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Puzzle Pack!

Jigsaw Puzzle

- 1. Create a jigsaw puzzle by decorating the template!
- 2. Cut out the pieces along the solid black lines. It's easiest to cut out each row and then cut the pieces one by one, rather than cutting each piece while it's still connected to the main puzzle.
- 3. Then mix them all up and put the puzzle back together again.
- 4. Share your puzzle with someone else and challenge each other to see who can solve it the fastest!

Get creative – you can make your own pattern for a jigsaw puzzle!

Just make sure you use a flat piece of paper or cardboard so that when you assemble your puzzle, the pieces fit well together.

If you want to make a sturdier puzzle, you can draw an image onto paper and then glue it onto a piece of cardboard, like a cereal box. Make sure all the parts of your puzzle are stuck to the backing so that when you cut it up, your puzzle pieces won't be peeling off.

When it's completely dry, turn it over and draw a grid at the back of your cardboard. You decide how many pieces you would like and what sizes they will be! Finish the design by adding ball and socket shapes on each side of the pieces.

If you want a more challenging puzzle, you can use different shapes instead of balls and sockets on the edges of the pieces.

READ MORE about puzzles! See the back of this sheet for reading suggestions

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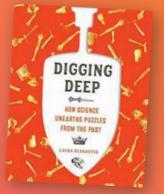


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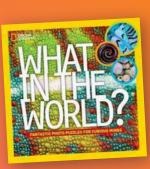
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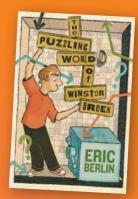
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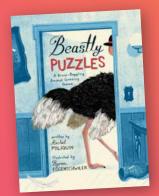
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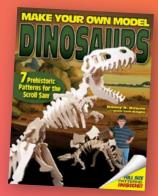
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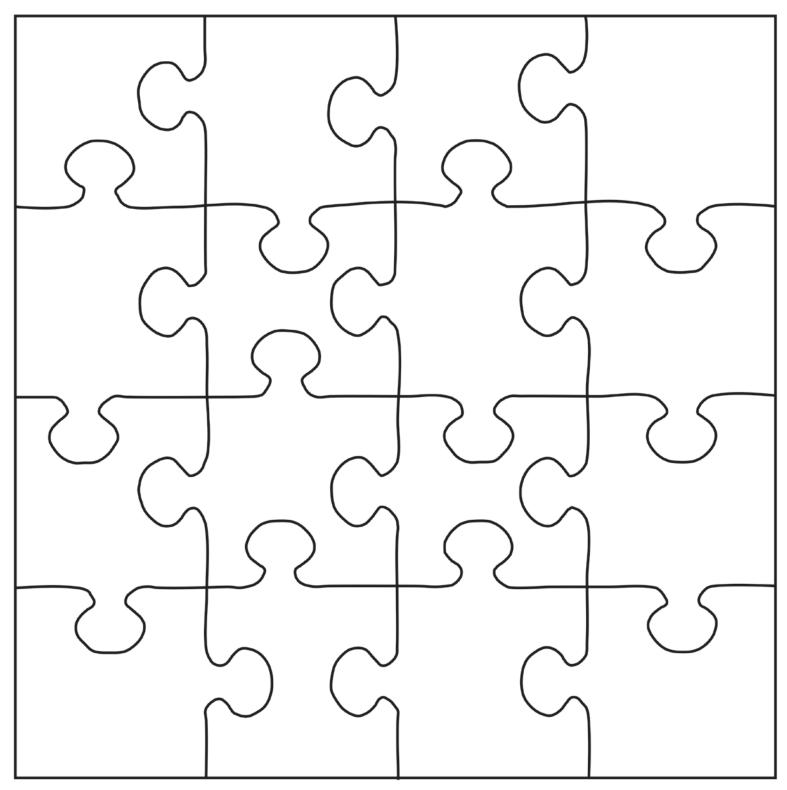
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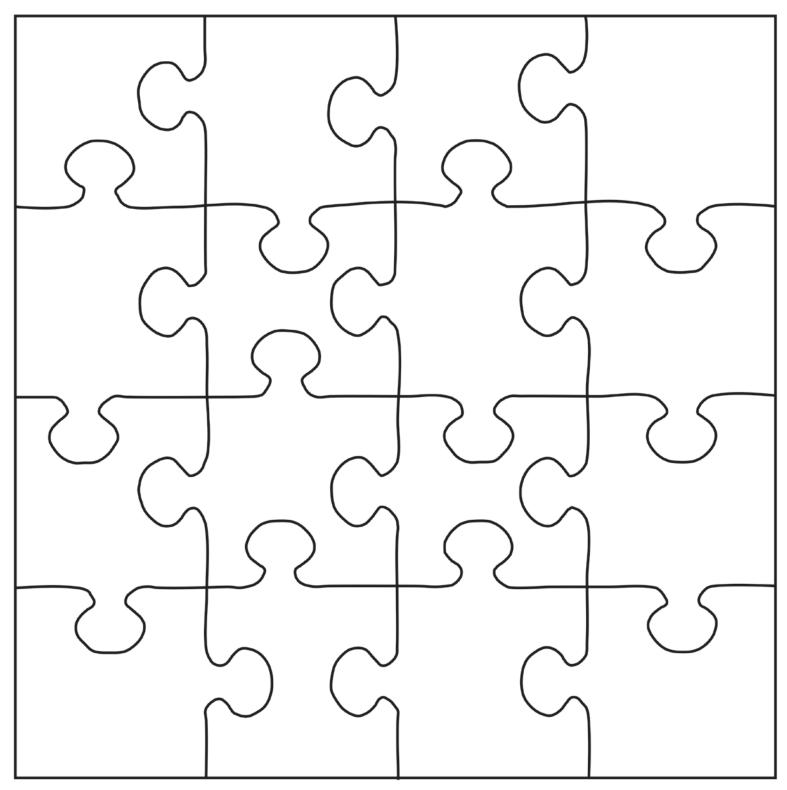
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