

Design your own V-Mail

During World War II, the United States created a system that made getting a letter to soldiers fighting overseas much simpler and quicker! It was called V-Mail. While normally V-Mail was just a letter to a loved one, there are examples of artwork on V-Mail, some to celebrate a holiday, others just cartoons to lighten the mood!



- Step 1: Locate the following supplies in your camp kit:
 - V-Mail Template
 - Pencil
 - Art Supplies (Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers)
- Step 2: Decide if you want to write this card as your character in the past OR as yourself in 2020- we are living in a time where we can't see the ones we love- maybe you want to send this to someone when you're done!
- Step 3: Begin to design your drawing. Maybe you want to pick a holiday and make a V-Mail card themed for that holiday. Or, you could design your letter more like a postcard, drawing a picture of what your home or town looks like right now!
- Step 4: When you are done, to complete the V-Mail experience, write a letter about how your day, week, or month has been! If you are creating this V-Mail as your roleplaying character, maybe you want to write to a family member overseas. If you are writing as yourself, maybe you want to write to a family member you haven't seen since the pandemic started, or a friend from school you miss!