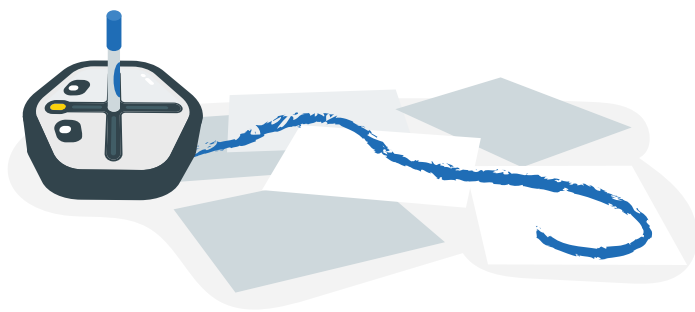


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Art Therapy

HELPING CHARACTERS
THROUGH DRAWING



Drawing and coloring can be powerful tools to help us relax, express our feelings, and brainstorm solutions to problems we may be facing. There are lots of different materials we can use to draw: crayons, colored pencils, markers, paint, and more! In this activity, you'll be designing a robot drawing activity for one of the characters in your story.

STEP 1: SELECT YOUR AUDIENCE

Choose the character in your book that needs a drawing break. Is it the protagonist? Antagonist? Or a supporting character? On a separate paper, answer the following:

- Character's name?
- Why this character need an art session?
- When will the character draw?
- Where will the character draw?

STEP 2: OPEN YOUR CODING PLATFORM & BRAINSTORM

Navigate to code.irobot.com or open the **iRobot Coding App**. Create a blank project.

Open a blank project. You will use Learning Level 1 with the simulated robot to create a drawing. On a separate paper, sketch different drawings your character could create with the robot. For example, if your character is missing someone, they could draw a picture of that person.

STEP 3: BEFORE YOUR DRAWING

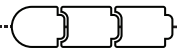
Pretend to be your selected character at the point of the story you've selected. Before beginning to code your drawing, answer the following:

- How do you (the character) feel right now? Angry? Confused? Excited? Explain why.
- It looks like you found a robot to take a break and code! Where did you (the character) find the robot?

STEP 4: CODE YOUR DRAWING

Continue pretending to be the character at the point of the story you've selected. Use code.irobot.com or the **iRobot Coding App** to code your robot drawing.





STEP 4: SAVE YOUR DRAWING

When finished with your code project, upload it to the cloud and write the 5-character project ID on a separate paper **AND** here below to save it.

Completed Project ID:



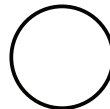
STEP 5: AFTER YOUR DRAWING

Continue pretending to be your selected character at the point of the story you've selected. After finishing your robot drawing, answer the following on a separate paper:

- How do you (the character) feel right now? Angry? Confused? Excited? Explain why.
- What did you draw?
- Why did you draw it?
- With who will you share your drawing?

Reference Code

You can use the code snippets here for help drawing certain shapes in iRobot Coding.



Going Further

Imagine you are your book's author and use a separate paper to write a page (3 paragraphs) to tell the story of your character drawing with the robot. Please include the page # where your new page belongs. Make sure to include plot details like how the character finds the robot, what they draw, how they feel before and after, and how the art will impact the rest of the story.

