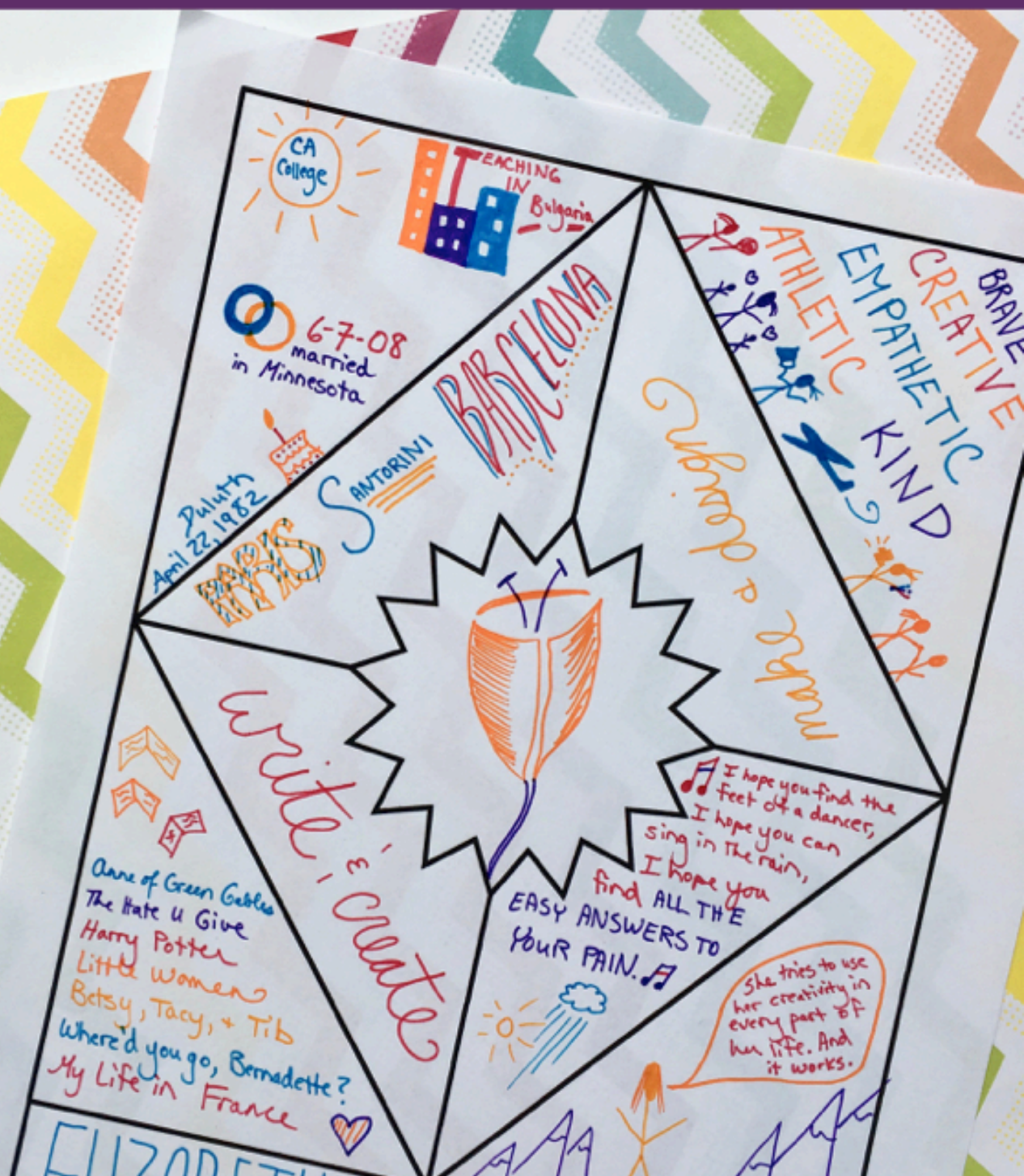


"ABOUT ME" ONE-PAGER



For Educators

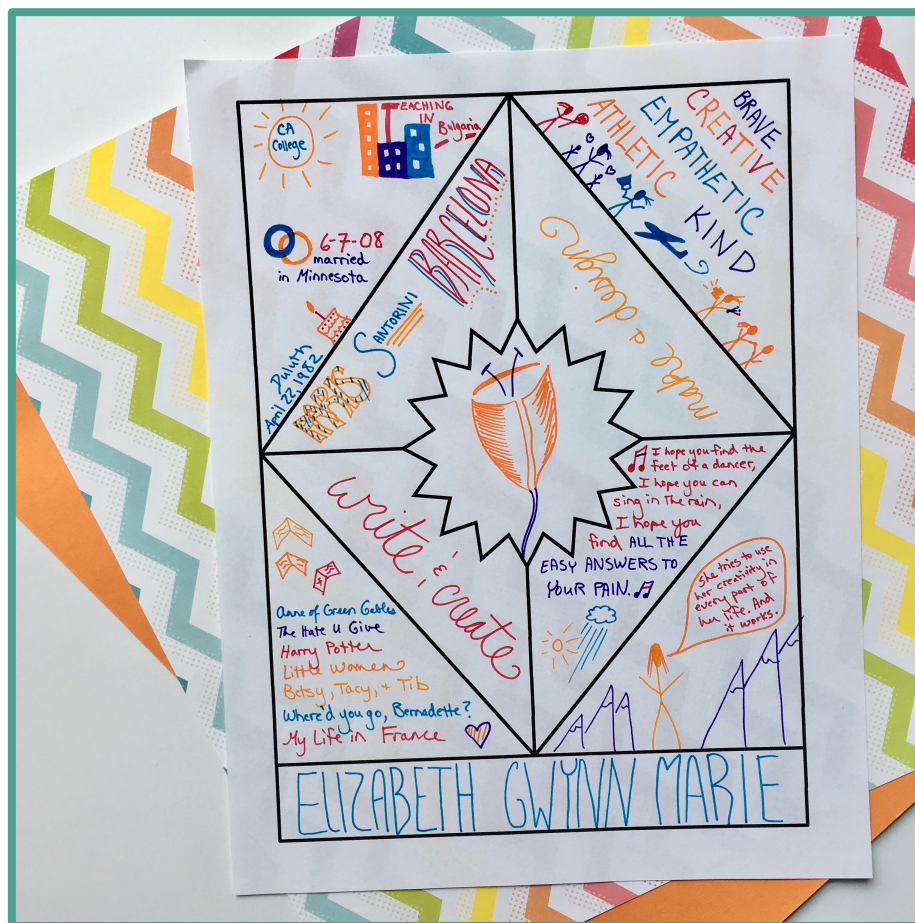
One-pagers are becoming increasingly popular as a way to help students process what they have read in one powerful activity. Like sketchnotes, they combine visuals with text to make ideas come alive in students' minds and memories.

Introducing students to the concept of one-pagers through an "About Me" one-pager gives them a chance to get familiar with the format as well as share a lot about themselves in one creative activity. This is a great way to start the year, or to kick off a unit with an identity theme or an upcoming autobiography assignment.

Simply photocopy the instructions on the back of whichever template you choose (or provide several options) and provide students with some colorful pens and pencils if you wish.

You might want to give students a chance to share a little about what they create as a way for you all to get to know each other better, either in small groups or as a whole class.

These one-pagers will make a beautiful display!





My Story

One-Pager Directions

A one-pager is a way to visually share key ideas and information from what you have learned. When you create a one pager, you are trying to use both visual symbols and important words to clearly and concisely share your most important takeaways from something you've learned with someone else.

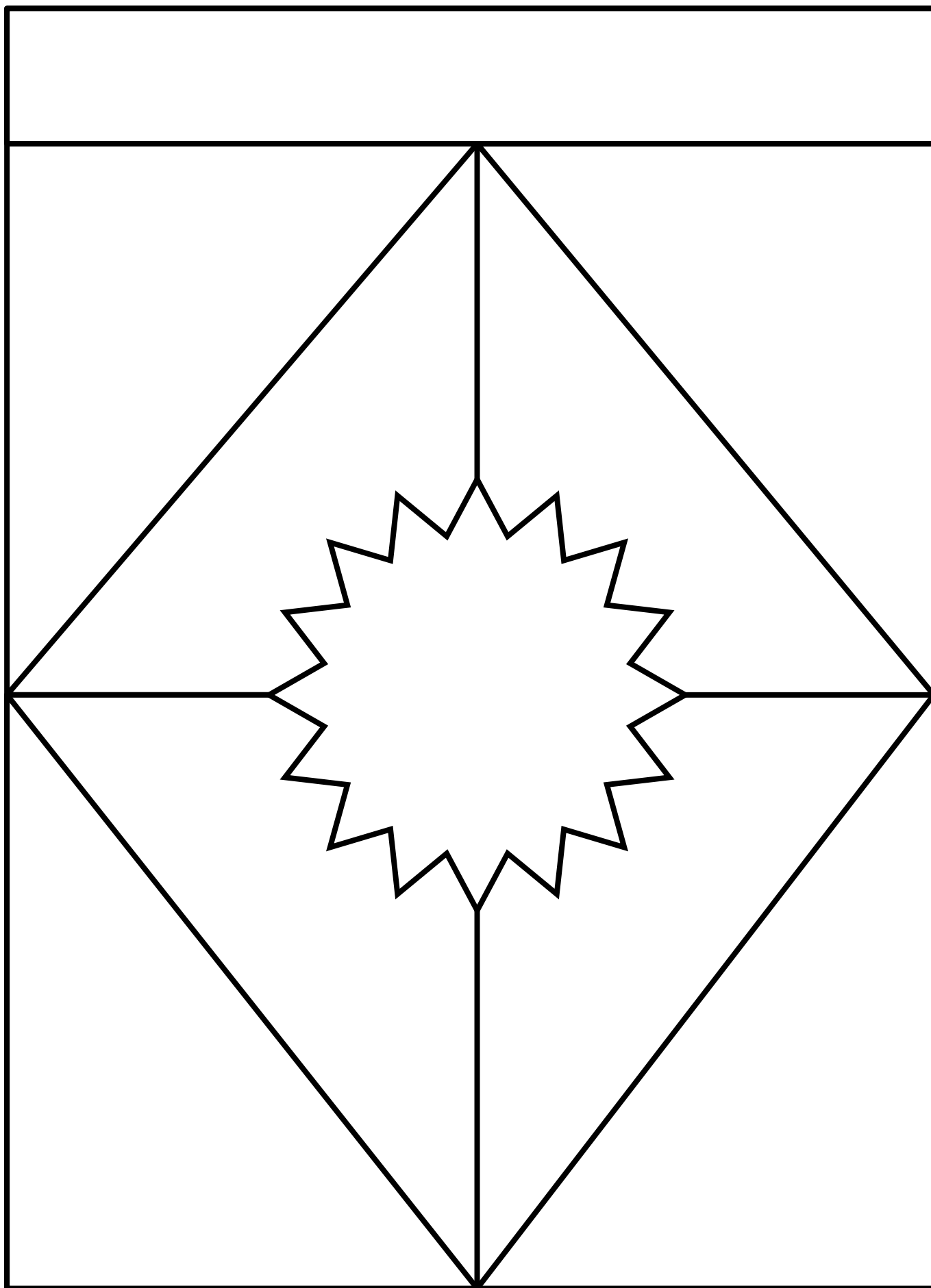
For this assignment, you are creating a one-pager about YOU. This is a great chance for you to think about the story of your life and share part of it with us.

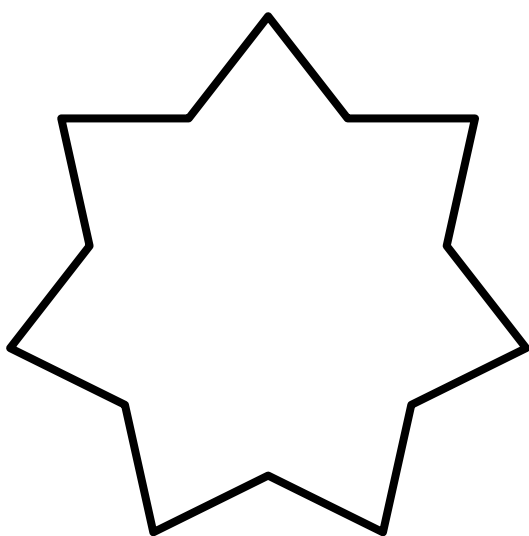
To make it easier to get started, I've provided you with a template.

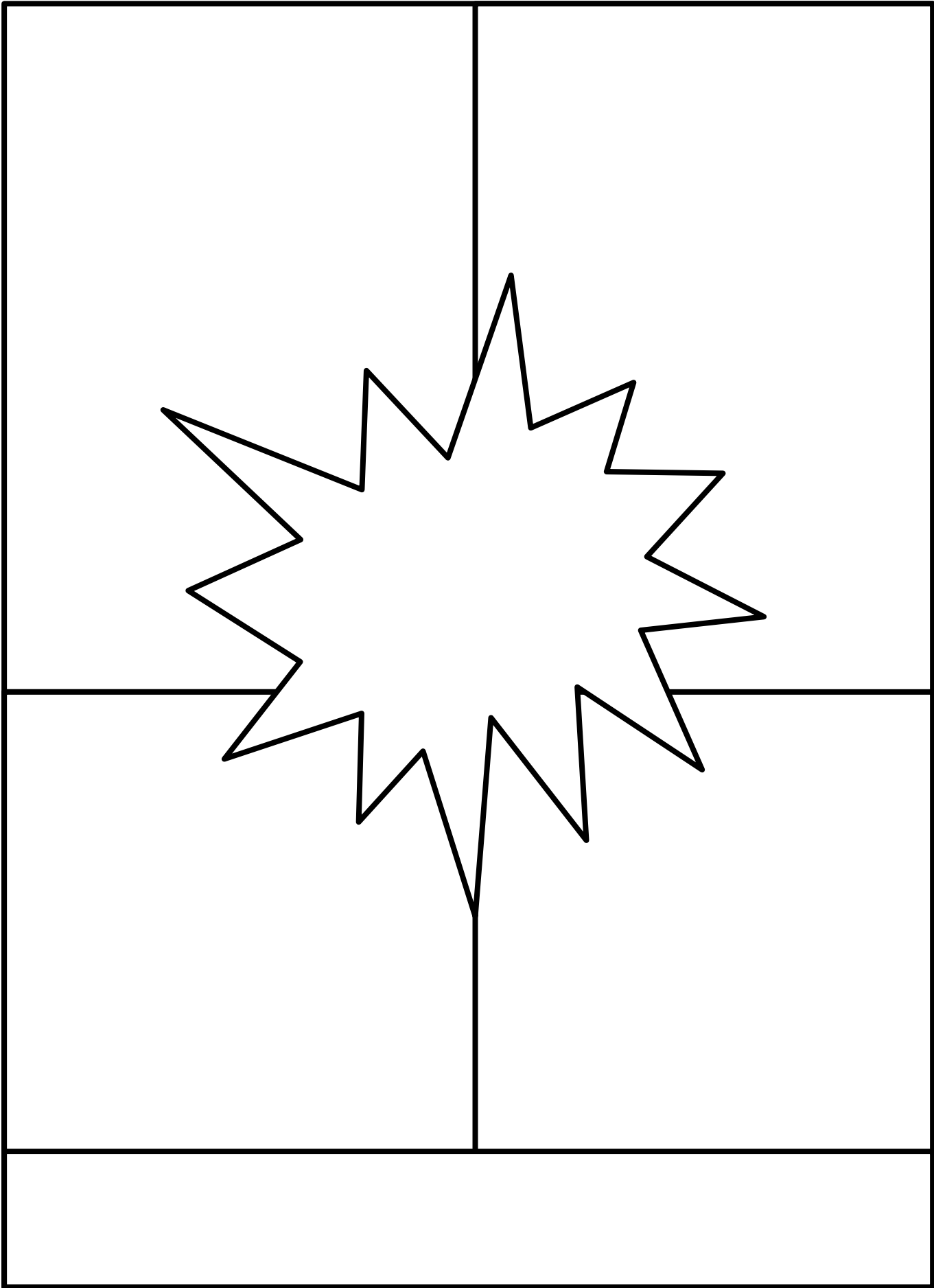
Here's what it MUST INCLUDE:

- Your full name
- Five adjectives you'd use to describe yourself
- A story, drawing, or description that shares something about your family
- Three important moments in your life, told in words or pictures or both
- A symbol that somehow represents you
- The year and place you were born
- The name of your favorite song, and maybe some lyrics and an illustration of it
- The title of your favorite book or a quotation from it
- The way you think one of your best friends would describe you
- Symbols, words, or illustrations to reveal three things, places, or people you love
- A few words about what you might like to do someday as a career
- Your favorite teacher you've ever had and what you liked about them

You may also add other symbols, drawings, and words that represent you as you wish.









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Over the years I began to share what I was learning with my colleagues through presentations, articles, and even a teachers' breakfast club. I realized I love helping teachers inspire students.

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