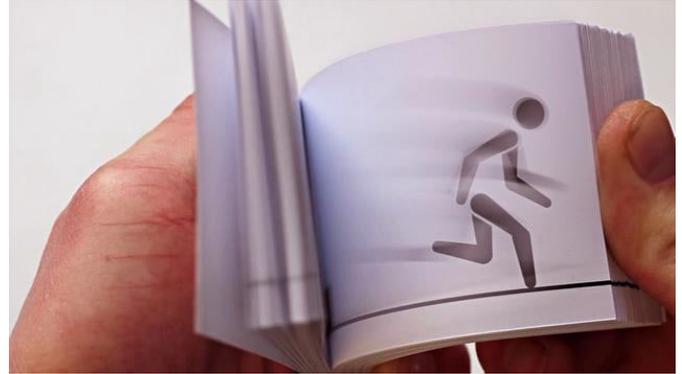


MAKE YOUR OWN FLIPBOOK

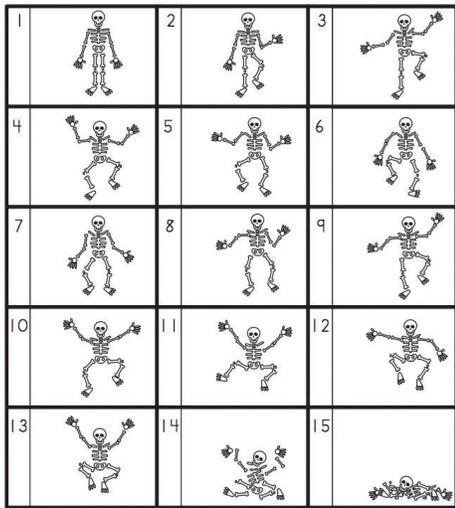
Flipbooks are an easy way for us to try out what it's like to be an animator. Animators are artists who create the cartoons we know and love, like *The Lion King* or *Frozen*. Every character and everything they do is drawn by an animator- meaning it takes a LONG time to make a movie! We are going to make flipbooks that tell a story of our making.



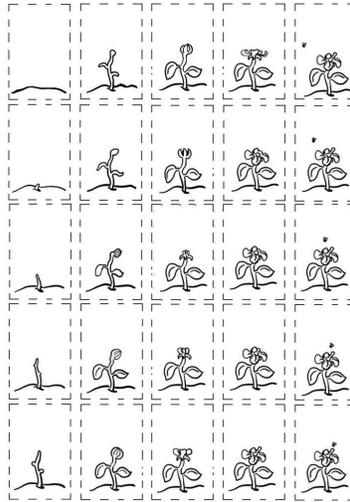
- Step 1: Decide what you want your animation to be. It can be as simple as you want, since it will take a lot of drawing to complete! Remember, you can always flip your flipbook around, drawing on the opposite side of each paper to make a second animation if you want to challenge yourself!
- Step 2: Use a pencil to draw an image on the first sheet of paper in your book. This will be your animation's starting point. Draw towards the bottom right corner of the paper so it's easier to see as you flip through your book.
- Step 3: On the next sheet of paper, draw the same image, but change it slightly. Make sure you draw the image in around the same spot as the first. This will be the second sequence in your animation.
- Step 4: Continue drawing slightly varied images on each piece of paper, making sure you are drawing them around the same place on the page.
- Step 5: If you want, add color to your flipbook using crayons, colored pencils or markers.
- Step 6: Flip through your book to watch your animation!

- Step 7: If you want to do this again and maybe make a more challenging animation, you can flip your book around and draw an animation on the other side of each paper.

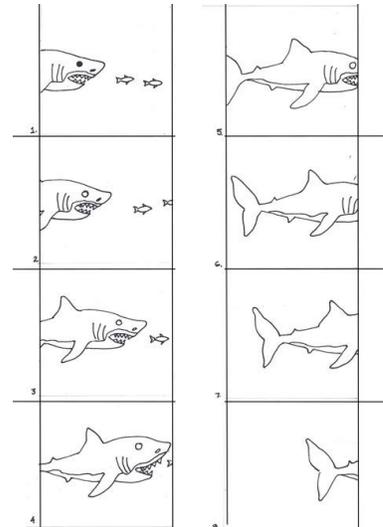
Examples and Ideas:



Skeleton Dancing



Flower Growing



Shark Eating Fish