

The Anti-Coloring Book

Page #	Activity Page/Recommended Book
1	<p><i>"You are a space pioneer. Design a flag for your new planet."</i></p>
2	<p><i>"A famous artist needs your help. The artist started this picture but was stung on the thumb by a bee. Turn the picture any way you'd like and finish it."</i></p> <p>Gardner, Beau. <u>The Turn About, Think About, Look About Book</u>. New York: Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Books, 1980.</p> <p>Sshaefer, Carole Lexa. <u>The Squiggle</u>. New York: Crown Publishers, Inc., 1996.</p>
3	<p><i>"Design a postage stamp for the first letter mailed from Mars."</i></p> <p>Marshak, Samuel. <u>Hail to Mail</u>. Translated by Richard Pevear. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1990.</p>
4	<p><i>"Scientists have just found a new species of fish, but they haven't named it yet. What do you think it looks like and what would you call it?"</i></p> <p>Wu, Robert. <u>Fish Faces</u>. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1993.</p>
5	<p><i>"What was the nicest dream you ever had?"</i></p>
6	<p><i>"Draw the worst nightmare you ever had."</i></p> <p>Mayer, Mercer. <u>There's a Nightmare in My Closet</u>. New York: Dial, 1968. ISBN 0-8037-8682-4</p>
7	<p><i>"Extra! Extra! Martians Land."</i></p> <p>Mayer, Mercer. <u>The Alien</u>. Racine, WI: Western Publishing Company, Inc., 1995.</p> <p>McNaughton, Colin. <u>Here Come the Aliens</u>. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 1995.</p>

8	<i>"Design a Robot that will do a chore you don't like doing."</i>
9	<i>"What would you do with one thousand dollars?"</i>
10	<i>"Design a shopping bag for the fanciest store in the world."</i>
11	<p><i>"You are a scuba diver and you have just made the most exciting underwater discovery. What have you found?"</i></p> <p>Henley, Claire. <u>In the Ocean</u>. Hyperion. 1992.</p>
12	<i>"What is the photographer taking a picture of?"</i>
13	<p><i>"This clown has learned how to become invisible. We can see only this circle. What part of the clown do you think the circle is?"</i></p> <p>Crews, Donald. <u>Ten Black Dots</u>. New York: Greenwillow Books, 1968-1986.</p>
14	<i>"Can you change this pair of scissors into something completely different? Turn the paper any way you want to."</i>
15	<i>"Design a family crest that tells something about you and your family."</i>

16	<p><i>“Did you ever think about doing something terrible? Pretend that you did it. Describe the crime you committed, and make your own mug shot and fingerprints.”</i></p> <p>Hazen, Barbara S. <u>Even If I Did Something Awful</u>. New York: Macmillan, 1992. ISBN 0-689-71600-1</p>
17	<p><i>“You have just invented a machine that will change the lives of everyone on earth. Only you understand the invention well enough to complete the picture.”</i></p> <p>Pape, Donna Lugg. <u>The Book of Foolish Machinery</u>. New York: Scholastic, 1988.</p>
18	<p><i>“What would you add to each scene to show the changes in the four seasons?”</i></p> <p>Allen, Marjorie N. <u>Changes</u>. MacMillan, 1991.</p>
19	<p><i>“Do you see your future in this crystal ball?”</i></p> <p>Alexander, Lloyd. <u>The Fortune Tellers</u>. New York: Dutton, 1992. ISBN 0-525-44849-7.</p>
20	<p><i>“Today is your birthday. Inside this box is the present you want most in the world. Can you see it?”</i></p>
21	<p><i>“You have discovered a poisonous flower growing in your garden. Scientists have asked you to draw a picture of it, name it, and tell something about how you found it.”</i></p>
22	<p><i>“What are these people looking at?”</i></p>

23	<p><i>“Where in the world would you like to go see a rainbow?”</i></p> <p>De Rico, UI. <u>The Rainbow Goblins</u>. New York: Thames and Hudson, 1978.</p> <p>Freeman, Don. <u>A Rainbow Of My Own</u>. New York: The Viking Press, 1966.</p> <p>Nicklaus, Carol. <u>Mabel and the Rainbow</u>. New York: Platt and Monk Publishers, 1975.</p> <p>Strom, Maria Diaz. <u>Rainbow Joe and Me</u>. New York: Lee and Low Books, 1999.</p> <p>Thaler, Mike. <u>The Rainbow</u>. New York: Harlin Quist Inc., Distributed by Crown Publishers, 1967.</p> <p>Whelan, Richard. <u>The Book of Rainbows</u>. Cobb, CA: O.G. Publishing Corp., 1997.</p>
24	<p><i>“A group of explorers found a rare bird deep in the jungle. They sent back this drawing of the bird sitting in a tree.”</i></p>
25	<p><i>“Do you ever lie on your back and imagine that you see pictures in the clouds? What do you see in these clouds?”</i></p> <p>Turkle, Brinton. <u>The Sky Dog</u>. New York: Scholastic Books, 1969.</p>
26	<p><i>“You have just performed a heroic deed. This is the picture and story in the newspaper the next day.”</i></p>
27	<p><i>“Whom would you give a trophy to and what would it look like?”</i></p>

28	<i>"This man is thinking about how he ended up in jail."</i>
29	<i>"Half of this photograph is missing. Can you complete it?"</i>
30	<i>"Some people think there is a man or a woman in the moon, and others say the moon is made of green cheese. What do you think of when you look at the moon?"</i>
31	<i>"What do you think God looks like?"</i>
32	<p><i>"Write a letter to the person you like (or hate) most in the world. Use pictures instead of words wherever possible."</i></p> <p>Morris, Ann. <u>The Little Red Riding Hood Rebus Book</u>. New York: Books, 1987.</p>
33	<p><i>"These people can't decide which hats to buy. Can you help them make up their minds?"</i></p> <p>Van Laan, Nancy. <u>This is the Hat</u>. Little Brown, 1992.</p> <p>Small, David. <u>Ruby Mae Has Something to Say</u>. Crown Publishers, 1992.</p> <p>Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald. <u>Aunt Flossie's hats (and crab cakes later)</u>. Clarion.</p> <p>Fox, Mem. <u>The Magic Hat</u>. 2002.</p>
34	<i>"Space explorers have discovered flowers growing on the moons of Jupiter. What do they look like?"</i>

35	<p><i>“Design a wrapper and make up a name for a delicious new candy bar.”</i></p>
36	<p><i>“What kinds of transportation will we have in the year 2001?”</i></p> <p>Zemach, Kaethe. <u>The Character in the Book</u>. Michael di Capoa Books, Harper Collins Publishers, 1998. ISBN 0-06-205060.</p>
37	<p><i>“What do people do with their faces to show how they are feeling?”</i></p> <p>Messenger, Norman. <u>Making Faces</u>. London, New York, Stuttgart: Dorling Kindersly, Inc., 1992.</p> <p>Yudell, Lynn Deena. <u>Make a Face</u>. Boston: Little Brown, 1970.</p>
38	<p><i>“This artist is about to paint a very strange picture. What will it look like?”</i></p>
39	<p><i>“Star Light, Star Bright, First star I see tonight, I wish I may, I wish I might, have the wish I wish tonight.”</i></p> <p>Baumgart, Klaus. <u>Laura’s Star</u>. Waukesha, WI: Little Tiger Press, 1997.</p> <p>Baumgart, Klaus. <u>Laura’s Christmas Star</u>. Waukesha, WI: Little Tiger Press, 1999.</p> <p>Davis, Karen. <u>Star Light, Star Bright</u>. New York: Green Tiger Press, 1992.</p> <p>Field, Eugene. <u>Wynken, Blynken and Nod</u>. New York: E.P. Dutton, 1982.</p> <p>Oughton, Jerrie. <u>How the Stars Fell into the Sky</u>. New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1992.</p> <p>Trapani, Iza. <u>Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star</u>. Danvers, MA: Whispering Coyote Press, 1994.</p>

40	<p><i>"Where are these birds flying to?"</i></p> <p>Graham, Judy and Michael Ansell. <u>Bird's Eye</u>. La Jolla, CA: The Green Tiger Press, 1981.</p>
41	<p><i>"How do you look when you first get up in the morning?"</i></p>
42	<p><i>"Just when the puppet show is about to begin, the puppeteer notices the marionette is missing. Can you put the marionette back on its strings?"</i></p> <p>Gauch, Patricia Lee. Poppy's Puppet. New York: Henry Holt, 1999.</p> <p>Lucado, Max. You Are Special. New York, Toronto, London, Auckland, Sydney, Mexico City, New Delhi, Hong Kong: Scholastic, Inc., 1997.</p>
43	<p><i>"If you could call anyone in the whole world, who would it be?"</i></p>
44	<p><i>"Design your own special dinner plate, to be used by you alone."</i></p> <p>Drummond, Alan. <u>The Willow Pattern Story</u>. New York: North-South Books, 1992.</p>