

1. How did the phone propose to his GF?
2. What do you say to an octopus on Valentine's Day?
3. What did one bee say to the other?
4. What do you call two birds in love?
5. What did the one sheep say to the other?
6. Why do skunks love Valentine's Day?



Americans spend a lot on love. According to a survey by the National Retail Federation, Americans spent \$20.7 billion for Valentine's Day in 2019 and were expected to spend \$27.4 billion in 2020.

IF YOU COULD BE A FLOWER, WHAT WOULD YOU BE? WHY?



DECORATE THE HEARTS FOR YOUR VALENTINE

Candy hearts were originally medical lozenges.

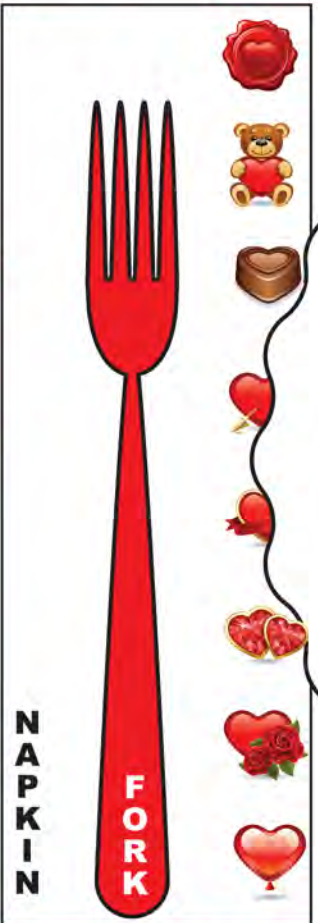
What person in history do you admire the most?

Cupid's bow and arrow aren't just for show. In Roman mythology, Cupid is the son of Venus, the goddess of love and beauty, Medium reports. According to CNN, he's often depicted with a bow and arrows to pierce hearts and cast a spell of love.



YOUR HEART IS ROUGHLY THE SIZE OF YOUR FIST

Wearing your heart on your sleeve is more than just a phrase. In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names to see who their Valentine would be, the LA Times reports. According to Smithsonian, they would wear the name pinned to their sleeve for one week so that everyone would know their supposed true feelings.

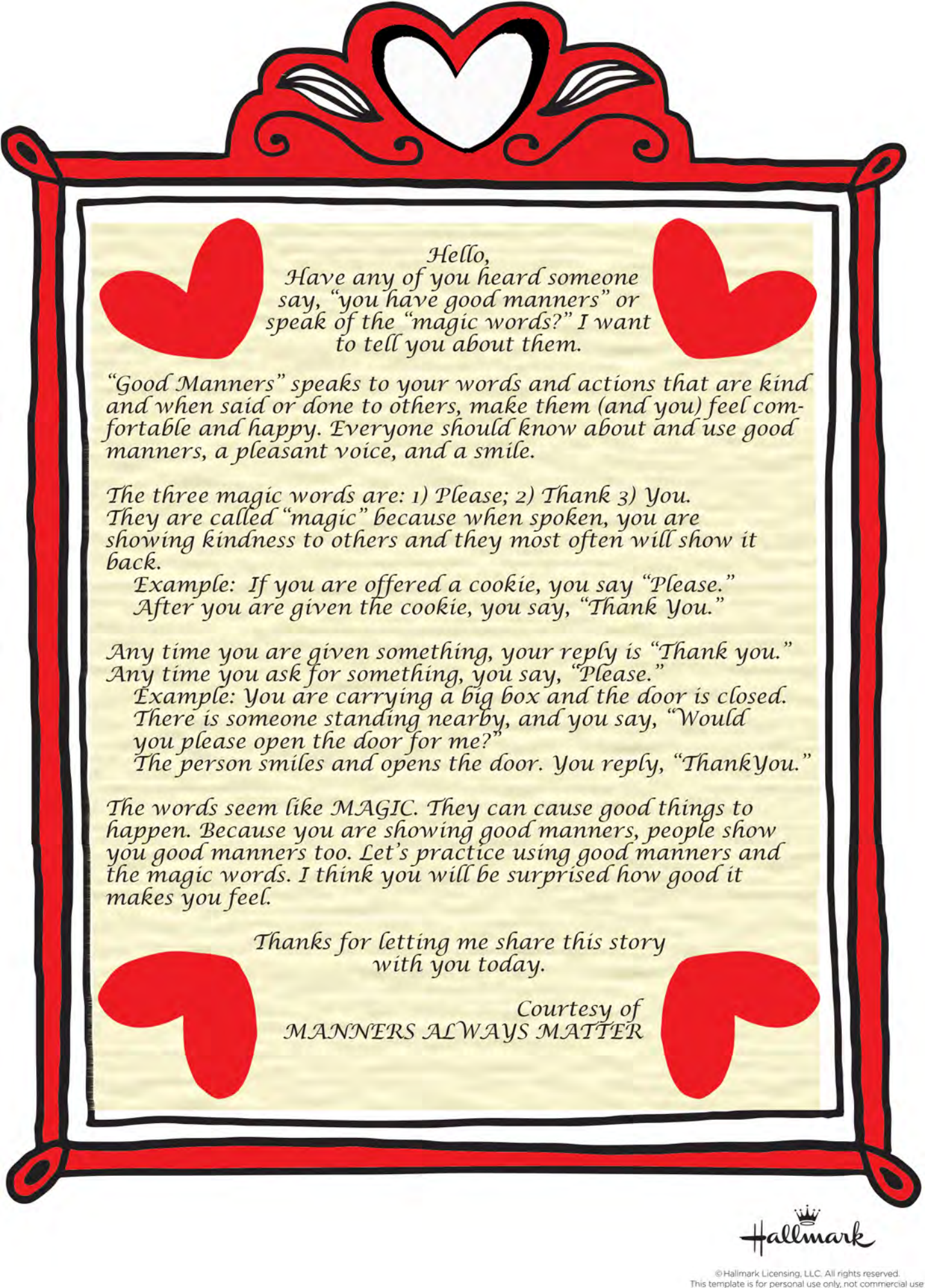


Passing out Valentines is a 600-year-old tradition.

The first valentine was sent in the 15th century. The oldest record of a valentine being sent, according to History.com, was a poem written by a French medieval duke named Charles to his wife in 1415. Charles penned this sweet note to his lover while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London at just 21 years old. One of the lines in the poem? "I am already sick of love, My very gentle Valentine." Swoon!

Roses are the flowers of love. The favorite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess is the red rose. The bud stands for strong romantic feelings, so it's no surprise they make up the most popular Valentine's Day bouquets

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*Any time you are given something, your reply is "Thank you."
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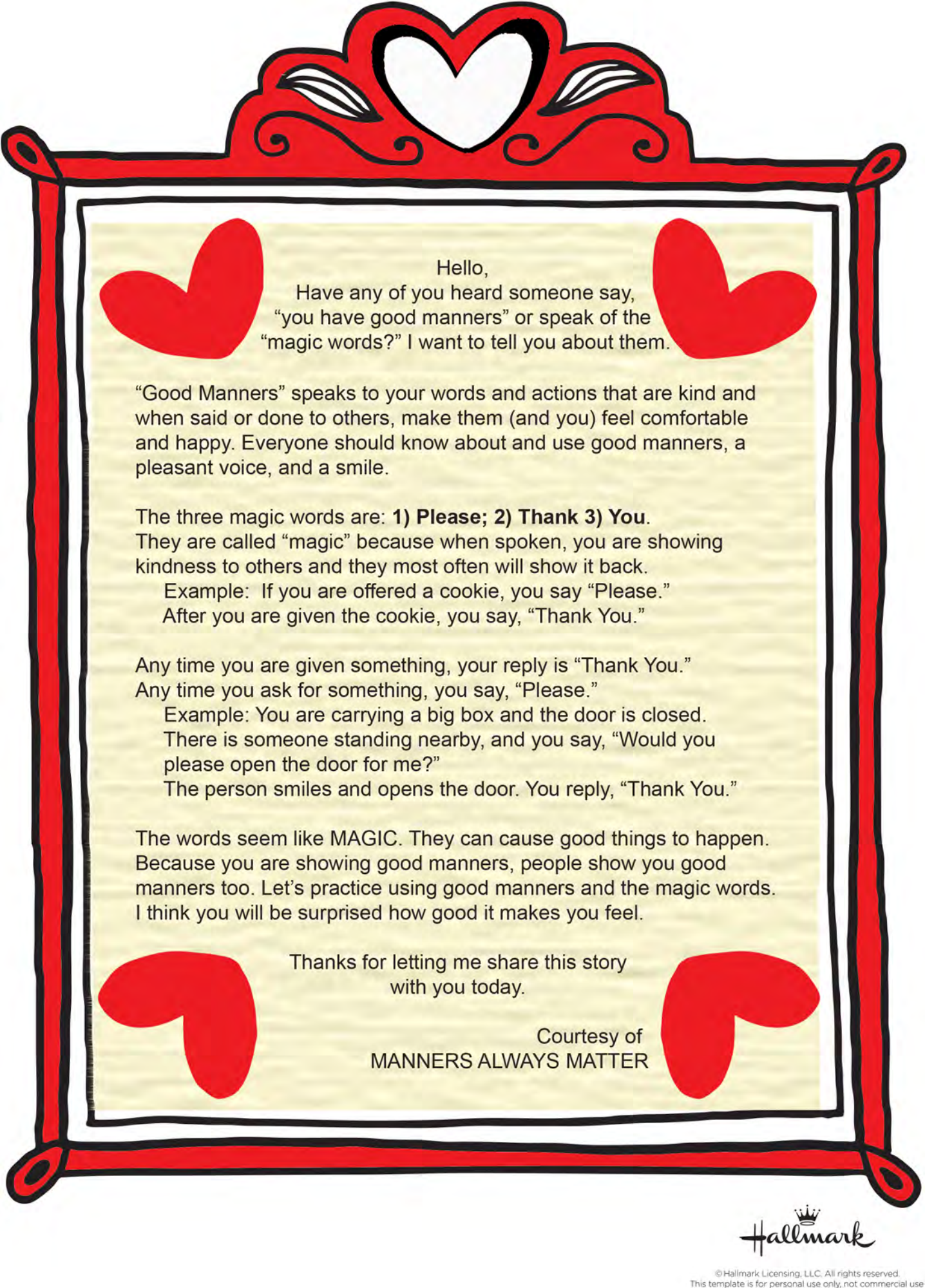
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The person smiles and opens the door. You reply, "Thank You."

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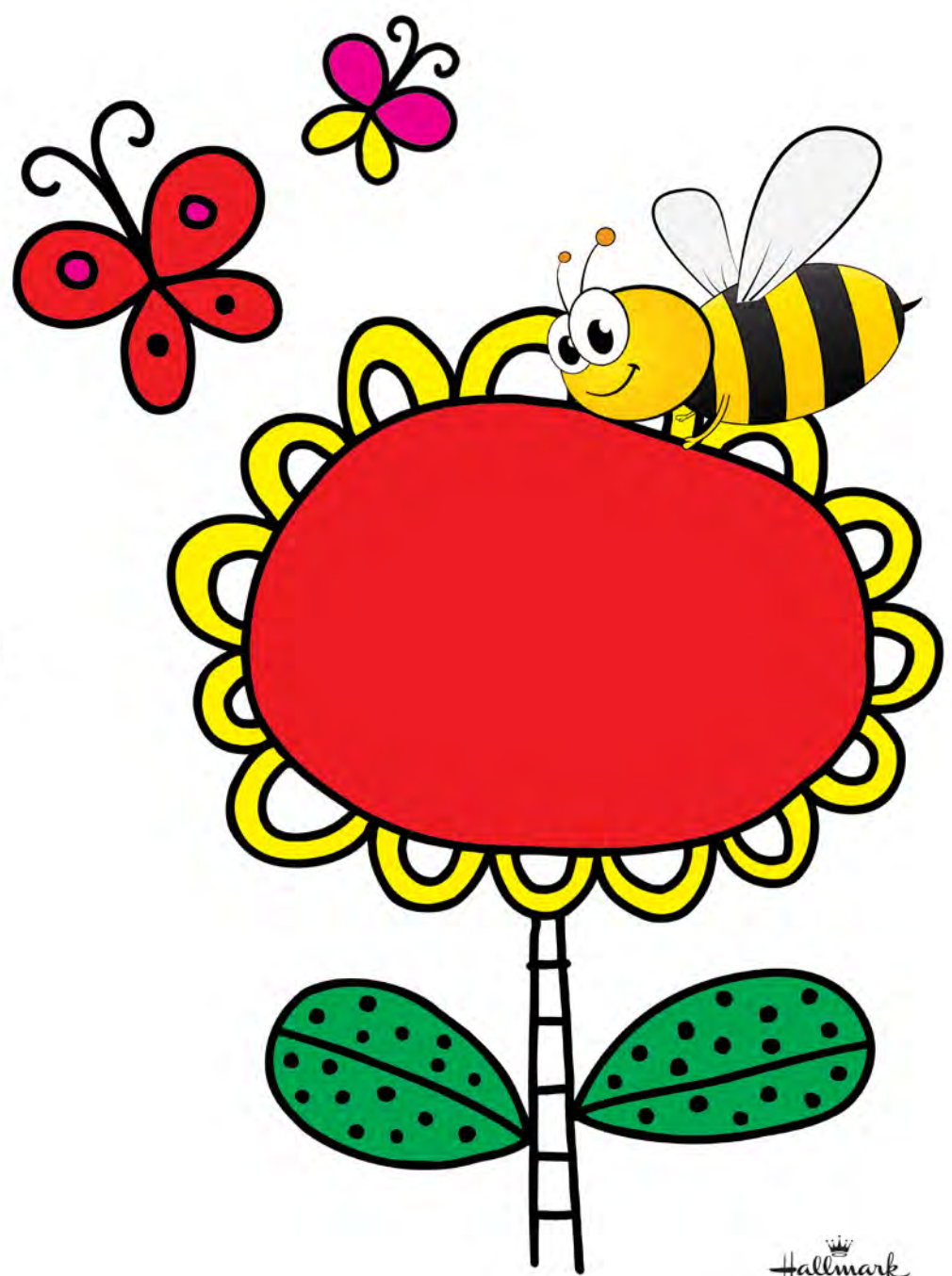
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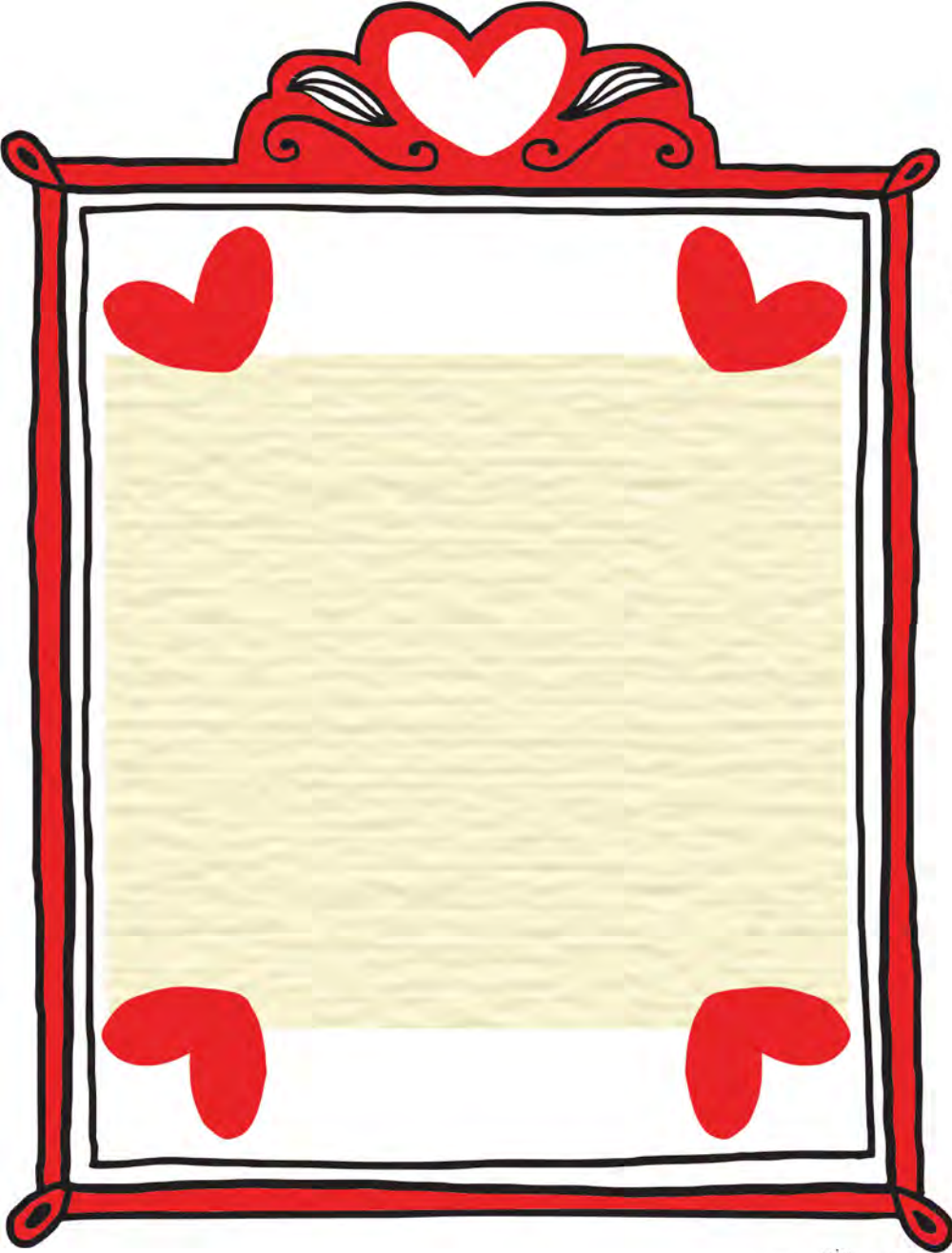
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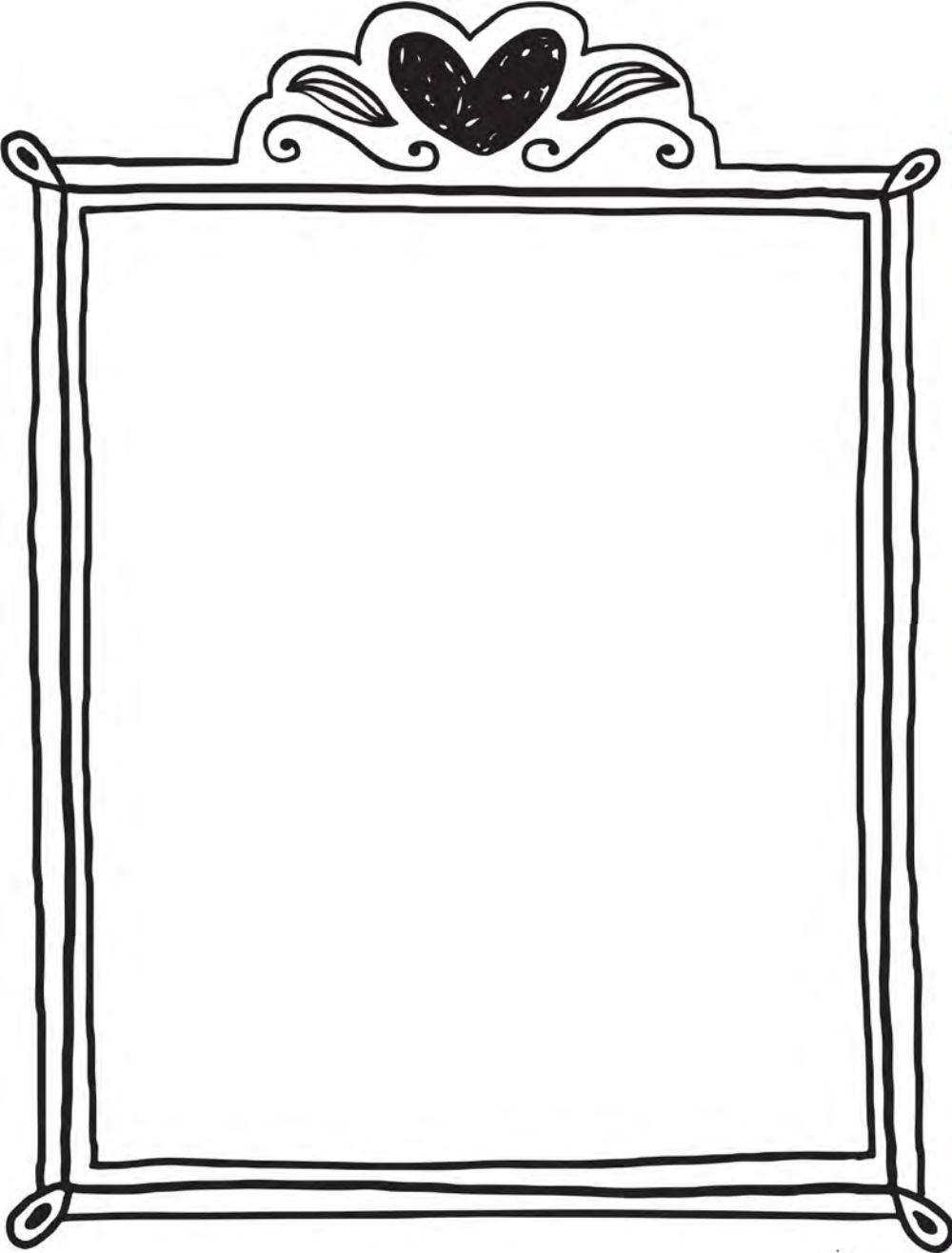
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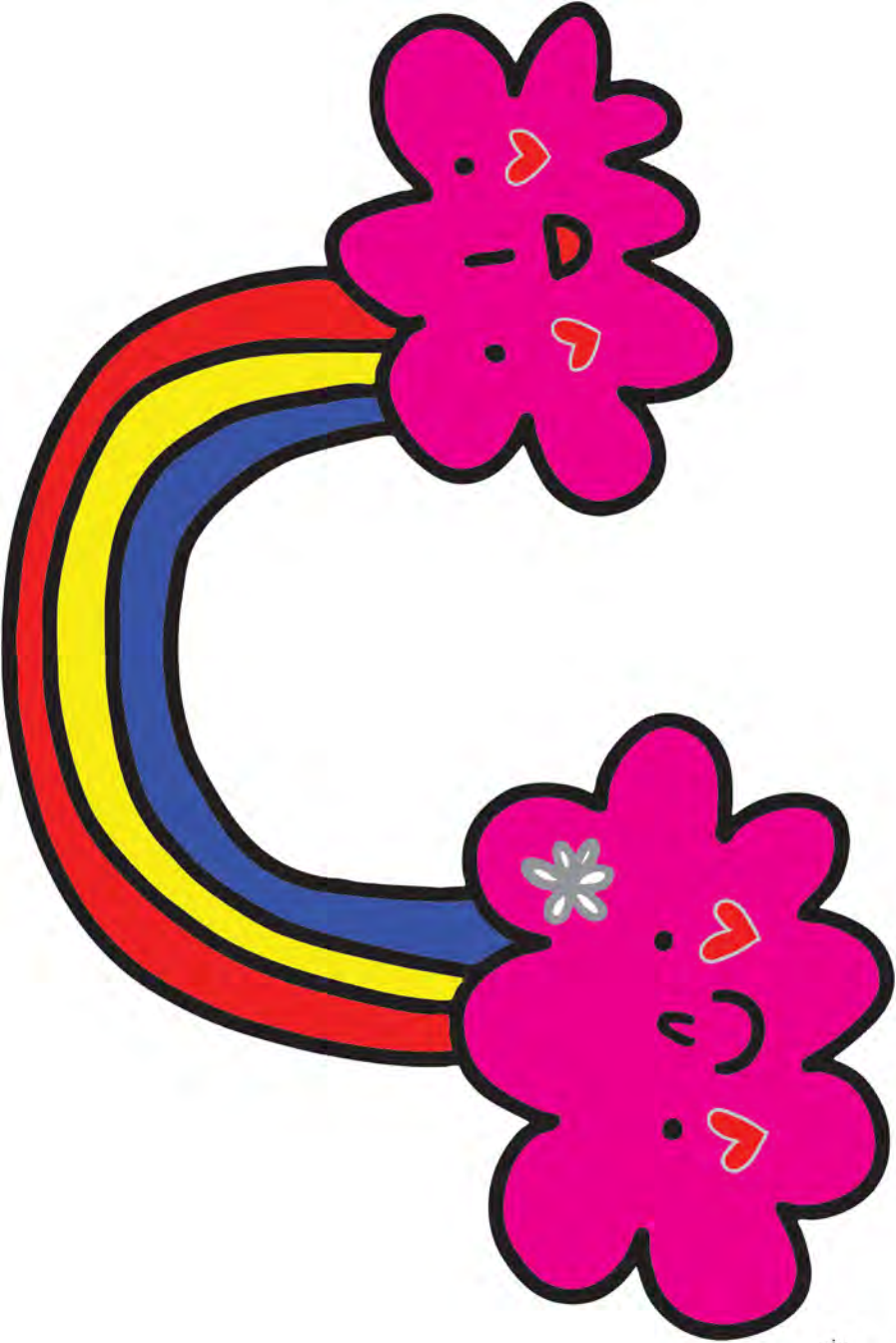


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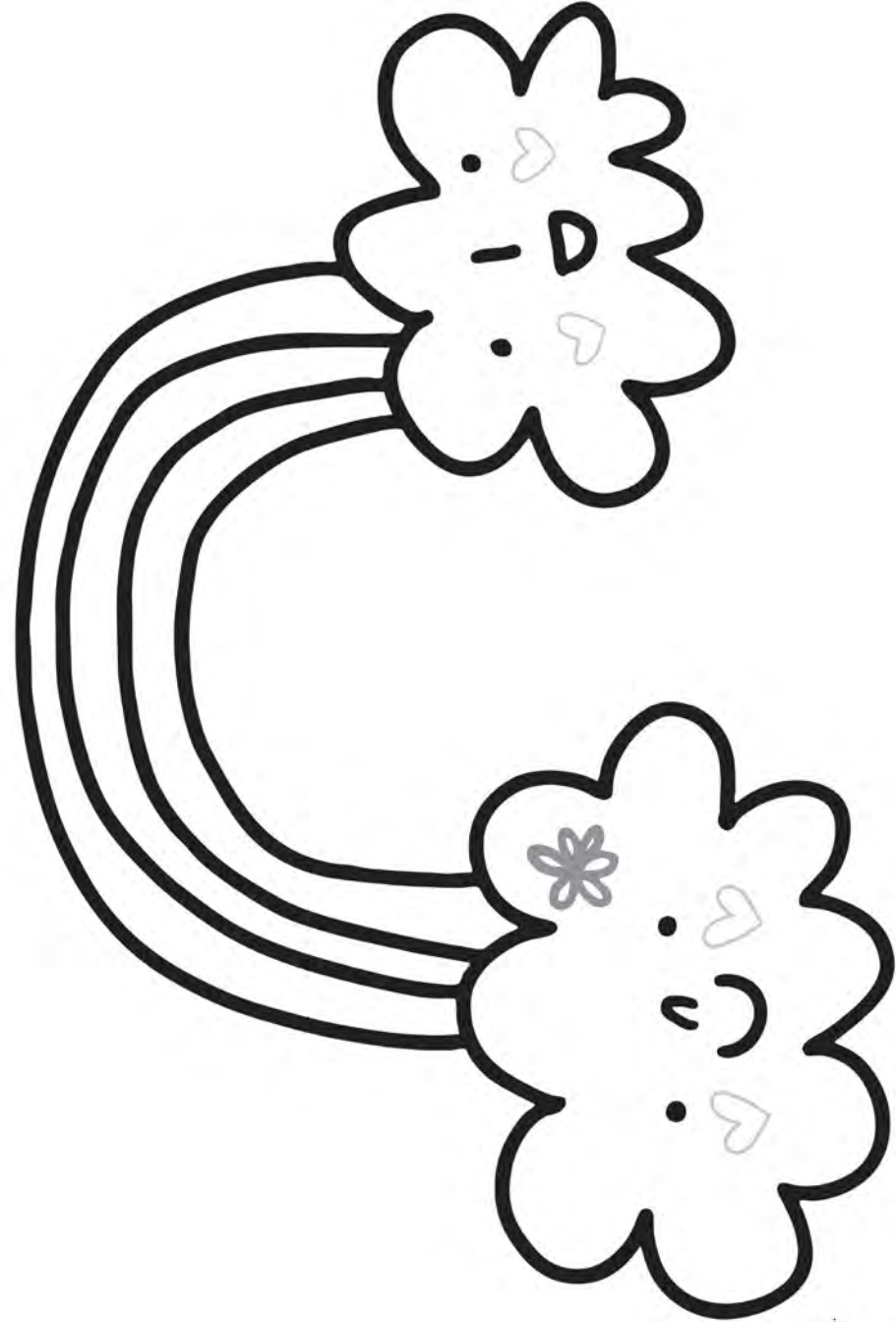
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Samples of responses from Week 6 Feedback Sheets, Emmanuel Center 2019 Summer Camp...

- I discovered a new way to... "learn how to respect others."
- I am leaving with... "learning how to use manners at the table."
- I want to try... "using manners more often."
- I was pleased that I... "didn't know manners at first but now I know some."
- I was pleased that I... "can keep my elbows off the table."
- I discovered a new way to... "eat."
- I noticed that it is easy to... "say magical words." (please and thank you)
- I am leaving with... "a lot of manners."
- I want to try... "to remember to hand things and not throw things."
- I am leaving with... "trying to remember to put my hand over my mouth when I yawn."
- I discovered a new way to... "set the table."
- I am leaving with... "knowing how to write thank you notes."
- I want to try... "to listen and pay attention."
- I am leaving with... "good manners."
- I enjoyed sharing... "manners eating cookies with people."
- I am leaving with... "knowing more about manners and respect."
- I learned that I can... "be polite towards everyone and also my self."
- I learned about... "forks, knives, and spoons and napkins."
- I learned about... "no place on the table to put a phone."
- I want to use... "good manners to get a job." (12th grade boy)
- I want to use (manners) "to let people know that I can be classy." (12th grade girl)

Many more following the same ideas. These are wonderful. They bring a smile both to my face and in my heart. Yes, I would do this again.

Janet