

The background is a stylized illustration of a classroom. In the foreground, there are several wooden desks and brown chairs. A pencil lies on one of the desks. In the background, there is a bulletin board with a green background and a cartoon character. The title 'DIVIDED ATTENTION' is written in large, colorful, block letters across the center of the image. The letters are in shades of teal, orange, and yellow, with a textured, wood-like appearance. A red horizontal line is positioned below the word 'DIVIDED'.

# DIVIDED ATTENTION

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# Logline

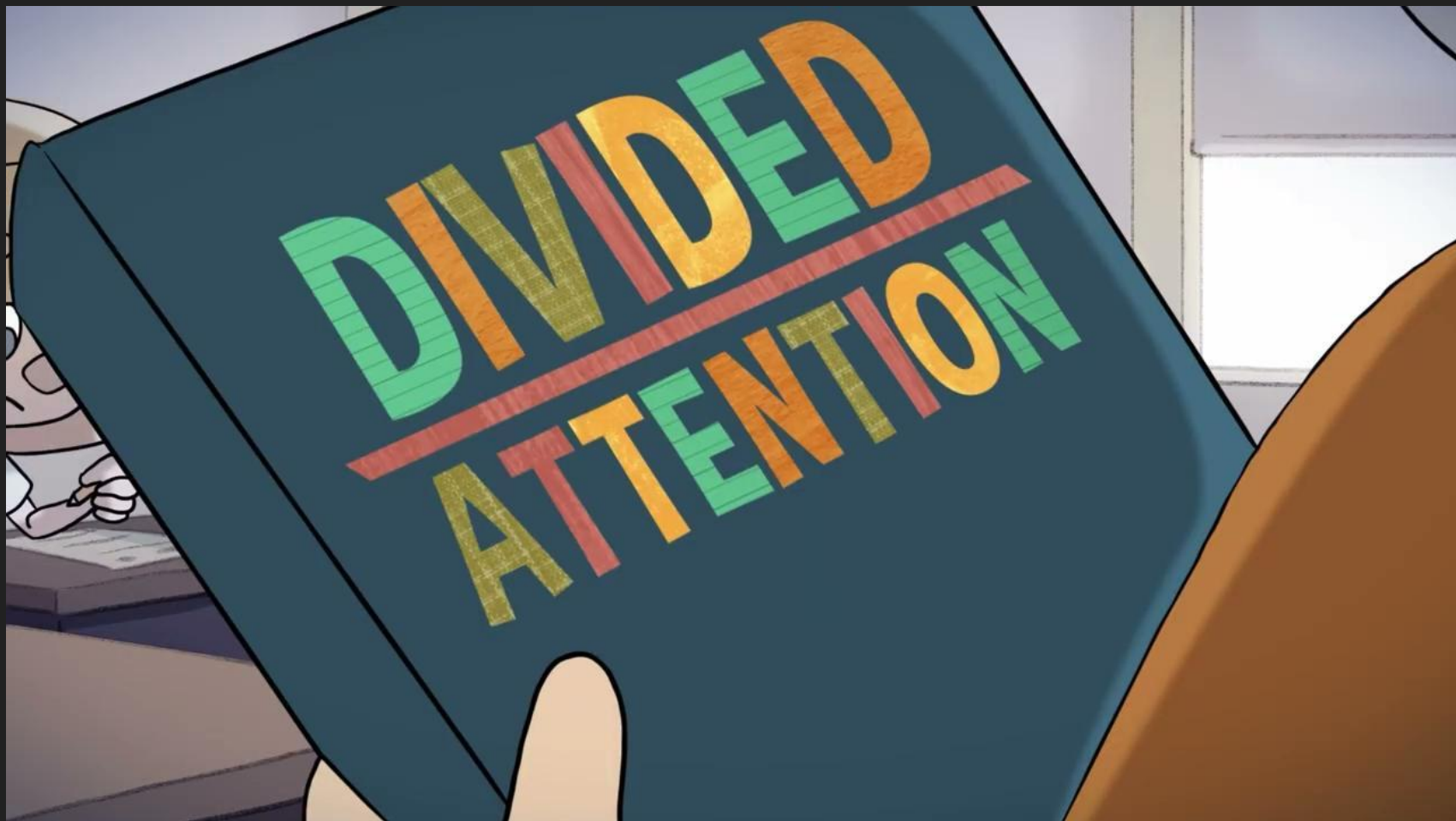
Bored of math class, an adventurous little girl escapes into her favorite book, only to find that her problems have followed her there.

# Thesis

Avoiding hard things may seem like a good idea at the time, but in the end, avoiding the hardship will only limit your opportunities to grow.

# Proposal

I will create a 5 minute 2D animated short demonstrating skills in both traditional hand-drawn and rigged puppet animation. My goal is to emphasize the importance of wonder and excitement in learning, especially in early education.



### ? Did dinosaurs lay eggs?

Yes. Dinosaurs laid eggs, just as reptiles and birds do today. Scientists have found fossil eggs all over the world. Most are empty, but some eggs have been found with the fossil bones of baby dinosaurs inside.



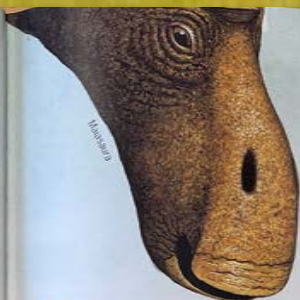
### ? Did dinosaurs protect their young?

Horned dinosaurs like Centrosaurus lived in large family groups, like elephants. When threatened, the adults probably surrounded the young, making a frightening wall of horns.

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### ? Which reptile made nests?

Maiasaura, 'good mother reptile', made nests in groups. Each parent would dig a hollow in the sand, the female would lay up to 25 eggs, then the eggs were covered with plants to keep them warm.



**Amazing!** Oviraptor was thought to live on stolen eggs, because its skeleton was found on the eggs of another dinosaur. But a baby Oviraptor has now been found inside one of the eggs. So scientists can't decide if it's a thief or not!



**Is it true?**  
Dinosaur eggs were huge.

NO. Dinosaur eggs were only about 5 inches long. If they were bigger, the shell would have been too thick for the young to break through.



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### ? Which leopard has lost its spots?

The black panther, which is really a type of leopard! But if you were brave, or foolish, enough to get close to a panther, you'd see faint spots in its fur.



### ? Who hides in the trees?

Lots of spotted cats, including leopards and jaguars, hide in the trees to take a catnap or lie in wait for their prey. The dappled light through the leaves makes everything look spotted, so their coats are the perfect camouflage.



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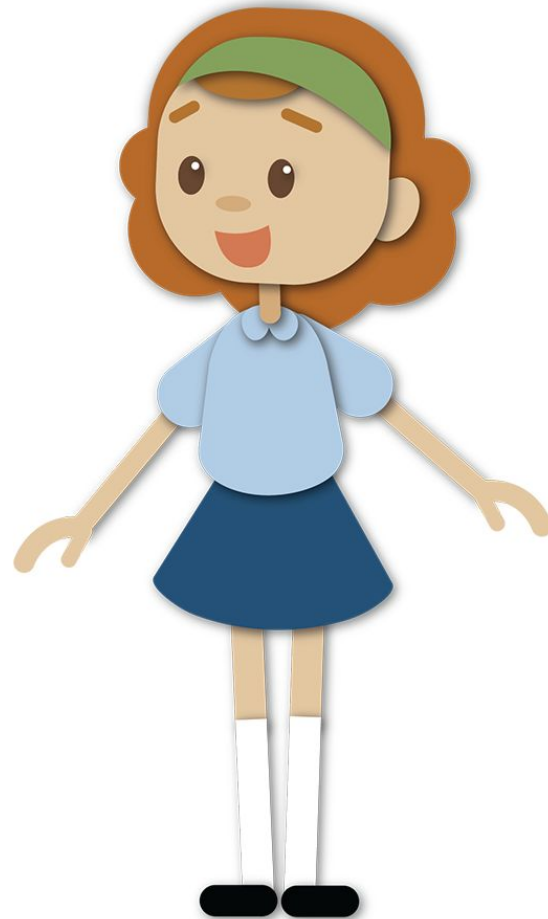
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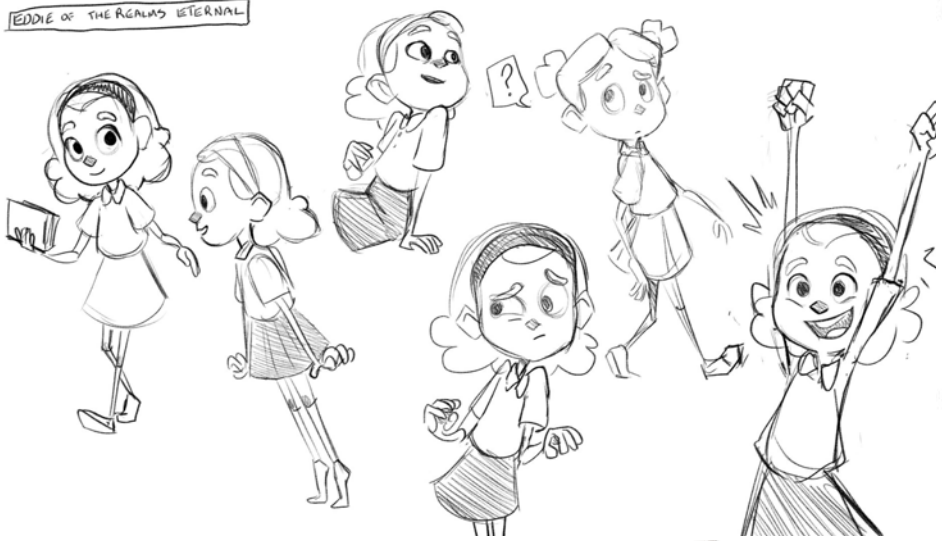


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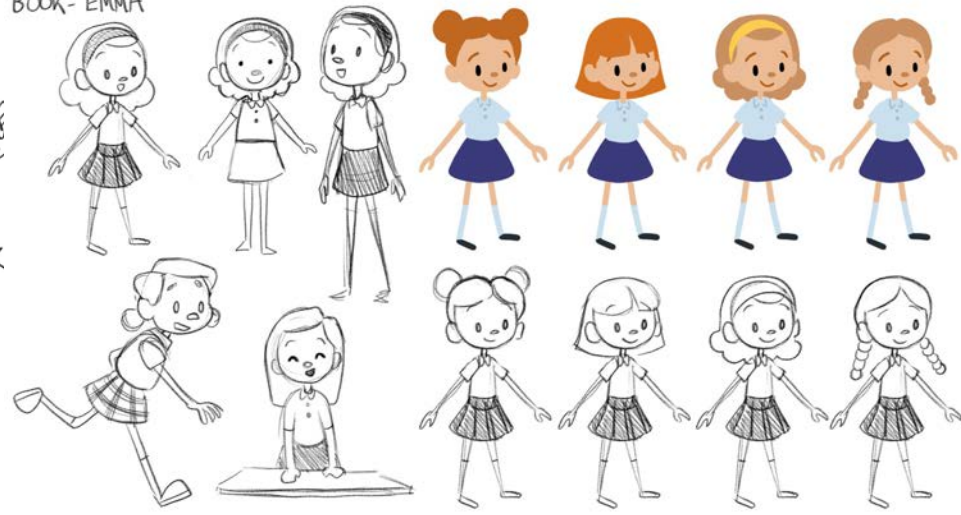


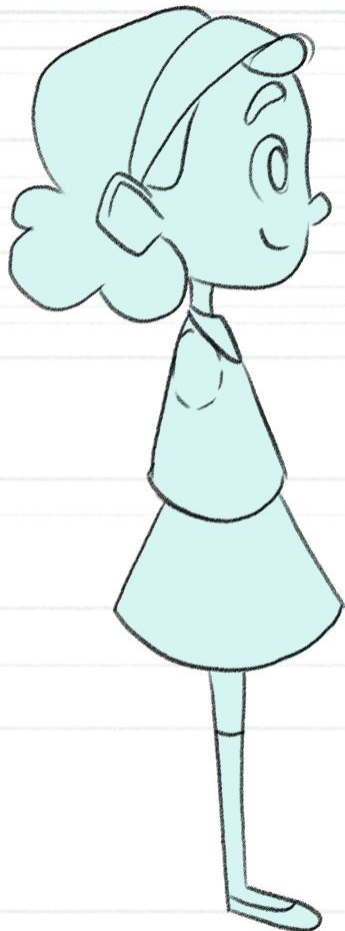
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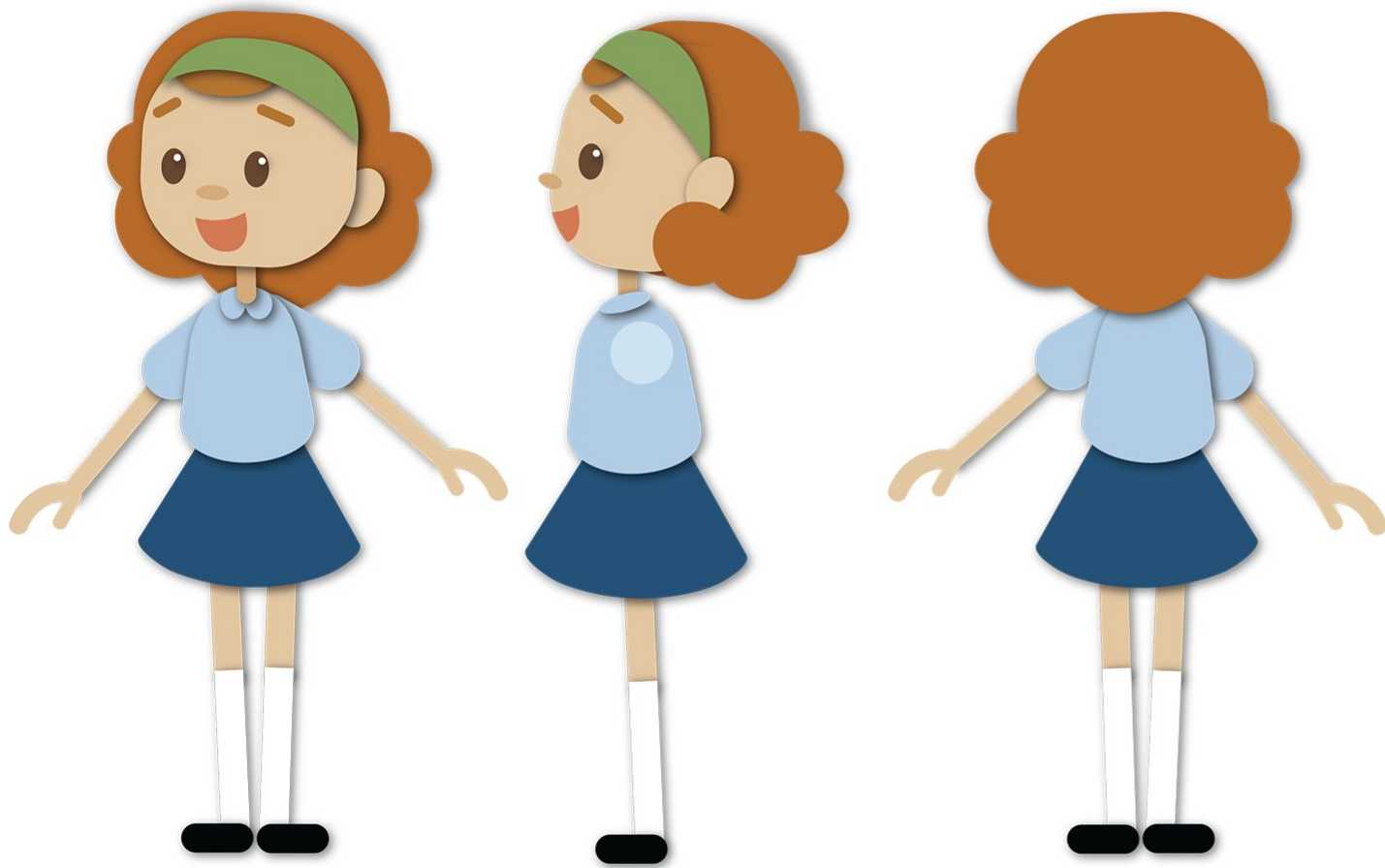


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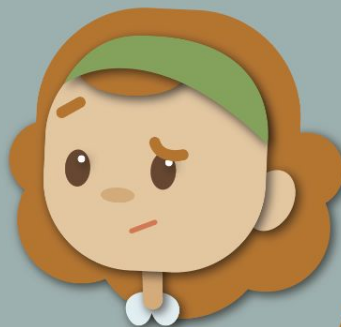
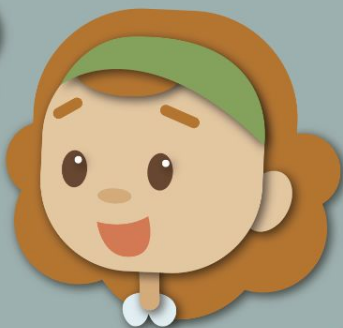
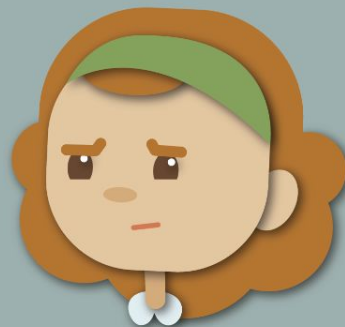
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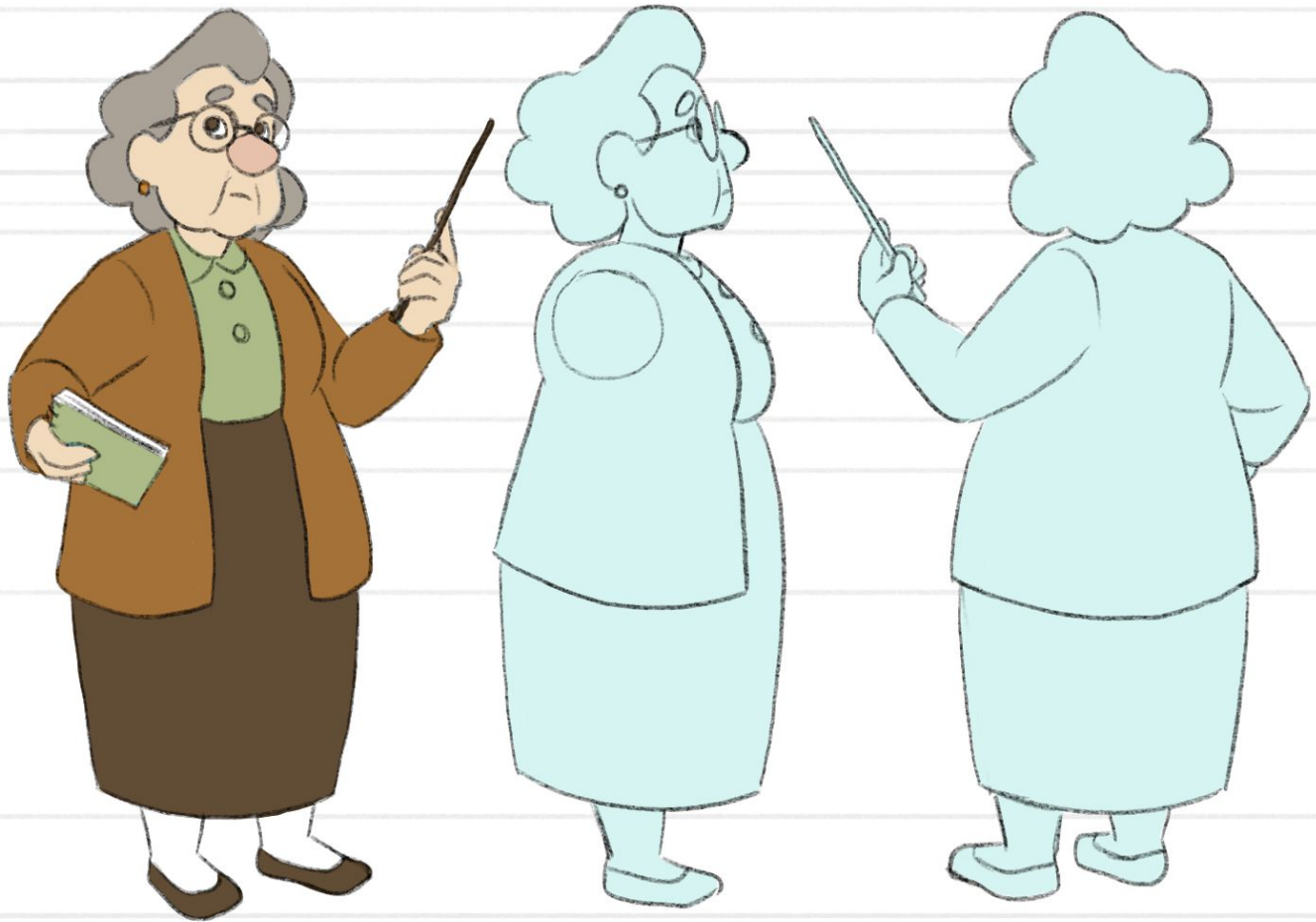


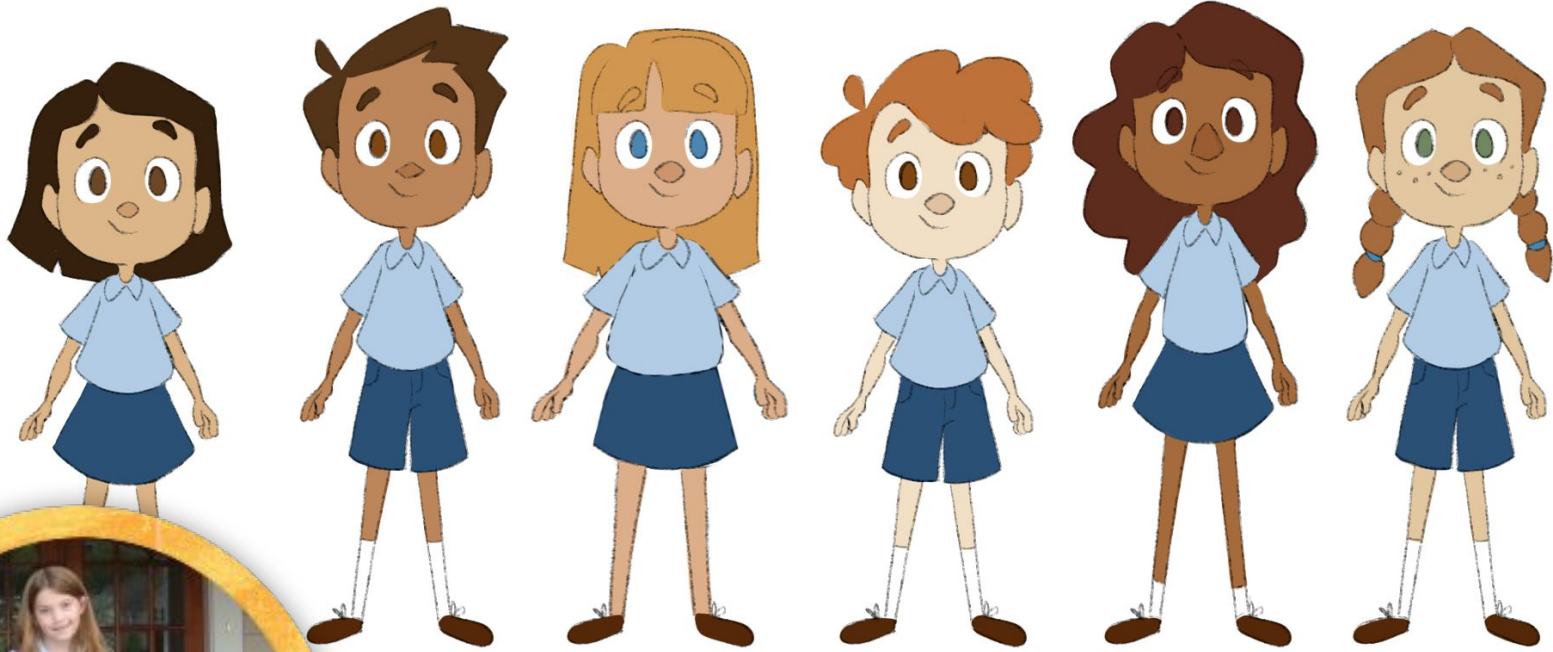


“Book” Emma



Ms. Dabir  
(Emma's Teacher)





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Name Emma

Date 5-30

1. The deepest part of the ocean is 11,000m deep. Most of the ocean is 5,000m deep. How many meters deeper is the deepest part?

$$\begin{array}{r} 11,000 \\ - 5,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. If a horse is running 30mph, how long will it take the horse to run 15 miles?

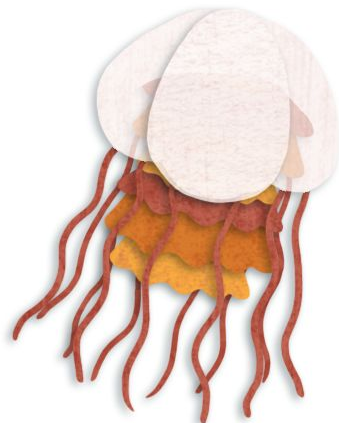
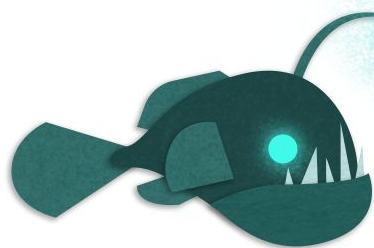
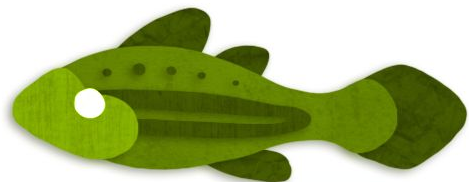
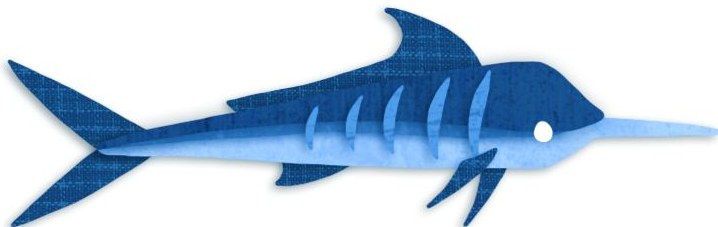
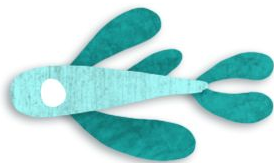
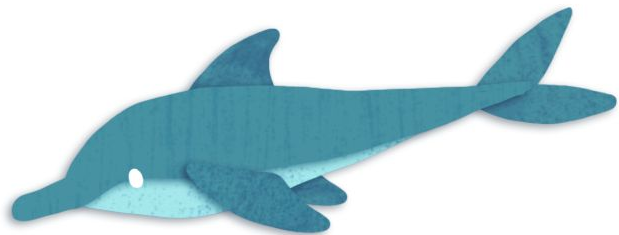
3. If each dinosaur lays 4 eggs, and 3 dinosaurs build their nests together, how many dinosaur eggs are there?

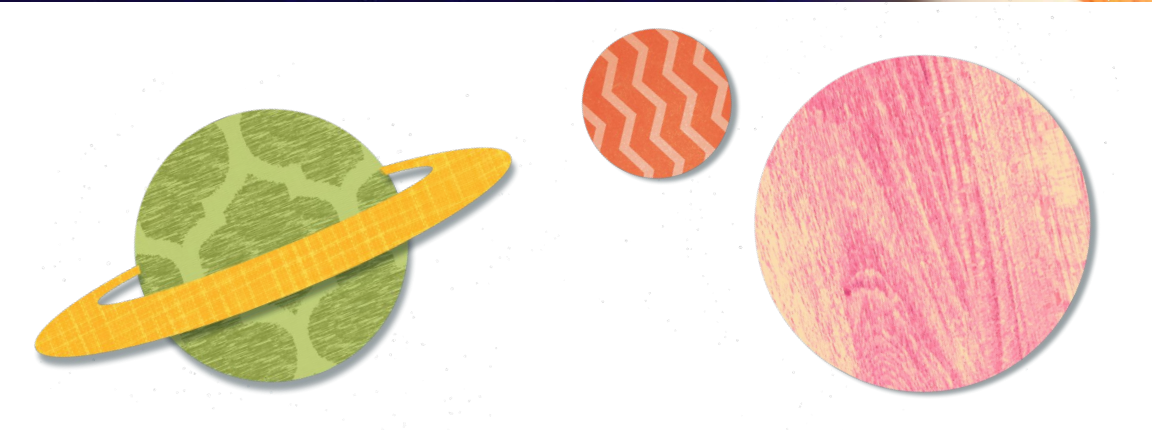
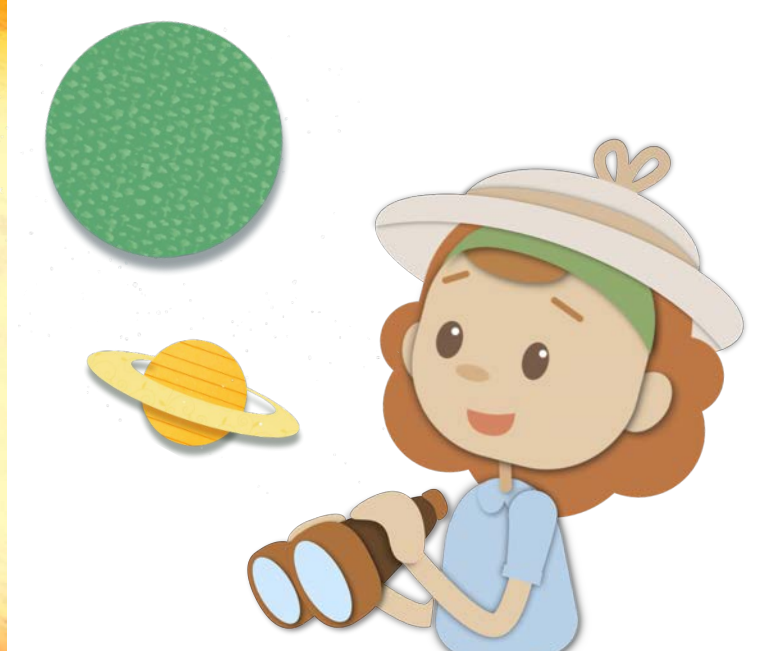
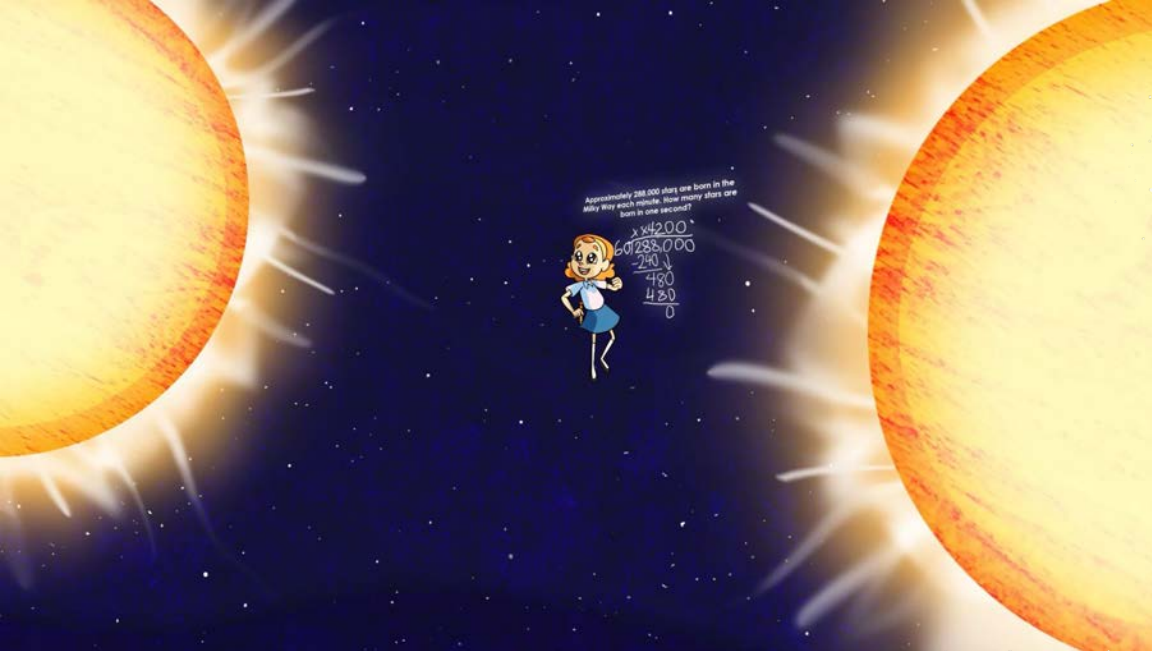














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