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Activity Book



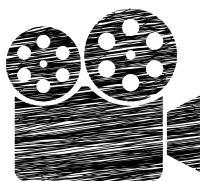
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#LoveLivesOn

Developed for TAPS Youth Programs use.

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TELL YOUR STORY (6 WORDS OF GRIEF)

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6 Words of Grief

DIRECTIONS:

Please read the following information on this activity (6 Words of Grief). Once you have finished reading we encourage you to complete your own “6 words of grief”. You can send you finished project to youthprograms@taps.org

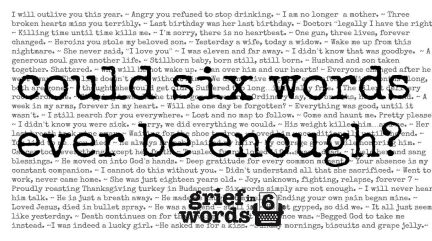
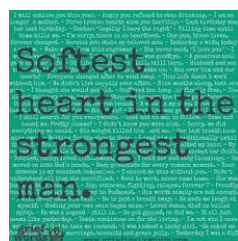
Individual narratives about grief and loss are detailed, nuanced, complex and ongoing. Each grieving person has a unique story to tell, with a past, present, and future. The thought of telling these stories in their entirety, for many, can seem impossibly overwhelming.

This is why the challenge of choosing the perfect six words to tell your grief story can be so freeing. The six-word story is unassuming, uncomplicated, manageable, and yet surprisingly powerful.

Like the six-word story, this website is simple. Here’s what you can do:

1. Share your own six-word story about grief
2. Read six-word stories submitted by other visitors
3. Show appreciation for six-word stories by clicking on the heart below the entries that most resonate with you.

The six-word story asks both writer and reader to forget context and to rely on our common threads to communicate, comprehend, and connect. If nothing else, we hope that the stories you read on this site will help you to see that you are not the only one and you are not alone.



Source: <https://whatsyourgrief.com/resources/>



PICTURE CHALLENGE

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DIRECTIONS:

How many American flags can you spot? Would love to see pictures of the flags you find around the house, on a walk, or while driving around your hometown.



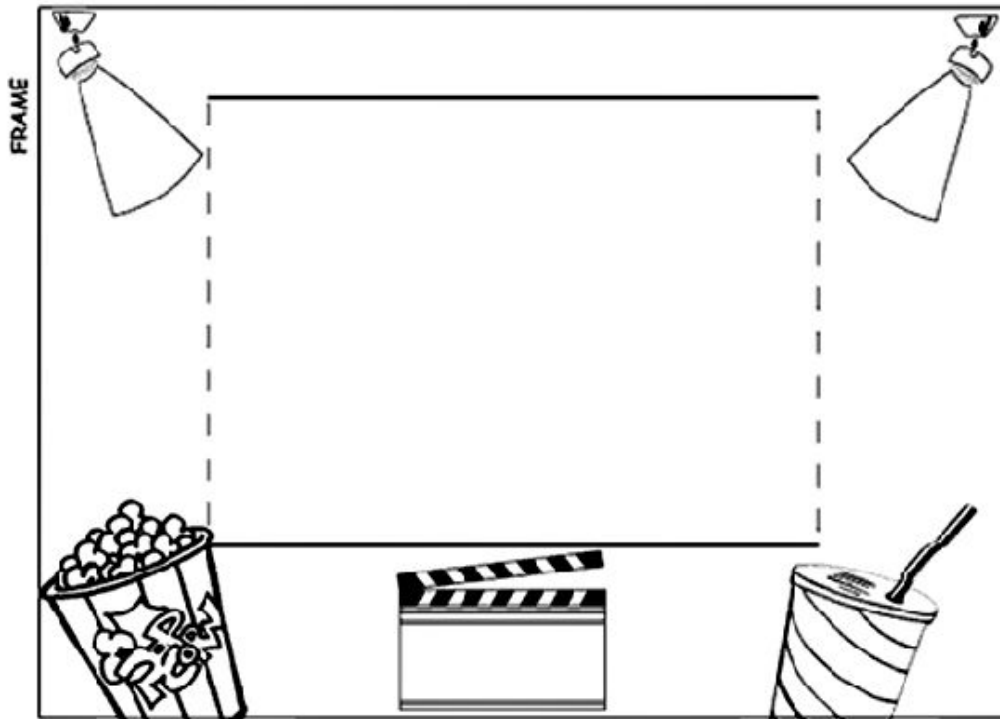


CREATE YOUR OWN MOVIE

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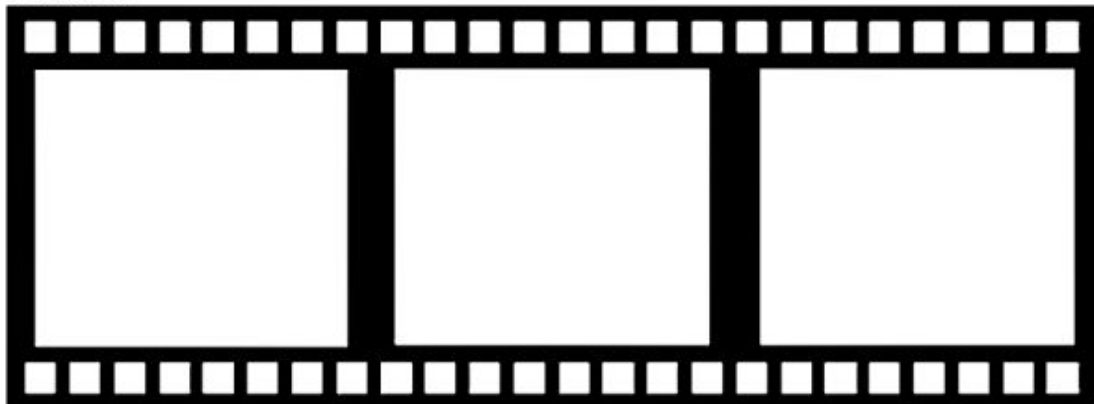
MOVIE FRAME Create your own movie!

Decorate the frame and cut out. Cut a slit along the dotted lines. Don't cut the whole inside square out.



Draw a picture in each box to be your movie. Cut out the film strip and slide through the frame. Tell the story as you pull the movie through the frame. Photocopy several copies and tape more picture boxes together if your movie is long.

FILM STRIP



Source: <https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/print/movie-frame-coloring-page/>



COLORING PAGE (Movie/Popcorn)

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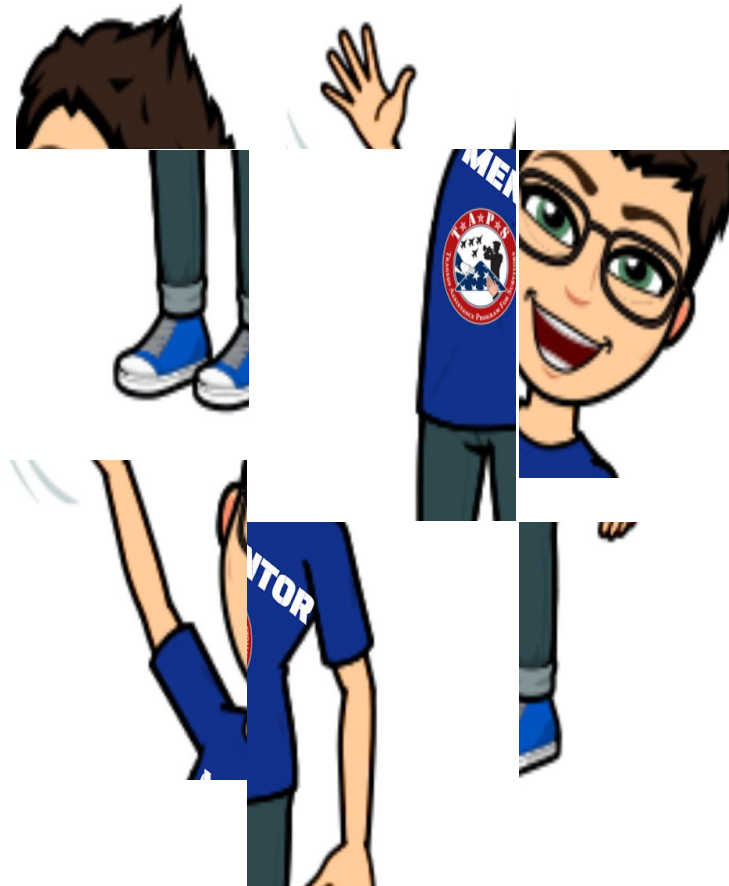


UNSCRAMBLE (Flat Mentor)

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DIRECTIONS:

Help Flat Mentor! Cut out the pieces below and unscramble Flat Mentor. Once the pieces are cut out, arrange them in correct order to put Flat Mentor back together.

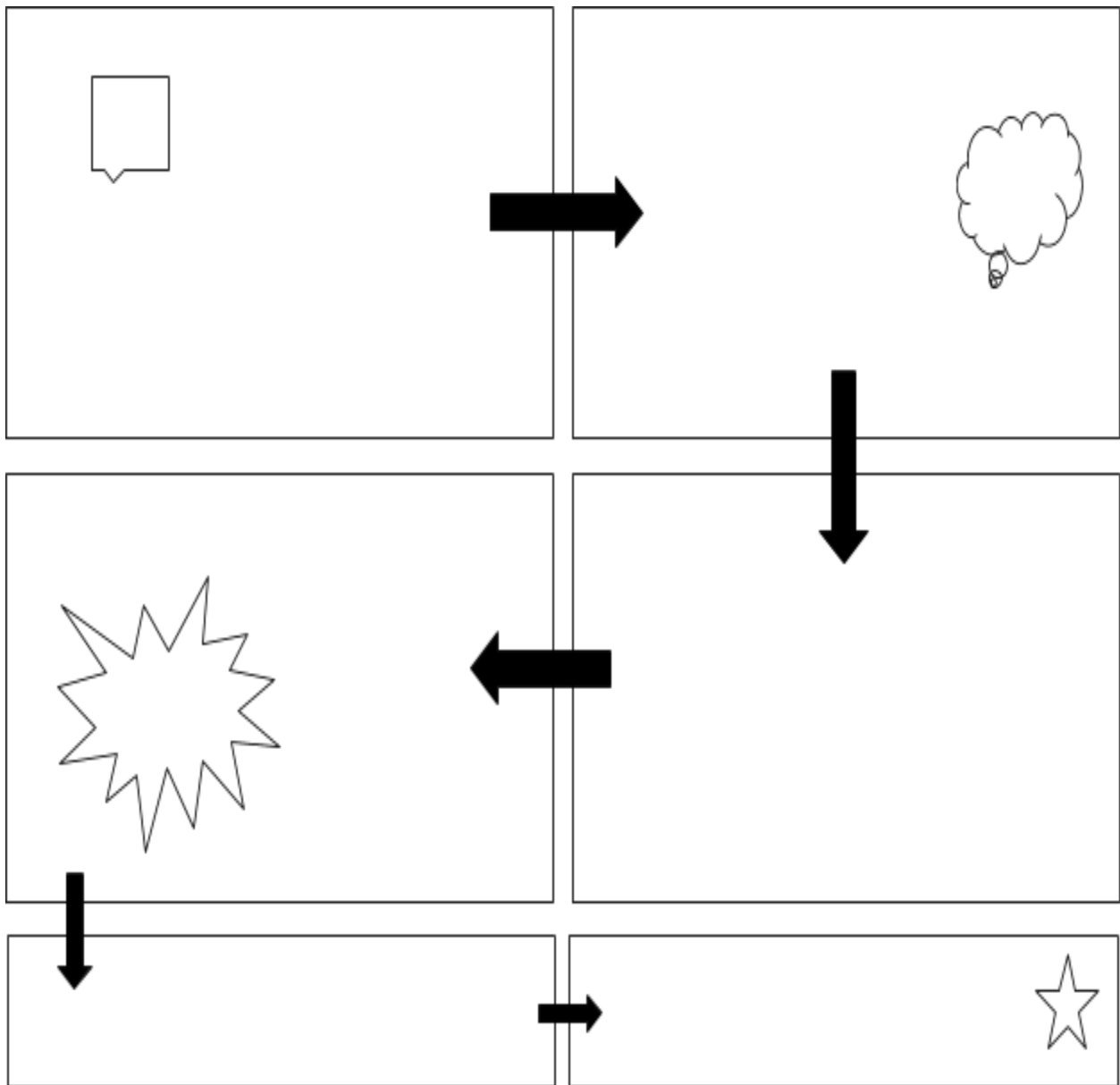




CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC

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DIRECTIONS: Using the boxes and comic strip, create your own comic strip cartoon!





THE STORY OF MY LIFE

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MY STATUS UPDATE:

MOST INSPIRING PERSON NOMINEE!!

FOR INSPIRING MY LIFE:



CAPTURED!!

My Once In A Lifetime Event!

TALENT SEARCH:
My secret talent is...

CELEBRITY STATS!

I am _____ years old.
 My favorite color is: _____
 My favorite food is: _____
 I love _____ music.
 I really like _____ ice cream.



TWO THUMBS UP!!

My Favorite Movie is:





JOBS ON BROADWAY

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DIRECTIONS:

Match the job in column A to the correct the job description in column B.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
_____ 1. Press Representative	A. Continues the choreographer's job after they leave
_____ 2. Costume Designer	B. Person or company that puts money toward a new show
_____ 3. General Manager	C. In charge of everything on the audience's side of the curtain
_____ 4. Orchestrator	D. Stages dances and musical scenes of the show
_____ 5. Librettist	E. In charge of everything musical in a show & makes sure the music doesn't stop
_____ 6. Investor	F. Writes the music & words for the musical: Can be 2 people, can be 1 person
_____ 7. Sound Designer	G. Designs show logos, posters, window cards, etc.
_____ 8. Actors	H. Runs the soundboard and adjusts microphones' during performances
_____ 9. Stage Manager	I. Creates and manages the visual set and makes sure set changes go smoothly
_____ 10. Director	J. Handles the ongoing business needs of the show
_____ 11. Lighting Designer	K. Writes the music for the show's dance sequences
_____ 12. Casting Director	L. Person or company that is responsible for raising funds for a new show
_____ 13. Composer & Lyricist	M. Creates the script (or book) of the musical
_____ 14. Dance Arranger	N. Takes the composer's melodies and puts them with an orchestra
_____ 15. Advertising Firm	O. In charge of everything on stage & backstage during a performance
_____ 16. Set Designer	P. The leader of <i>The Creative Team</i> and makes the biggest and final decisions
_____ 17. House Manager	Q. Dance, sing, and act out the roles in musicals
_____ 18. Choreographer	R. Sets up auditions and contacts agents for actors
_____ 19. Producer	S. In charge of how lights are placed, colored, timed, and moved
_____ 20. Dance Captain	T. Maintains contact with every newspaper, magazine, radio, etc.
_____ 21. Musical Director	U. Creates the costumes

Source: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/FreeDownload/Jobs-on-Broadway-Worksheet-3199431>



MENTOR MASHUP

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Who has been a Mentor to you?

In many movies there are characters who play the role of being someone's mentor. Whether it's your teacher, coach, parent or friend, each mentor plays an important role in your life. Upcycle—or creatively reuse—magazines, photos or other scrap material in the space below by creating a collage that represents a meaningful mash-up of all that your mentors have taught you.



Source: <https://thewaltdisneycompany.com/app/uploads/2019/07/LionKingActivityPacket.pdf>



DRIVE IN - FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

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Drive in - Family Movie Night:

DISNEY'S LION KING - What the Lion King teaches us about Children's grief?

- <https://theconversation.com/what-the-lion-king-teaches-us-about-childrens-grief-121544>

How to set-up a "Backyard" Family Movie Night:

The Screen

- One of the most essential elements of a backyard movie night is an outdoor screen. Instead of buying an outdoor screen or making one, keep things simple by hanging a queen-size white sheet as your screen. Use a staple gun to staple the sheet to a fence, or use clips to hang it. Set up a projector, and your movie is ready for the big screen!

The Movie

- So you have the screen, but now you need a movie. Pick a family favorite, a Disney classic, or whatever you can find on Netflix! If you want to get your kids involved, head to one of our local libraries and let them each pick out a movie for future movie nights.

The Seating

- The seating options are endless. Bring out pillows, bean bags, blankets, air mattresses, and anything comfortable for movie watching! Some families have even filled blow-up pools with blankets and pillows to create an extra comfy atmosphere.

The Food

- Theater food is simple and delicious, so don't overcomplicate this aspect of your family night. Pop some popcorn, pick up everyone's favorite candy, and maybe even treat your kids to a soda! Alternatively, pick up your family's favorite snacks and drinks, and enjoy!

The Details

- There are few other not-so-obvious things that will help make your backyard movie night a success. Bug spray is one of them. Spray you and your kids at the beginning of the night to avoid getting bug bites all night. Keep a can outside so you can reapply if necessary. You could also light a citronella candle to keep the pesky mosquitoes away.

Source: <https://countryhomelearningcenter.com/diy-backyard-movie-night/>



MAKE YOUR MOTTO

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DIRECTIONS:

Aspire to use your motto through ups and downs, just like Timon and Pumbaa use Hakuna Matata. Draw inspiration to brainstorm and create a motto of your own! Cut out the frame to hang in your room, locker or at your desk to help keep you on track through your personal journey of growth.

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SIMBA'S GNOCCHI

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SIMBA'S GNOCCHI

Yield: 4 SERVINGS **Prep time:** 30 MINUTES **Cook:** 20 MINUTES **Total time:** 50 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1 lb potatoes, peeled, boiled and mashed
- 1/4 cup parmesan cheese, grated
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup broccoli, blanched
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup cocktail shrimp, precooked



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start a pot of boiling water.
2. In a large bowl, add mashed potatoes, flour, Parmesan cheese, chopped parsley, paprika, nutmeg, salt, pepper and the egg. Knead the mixture until it becomes dough and then form into a ball.
3. On a cutting board, roll the dough out into a snake roll about the thickness of your finger.
4. Use a fork to cut the roll into 1/2 inch pieces. Now let's make some 'grubs' out of our gnocchi!
5. Take the gnocchi and roll them down the tines of a fork. Looks like a grub, doesn't it?
6. Drop the gnocchi into your boiling water. When they float to the top they are done. Place gnocchi grubs on a tray and set aside.
7. In a sauté pan over medium high heat add olive oil and sauté your blanched broccoli and cherry tomatoes for 3-5 minutes.
8. Next, add your cocktail shrimp to the broccoli and tomatoes and cook for another 2-3 minutes.
9. Add your grubs to the pan and cook for 2-3 more minutes. Plate and enjoy!

Source: <https://family.disney.com/recipe/simbas-slimy-yet-satisfying-grub-gnocchi/>



TIMON & PUMBAA'S ICE CREAM PARFAITS

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TIMON & PUMBAA'S ICE CREAM PARFAITS

Yield: 8 SERVINGS **Prep time:** 30 MINUTES **Cook:** 20 MINUTES **Total time:** 50 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS

- Dark chocolate cookies
- Graham crackers
- Small glass jars
- Vanilla ice cream
- Chocolate ice cream
- Gummy worms
- Twine
- Scissors
- Small disposable spoons



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the cookies in a zip-top bag, then ground them up with a heavy kitchen utensil. Repeat with graham crackers.
2. Scoop a layer of vanilla ice cream into the bottom of the jar and flatten with a spoon.
3. Pour the ground graham crackers over the vanilla ice cream, making a slightly wider layer.
4. Add chocolate ice cream.
5. Cap off the top with the dark chocolate cookie grounds.
6. Add those “slimy yet satisfying” gummy worms on top.
7. Wrap a piece of twine around the top of the jar and tie a knot.
8. Place the spoon on the knot, then tie it on with a bow! Repeat with all jars.

Source: <https://family.disney.com/recipe/timon-and-pumbaa-ice-cream-parfaits/>



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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READING:

- **Read and Watch: Motivate with Movies**
<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/raise-a-reader-blog/read-watch-motivate-movies.html>
- **Filmmaking** <https://www.nyfa.edu/student-resources/getting-kids-into-filmmaking/>
- **Difference Between Musical and a Play!**
<https://www.mometrix.com/academy/musicals/#:~:text=The%20main%20difference%2C%20generally%20speaking,typically%20sticks%20to%20spoken%20dialogue.&text=There%20are%20two%20main%20types%20of%20musicals>

STEM:

- **Watch Together, Make Together**
<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2014/07/30-family-movie-night-crafts-activities.html>
- **Lion King Grub Slime** <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/125915/lion-king-grub-slime/>

Acting Activities:

- **History of Musical Theatre**
<https://study.com/academy/lesson/history-of-musical-theatre-lesson-for-kids.html>
- **18 Types of Theatre Kids: Which one are you?**
<https://theatrenerds.com/18-types-of-theatre-kids/>