Create a children's book

See examples of books in the classroom and visit the site below for how to draw characters
http://www.how-to-draw-funny-cartoons.com/cartoon-characters.html

In order to create your storyline……..Answer these questions FIRST:

1. Who is the main character?

2. Is the character happy, mysterious, curious, afraid, adventurous …..

3. When does this take place? Past, present, future, day or night….

4. Where does this take place? Land, sea, vehicle, space

5. Why is this written, what is the morale of the story/metaphor/problem solved?

6. How does the problem start and how is the problem solved?

SETUP

Create the: - **graphics and/or whole page in Illustrator**   &   **Layout in InDesign** and embed files
SIZE = 4.25 width x 5.5 height
12 pages   with 0.25 margins
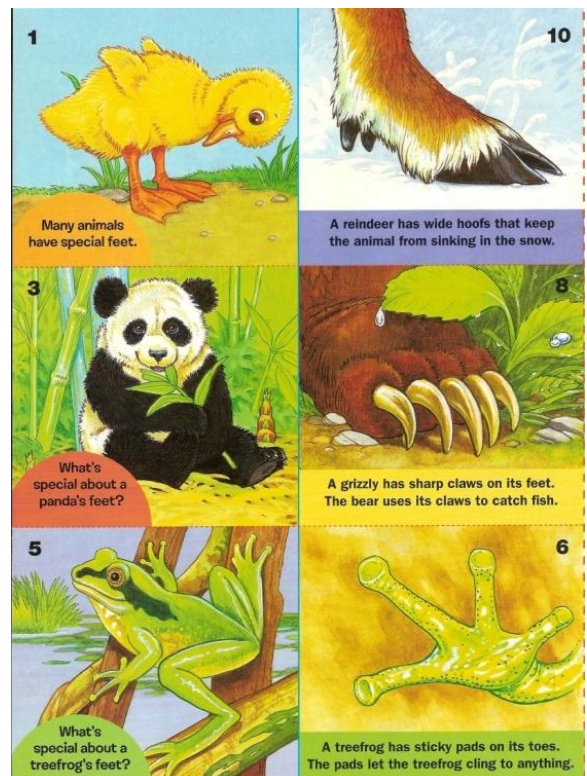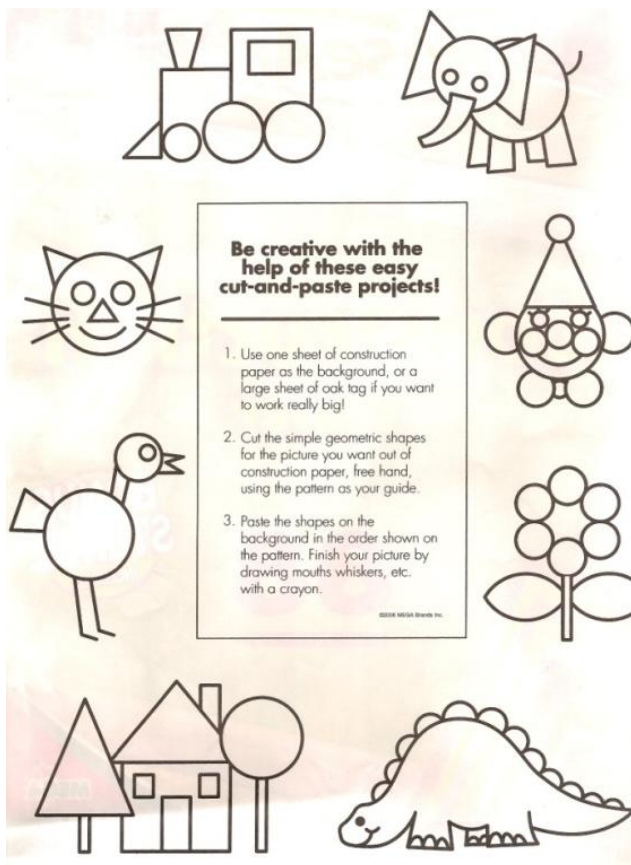Insert page numbers = Type, insert, special characters
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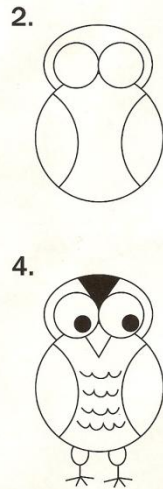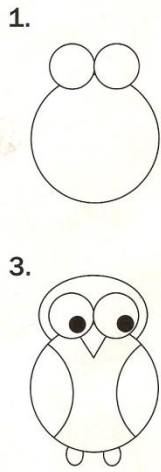
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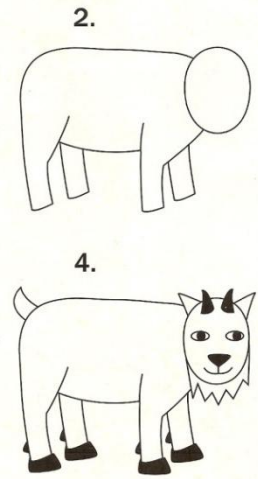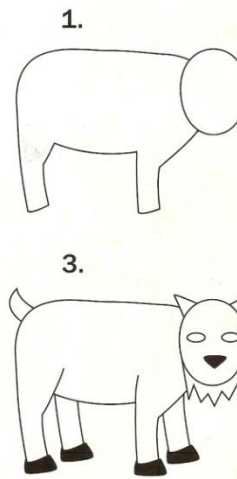|	
Title	Background developed
10 pages(book)	Book – storyline
Author (that's you)	Colorful
Similar style/look on each page	Overall theme
Page #'s (book)	Problem /issue obvious start and finish
Character(s) you designed	**Include: Most if not all of the above techniques**

Techniques

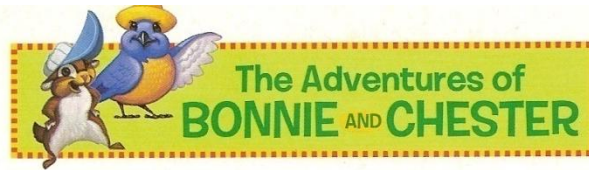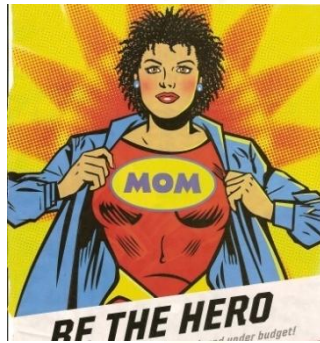|	
Shapes	stroke
color	create outlines
pen tool	path finder
text typing	opacity
tracing	arrange objects
embedding a file	backgrounds
layers	grouping objects
type on a path	symbols
gradient	tinted objects
alignment	rotate objects
multiple strokes	anchor points + and -
live paint	use arrow keys to add more sides
effects	drop shadow
transparent color	warp tool
frame tool – place image	eyedropper
layers	step and repeat

An Owl

1.
2.
3.
4.

A Mountain Goat

1.
2.
3.
4.

Examples of how to draw characters using shapes and lines in Illustrator.

Example of a type of book where there are words and pictures.

MOM

BE THE HERO
...d under budget!

The Adventures of
BONNIE AND CHESTER

Winter's Chill

STORY BY WINNIE YU ▪ ILLUSTRATIONS BY KENNETH SPENGLER

It was a cold, wintry day. 🐦 (Bonnie) and 🐦 (Chester) awoke to find the 🌲 (woods)

covered in fresh ❄ (snow).

"Let's get our 🛷 (sleds)!" cried 🐦 (Chester), putting on his 🧢 (hat) and 🧤 (mittens).

"Let's build a ⛄ (snowman)! Let's make 🍫 (cups) of hot chocolate!"

🐦 (Bonnie) laughed. "Chill out, 🐦 (Chester)," she said. "Winter is just getting

started, and more ❄ (snow) is on the way. We have plenty of time to do all

those things."

🐦 (Chester) opened the door and felt a rush of cold air. *"Brrr...,"* he said,

putting on a 🧣 (scarf). "Looks like it will be easy for me to chill out today."

PLACE all graphics from Illustrator and then EMBED ALL FILES

4. Any images or graphics MUST be placed in the document:
   a. Place the image in the frame, pull up links palette, embed file
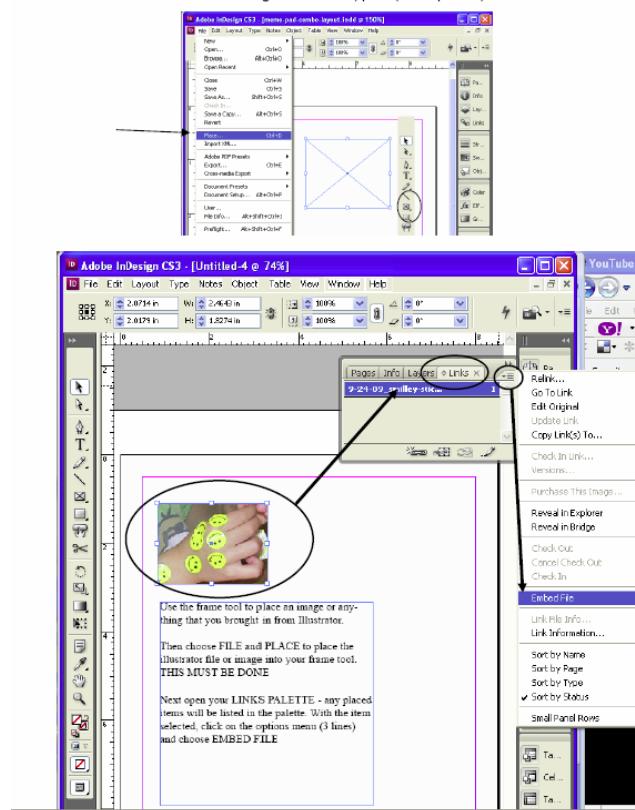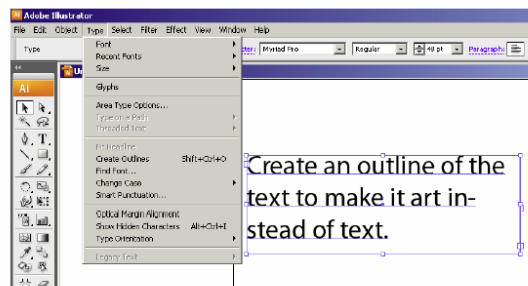
Use the frame tool to place an image or anything that you brought in from Illustrator.

Then choose FILE and PLACE to place the illustrator file or image into your frame tool. THIS MUST BE DONE

Next open your LINKS PALETTE - any placed items will be listed in the palette. With the item selected, click on the options menu (3 lines) and choose EMBED FILE

For ALL Text in InDesign you MUST create outlines

Create Outlines

To create outlines of text. 1. Create text. 2. Click on the black arrow. 3. Choose Type menu. Create outlines. The text is now converted to art.

Create an outline of the text to make it art instead of text.

This is what your text will look like after it has been converted to outlines. Now each letter/character is its own piece.

Create an outline of the text to make it art instead of text.