cold blood, lays eggs, and has scales.

Name: _____

ALL ABOUT The Table of Contents

Table of Contents	Page Number
All About Amphibians	4
How Mammals	10
Reptiles, Birds, Fishes	21
Reptiles	30

Name: _____

ALL ABOUT The Index

Amphibian	4
Cheetah	13
Egg	5, 21, 22
Elephant	19
Frog	5
Hatch	22
Mammal	10
Mouse	11
Reptile	21
Snake	5, 24
Zoo	5, 14, 25

Name: _____

ALL ABOUT Maps



Name: _____

ALL ABOUT Headings

Benjamin Franklin: The Early Years

Benjamin had 17 brothers and sisters. His family was poor, so Benjamin stopped going to school when he was 8, and went to work with his brother in a candle shop.

Name: _____

11 Mini-Books for Nonfiction Text Features

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OVERVIEW

This pack has been revised as of July 2014. Since its original creation, I have improved the pack in the following ways:

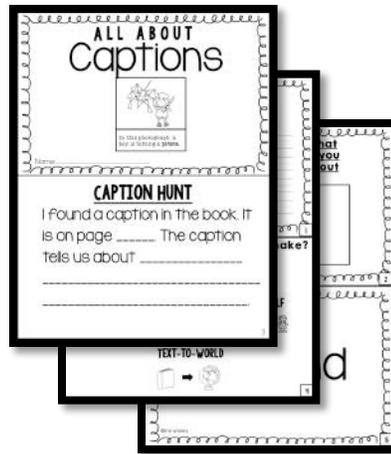
- Added page numbers
- Developed an easy-to-copy format!
- Updated content & design of each mini-book

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Assembly

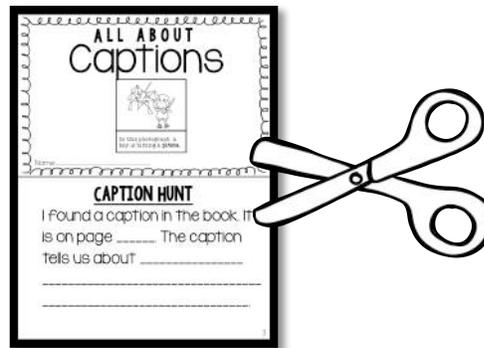
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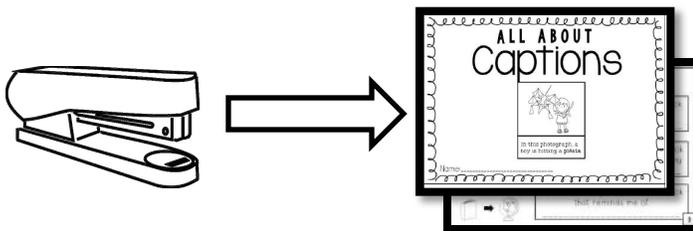
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Then, simply cut down the solid black line in the middle:



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Finally, stack the top half on top of the bottom half, staple, and go!



ALL ABOUT Captions



In this photograph, a boy is hitting a piñata.

Name: _____

CAPTION HUNT

I found a caption in the book. It is on page _____. The caption tells us about _____

_____.

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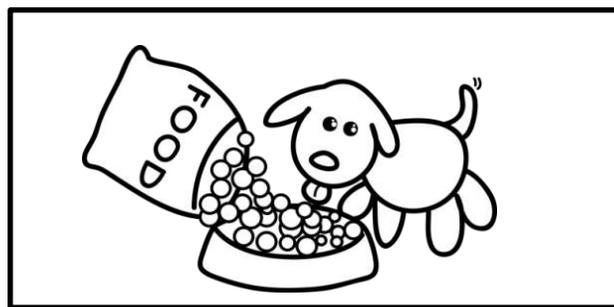
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WHAT IS A CAPTION?

A caption is the words below or next to a picture. It tells us _____ the picture.

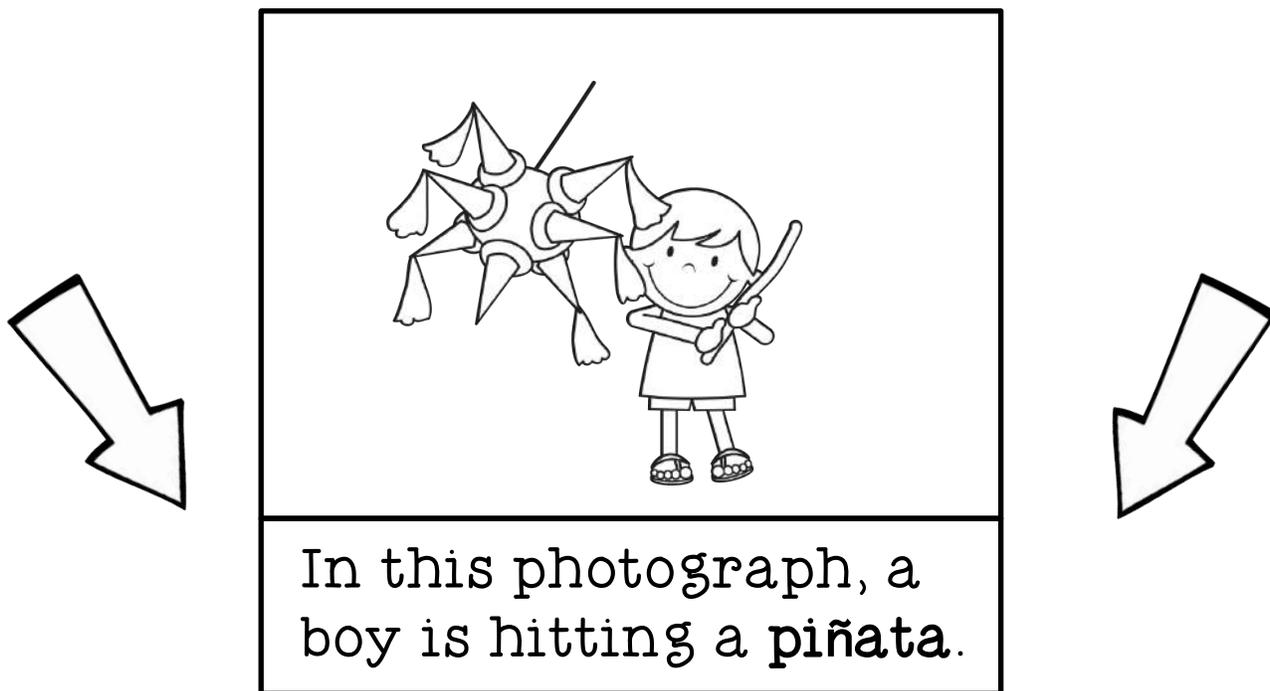
CREATE-A-CAPTION

Create your own caption for this picture:



WHAT DOES A CAPTION LOOK LIKE?

A caption looks like this:



2

THE END

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KariBolt
children's illustrator



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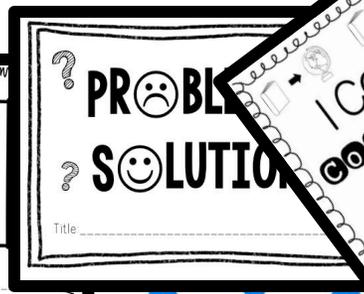
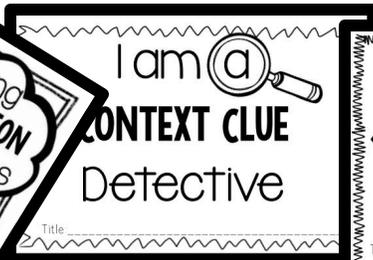
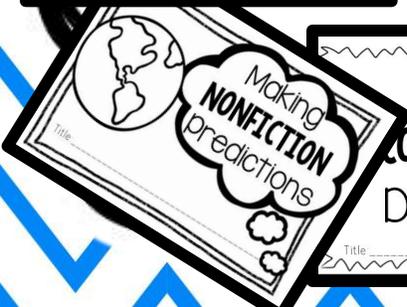
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12 PRINTABLE MINI-BOOKS
FOR COMPREHENSION



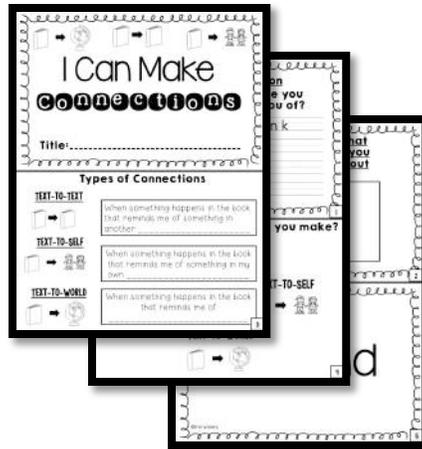
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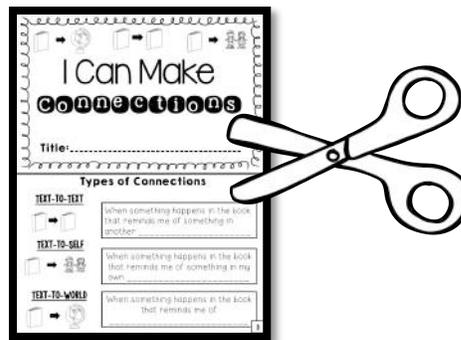
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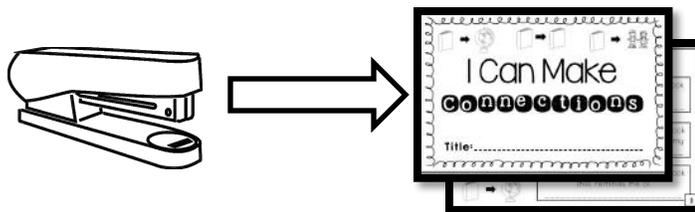
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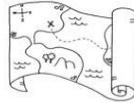


My Favorite part



Title: _____

My Story



Map

Title: _____



I
Can
RETELL

Title: _____

I Can Make **connections**

Title: _____

Author's Message

Title: _____

Fiction or Nonfiction?

Title: _____

I am  a
CONTEXT CLUE
Detective

Title: _____

? **PROBLEM &** ?
SOLUTION ?

Title: _____

Making
FICTION
Predictions

Title: _____

Making
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Predictions

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The **MAIN** Idea

Title: _____

The Most **IMPORTANT** part

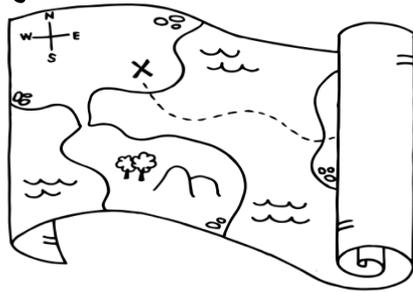
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12 Mini-Books for Comprehension

What You Get:

- *My Favorite Part* mini-book
- *I Can Retell* mini-book
- *My Story Map* mini-book
- *I Can Make Connections* mini-book
- *Author's Message* mini-book
- *Fiction or Nonfiction?* mini-book
- *I am a Context Clue Detective* mini-book
- *Problem and Solution* mini-book
- *Making Nonfiction Predictions* mini-book
- *Making Fiction Predictions* mini-book
- *The Main Idea* mini-book
- *The Most Important Part* mini-book

My Story



Map

Title:

Setting

Where and when does the story happen?

T i t l e

What is the name of the story?

The title is

Four sets of primary writing lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing the title.

P r o b l e m

What went wrong in the story?

A u t h o r

Who wrote this story?

The author is

S o l u t i o n

How did the characters fix the problem?

Characters: **Who is in this story?**

Draw and label the characters in the story.

3

The End

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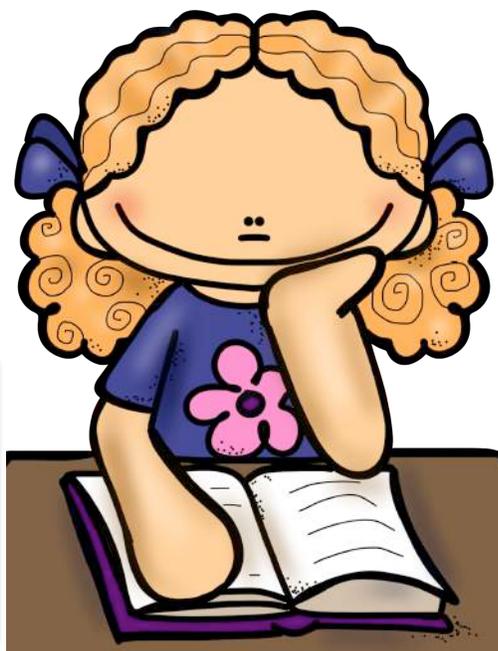
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5 PRINTABLE MINI-BOOKS
FOR CONCEPTS OF PRINT



All About Direction

Name _____

All About Punctuation

Name _____

All About First and Last

Name _____

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All About Pictures and Print

from cat girl to the she

Name _____

All About Parts of a Book

Name _____

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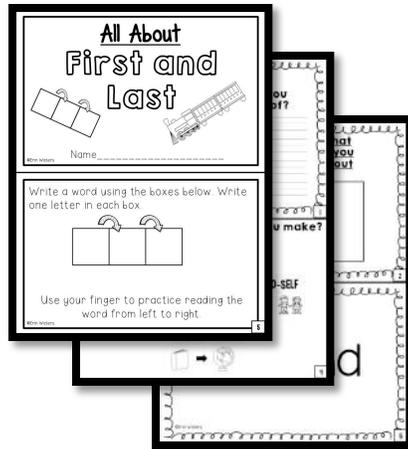
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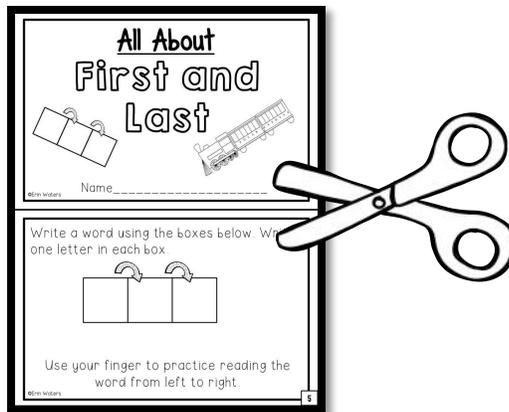
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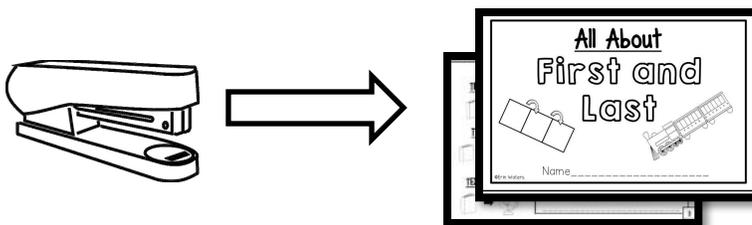
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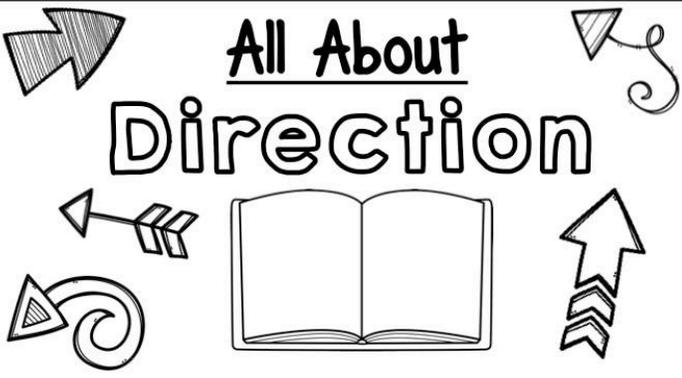


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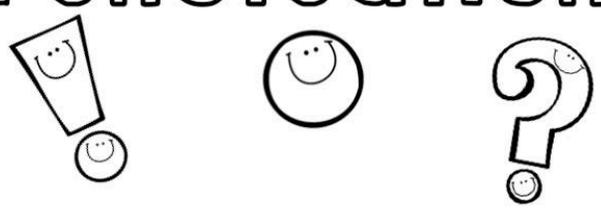
All About Direction



Name _____

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All About Punctuation



Name _____

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All About First and Last



Name _____

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All About Parts of a Book



Name _____

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All About Pictures and Print



Name _____

from
cat girl
to the she

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5 Mini-Books for

Concepts of Print

What You Get:

•**Parts of a Book:** Features the cover, author/illustrator, title, picture, back cover, spine, index, glossary, table of contents

•**Pictures & Print:** Features looking at pictures, reading print, print represents language, pictures describe print, various purposes of print

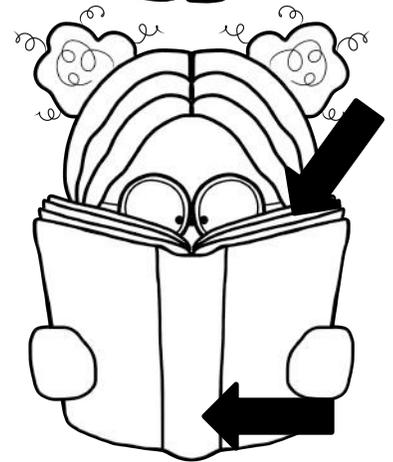
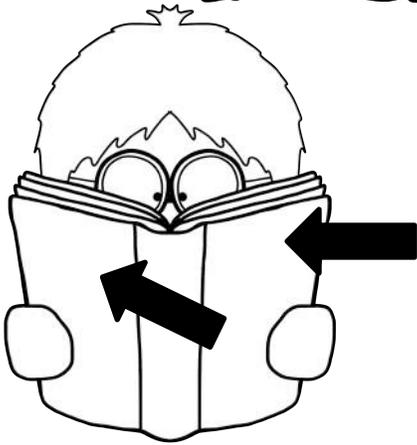
•**Direction:** Features idea that we read words and sentences from left to right, turn pages from left to right, return sweep, pages are read top to bottom, the correct way to hold a book, DIY word and sentence building.

•**First and Last:** Features idea that words and sentences have beginning/middle/end, words have first/middle/last letter

•**Punctuation:** Features ideas that space separates words, words have upper/lowercase letters, function of period, question mark, exclamation point

All About

Parts of a Book



Name _____

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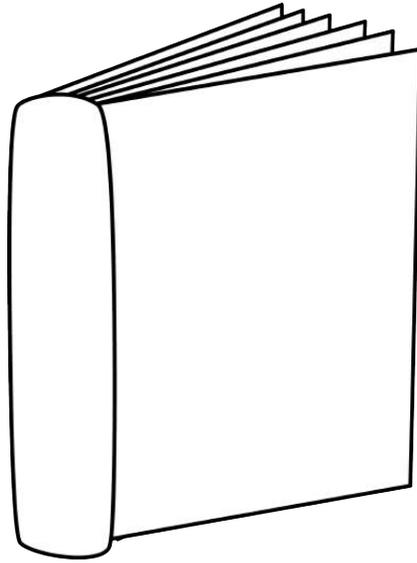
The **back cover** of the book can have different things. Some back covers have *pictures, words, or other information.*

Find a book in your classroom. What is on the back cover? Circle it!

Pictures Words Something else

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This is a book. The front of the book is called the **cover**.

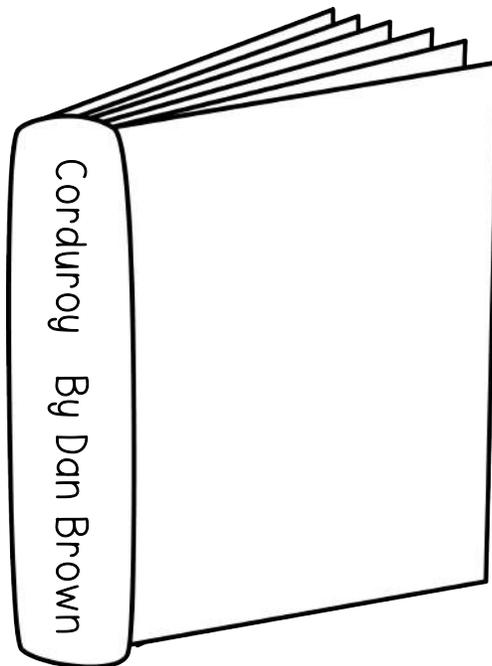


Color the cover red.

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The **spine** of the book tells us the title and the author.



Color the spine blue.

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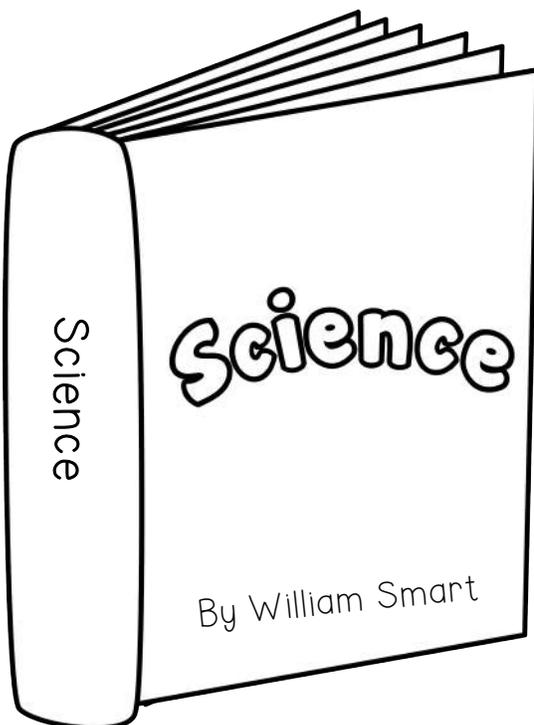
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The cover also shows us the **author**. The author is the person who writes the book.



Find a book in your room. Who is the author?

Point to each part of the book. As you find them, check them off the list.



- Spine**
- Cover**
- Title**
- Pages**
- Back Cover**
- Author**

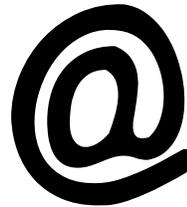
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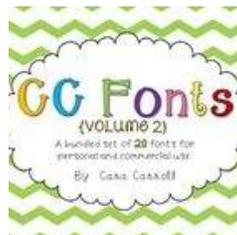
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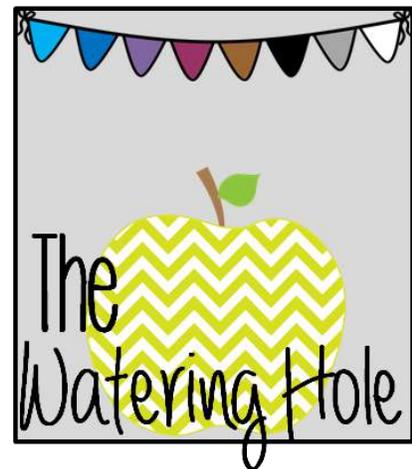
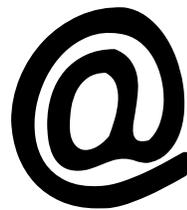


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