

Let's  
make  
a  
Vocabulary  
Parade  
for our Online  
Classroom!



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# First! Listen to Debra Frasier read Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster!



## Introduction

2 minutes



## The Reading

17 minutes

You can find the Introduction  
and The Reading videos at [debrafrasier.com](http://debrafrasier.com),  
or your teacher will send you a link!

# WHY



have a  
Vocabulary Parade?

Because you will be

# ASTOUNDED,

*(to be surprised beyond measure)*

at how many

## NEW

words you

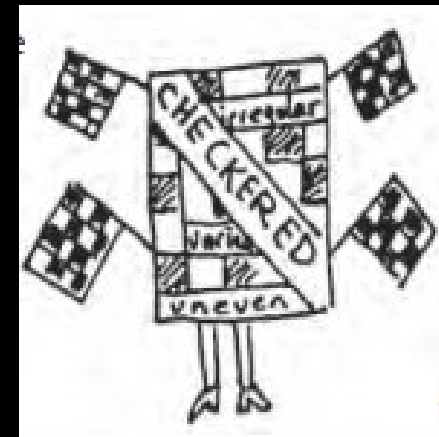
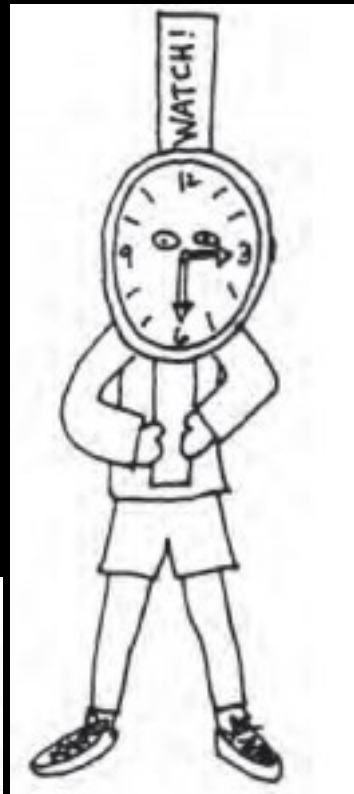
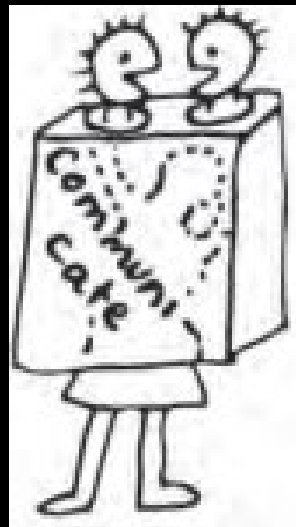
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you watch your Parade!

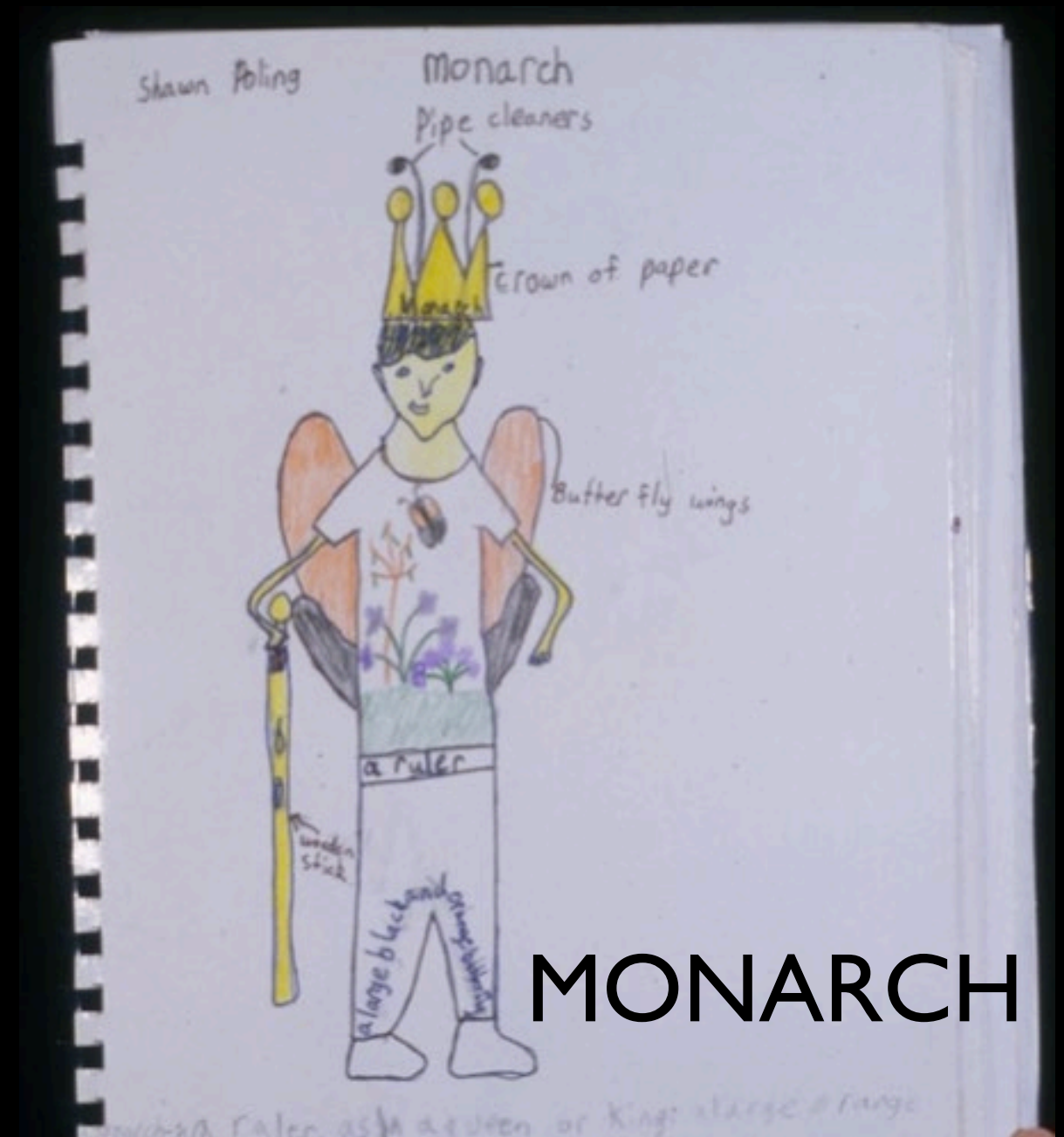
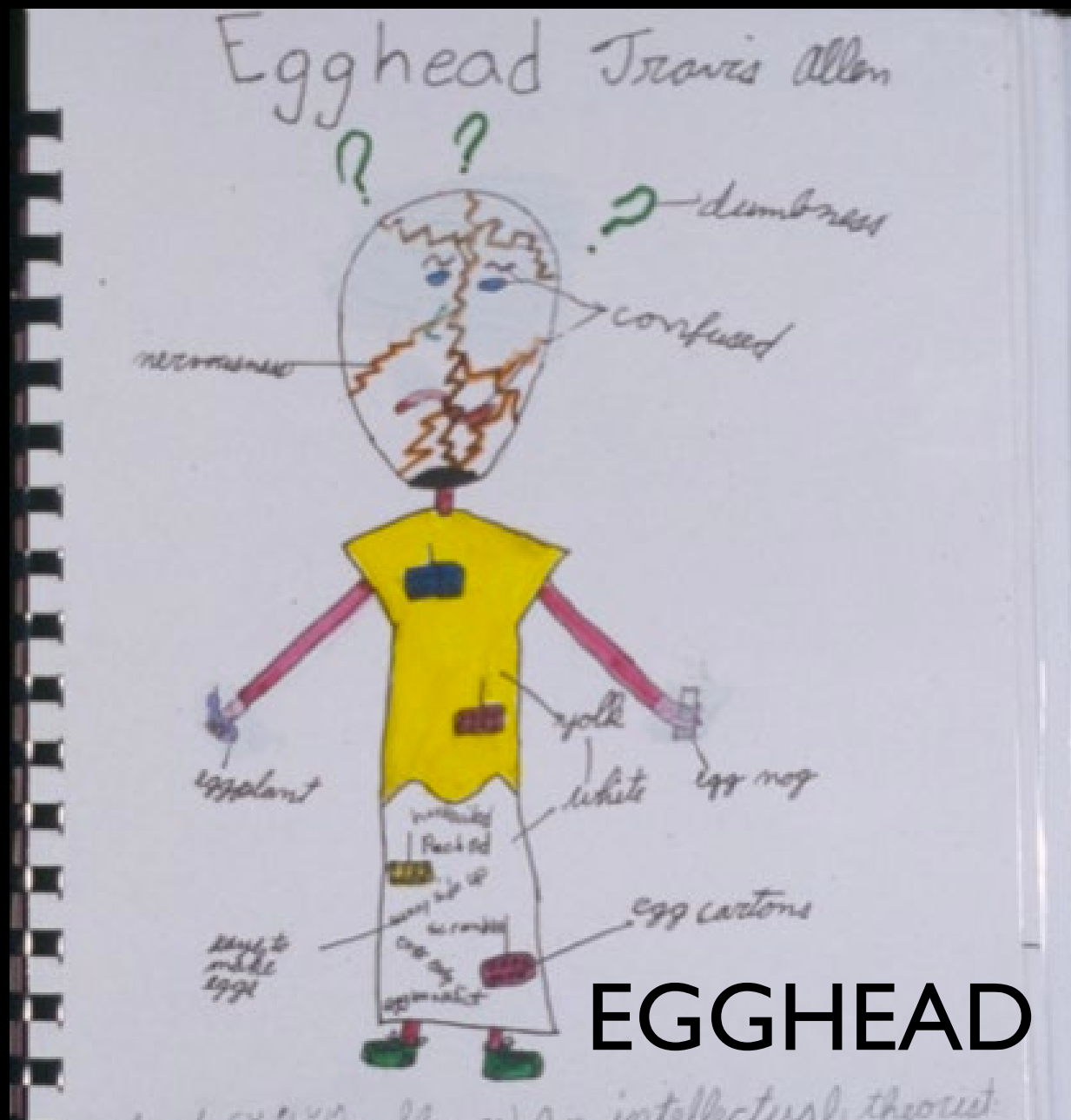


What word will  
YOU  
pick for your  
Vocabulary Parade  
Costume?

YOUR  
teacher  
will give  
you some  
directions!



HOW  
will you make  
YOUR  
costume?



It could be a **DRAWING**.

You  
could  
decorate  
a  
T-SHIRT...



**ELEGANT,**  
*to be graceful and stylish  
in appearance or manner*



# More T-Shirt Ideas!



**FLEXIBLE,**  
*bendable without breaking*



**ABSORB,**  
*to take in  
or soak up*



**DOODLE,**  
*to scribble  
absentmindedly*



Or maybe you could turn a HAT  
into a Vocabulary Parade Costume!



**BLIZZARD**, *a severe snowstorm*



*...to study the science of metals*



# SWAMP,

*a bog or  
marsh  
on low-lying  
land*





EXCUSE,  
*explaining why  
you did  
something  
wrong*

(Note: The  
dog is  
eating her  
homework!)

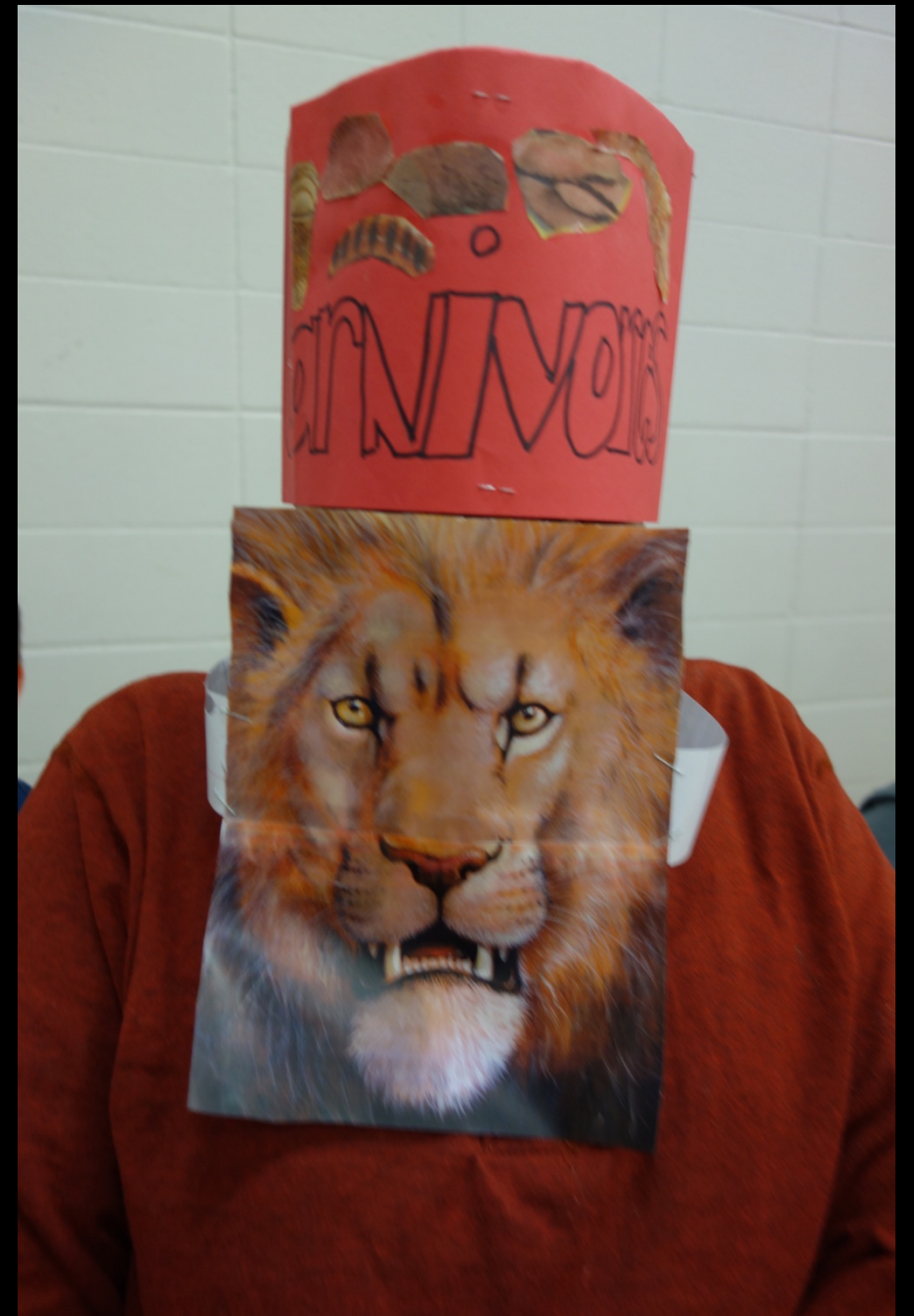


AUTOBIOGRAPHY,  
*a life-story written by him or herself*





OR—  
You  
could  
MAKE  
a  
HAT!



CARNIVORE,  
*meat eating*





**THERMOMETER,**  
*instrument to measure temperature*



**ACUTE TRIANGLE,**  
*a triangle with 3 acute angles*

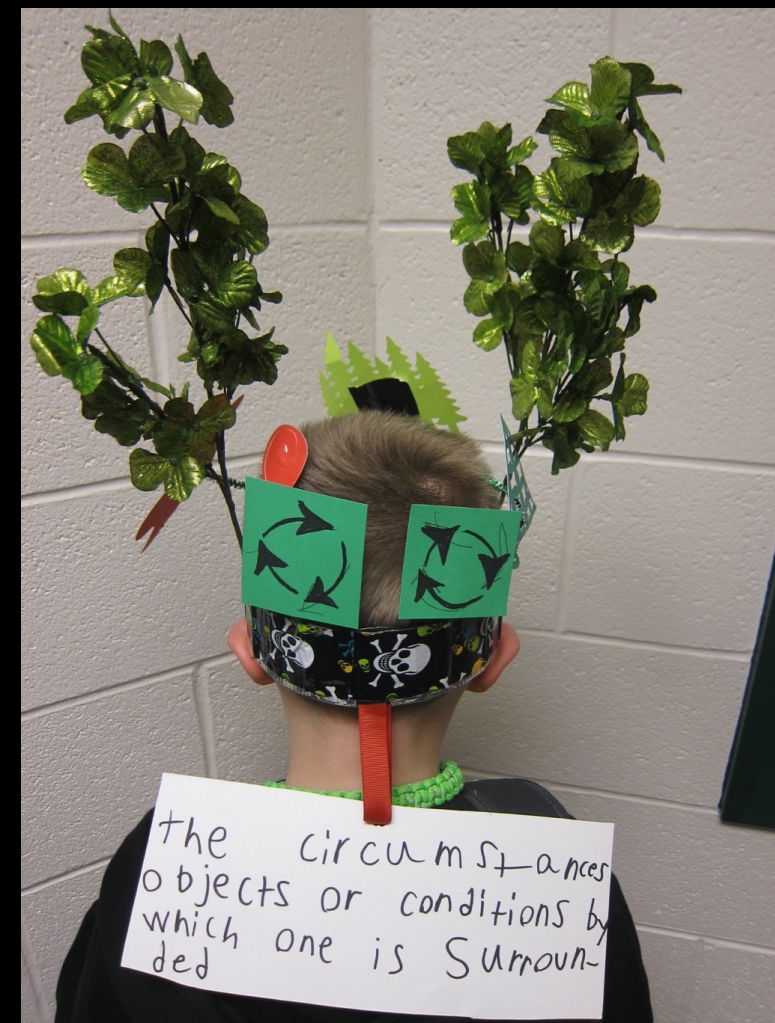


## TWO RULES:

- Show the word you have selected in a COSTUME form
- Write the word and definition somewhere on the costume



Here are some  
**INGENIOUS,**  
*(clever, inventive, original)*  
hats people have made:



Headband Hat



A paper plate  
and paper bowl



FANTASY  
(oatmeal box)





# ARACHNID,

*a class of animals that includes the spider and scorpion*

This hat uses  
cardboard  
and a  
baseball hat  
base!





OR—

You could dress up an  
ACTION FIGURE  
or DOLL or  
STUFFED ANIMAL  
to help show your  
WORD!

BABIES,  
*the newly born*



Pick a “JUICY WORD”  
or a word that  
is more interesting.

For example:  
This teacher could  
have picked  
BANANA,  
or YELLOW,  
but instead  
he selected...







POTASSIUM,  
because a banana is  
high in the chemical  
element POTASSIUM!

That's  
a  
JUICY WORD  
choice!



This student could  
have chosen  
**SOLDIER** or  
**CAMOUFLAGE** or  
**ARMY**,  
but he selected

**FORTITUDE**,  
*courage in pain and adversity,*

which is a **REALLY**  
**JUICY WORD!**



You could  
make a  
costume  
on a paper bag  
like this

QUEEN,

or the word:

HEROIC,

*to be*

*very*

*brave!*







SLIPPERY



BOLD

WEALTHY

Your decorated bag could be flat or stuffed so it stands up!

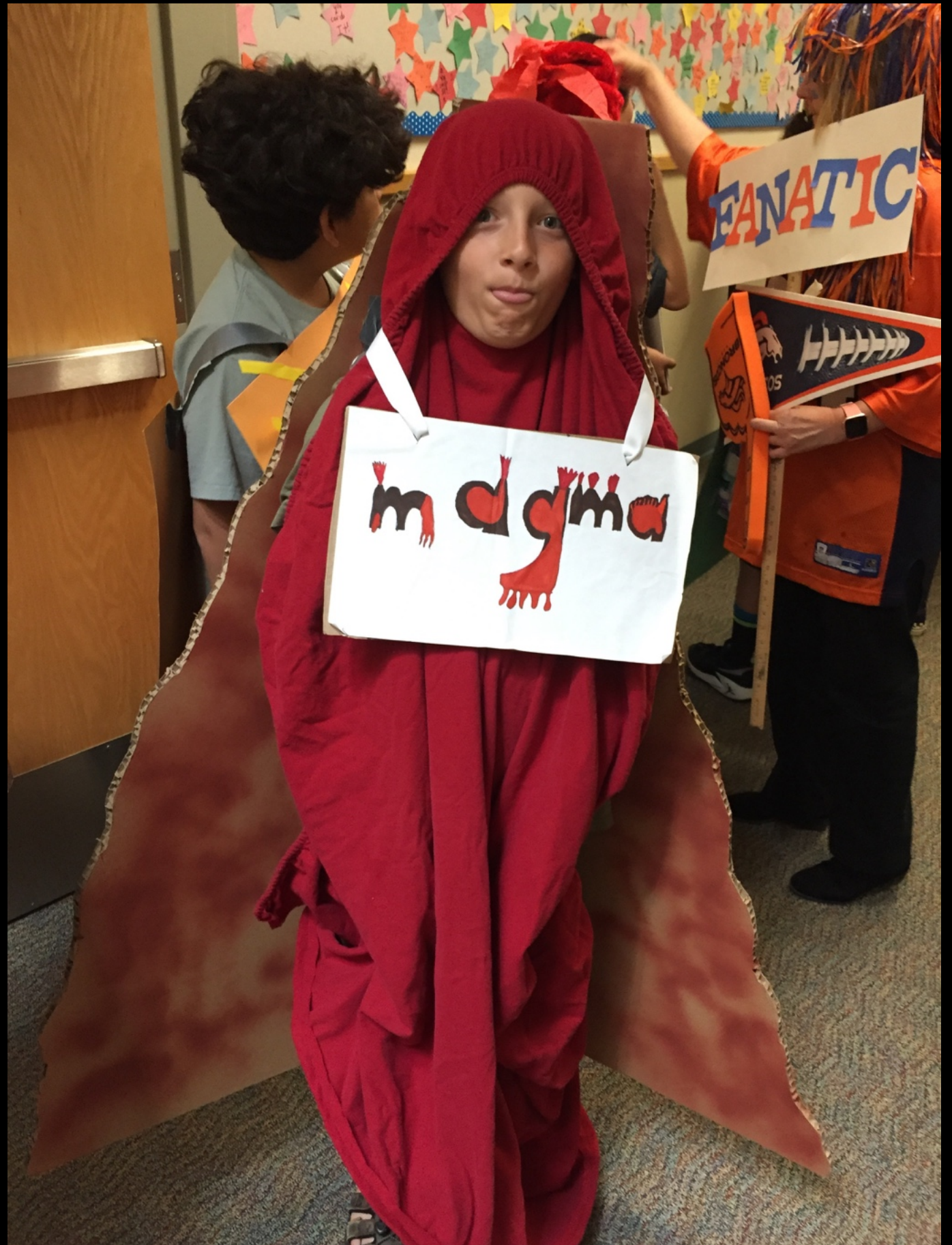


You could make a costume  
you wear like the characters  
in *Miss Alaineus*.





Here is MAGMA,  
*hot fluid material within the  
earth's crust that becomes lava!*





You could make a “sandwich board” costume.  
These are all Geography words.



ISLAND

RIVER

LAKE

PENINSULA



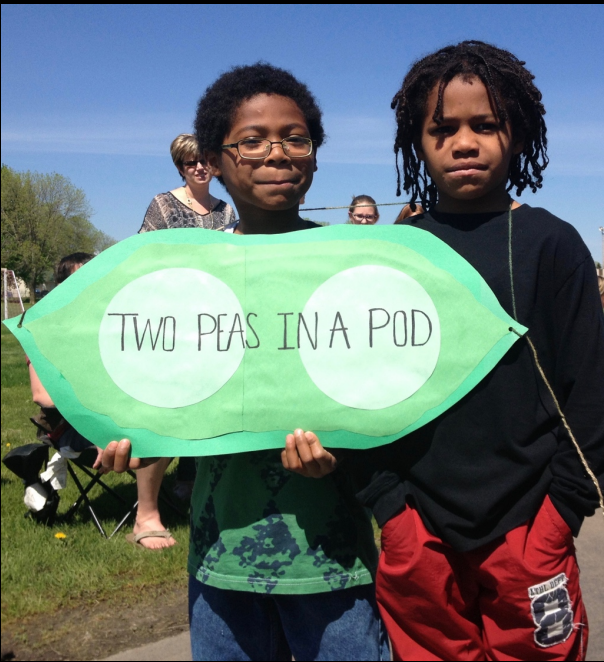
# Cardboard VOCABULARY Costumes!



SAMURAI



FACADE



TWO PEAS  
IN A POD



SHADOW



SHIELD

Parade Costumes can be  
**COMPLICATED,**  
*(intricate, with many parts)*

OR

**SIMPLE,**  
*(easily made or understood)!*



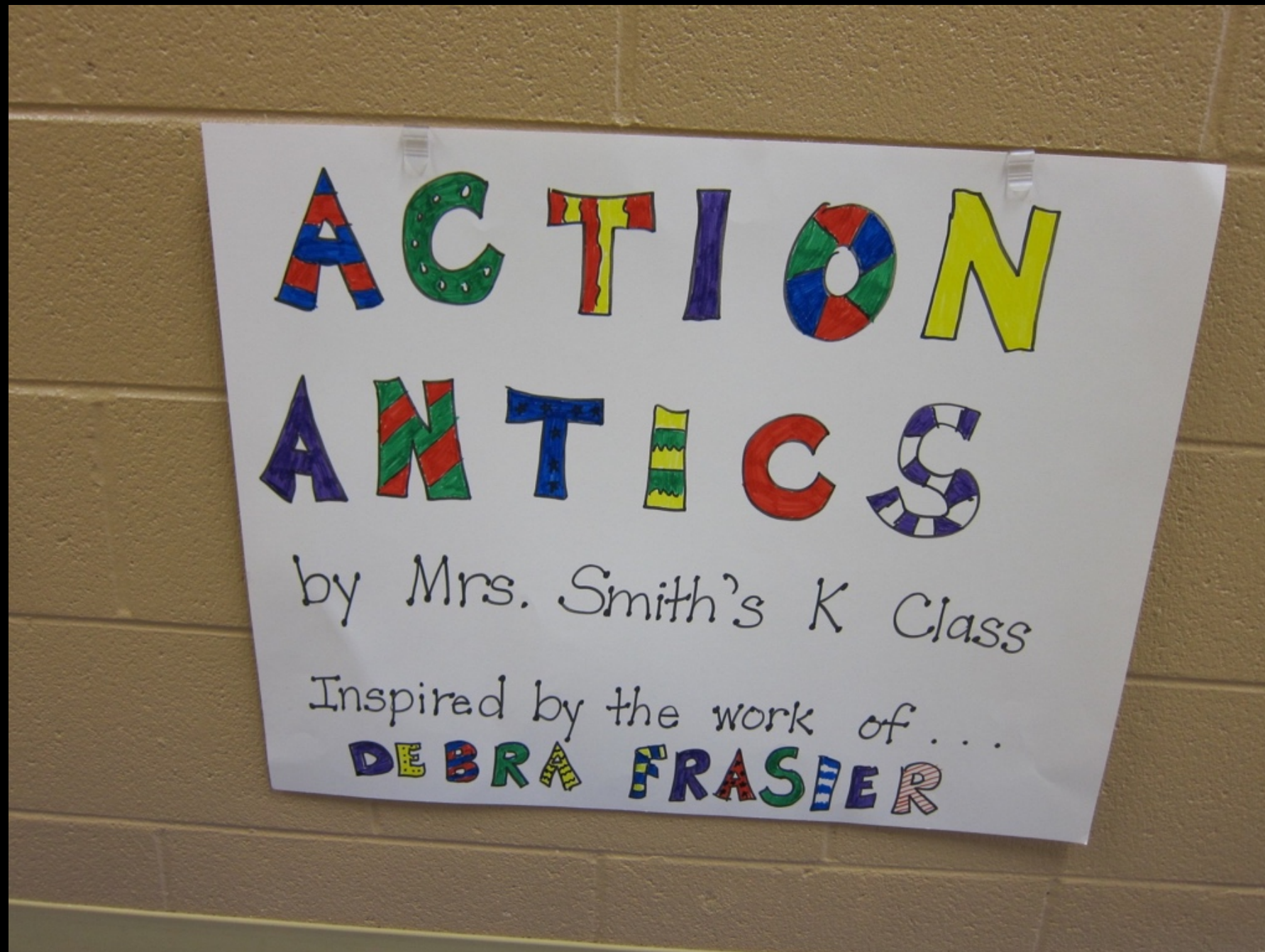
# COMPLICATED!



**COLLISION**, *to crash into something*  
(See the iceberg on the fishing pole?)



Now look what these kindergarteners  
did with simple VERBS, (*action words*):







Each person is  
photographed  
in the action of  
their word!









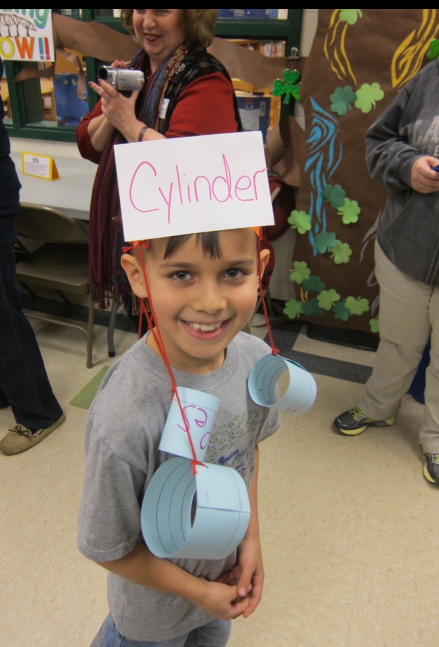


When your costume is  
done, take a picture!

Your teacher will tell you  
how to send your picture  
to school.



Next,  
your teacher will make a SHOW with ALL your  
class costumes for your whole class to watch  
in their homes!



CYLINDER



FANTASY



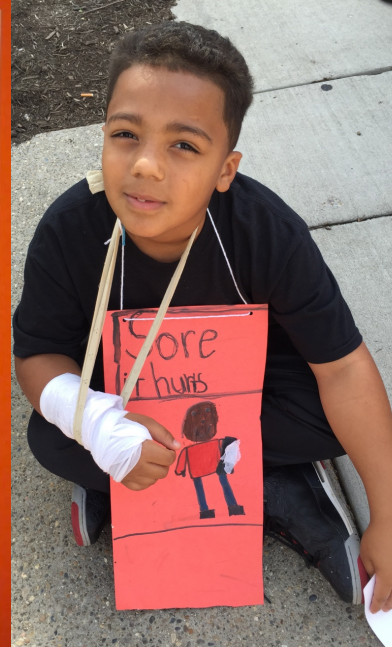
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BABIES

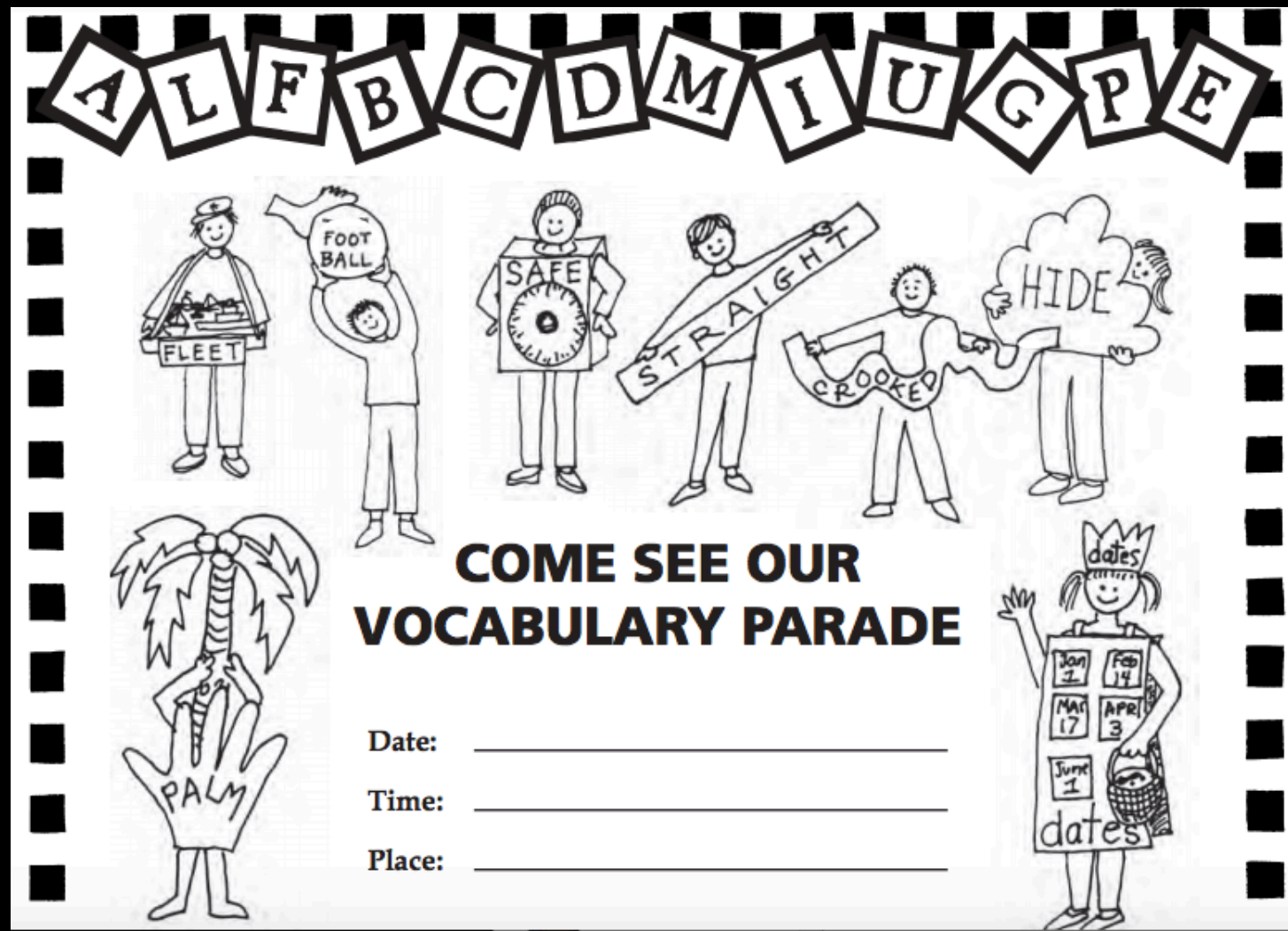


GIGANTIC



SORE





You can make an invitation for everyone  
in your house to come and watch the  
online  
**VOCABULARY PARADE!!!**

If you can,  
watch your classmates in the  
school Vocabulary Parade  
over and over.

You will be amazed how  
many words you will  
remember!



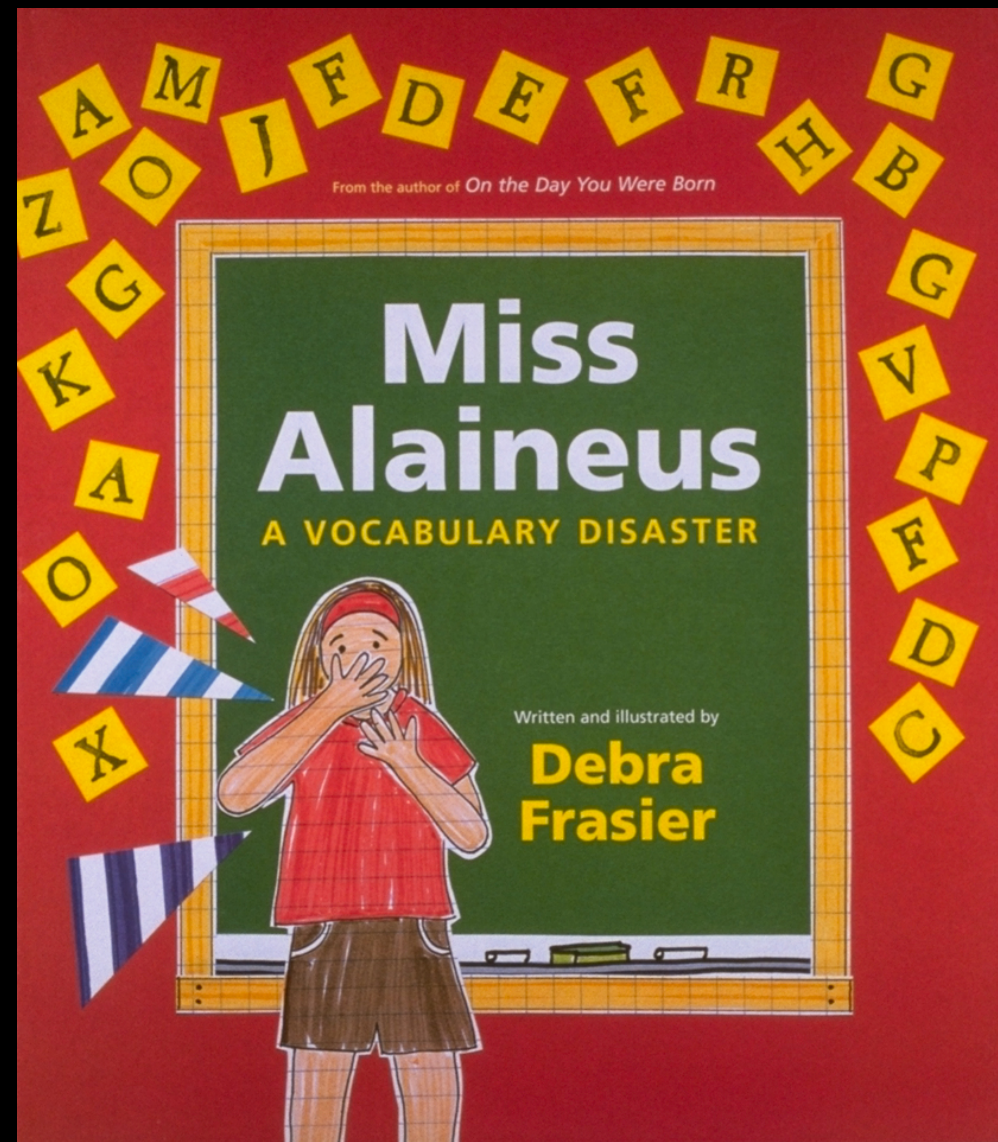
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BOUQUET,  
*a bunch of flowers, especially for  
gift or ceremony*



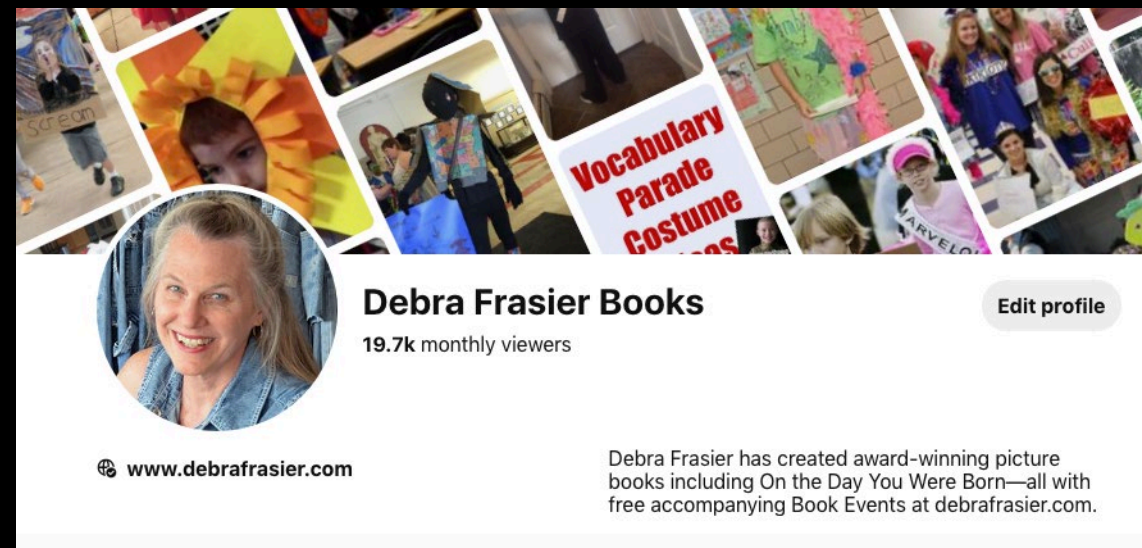
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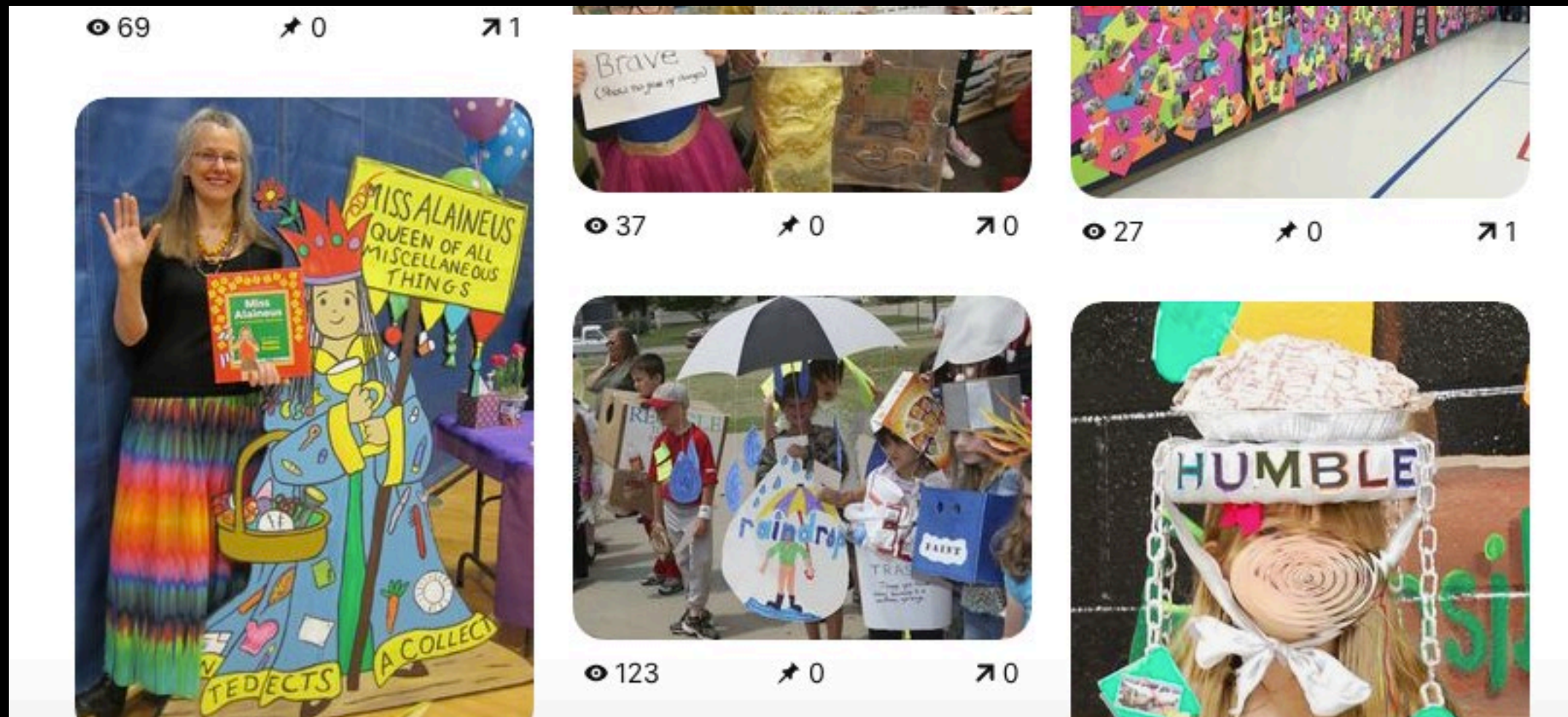


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# THE END

*(the final part of something,  
especially a period of time,  
an activity, or a story!)*