

Classroom Activity

Encourage Others!

An activity to help illustrate how our kind words can impact others

Teacher Tip: This game works well in a classroom setting once students have gotten to know a little about each other.

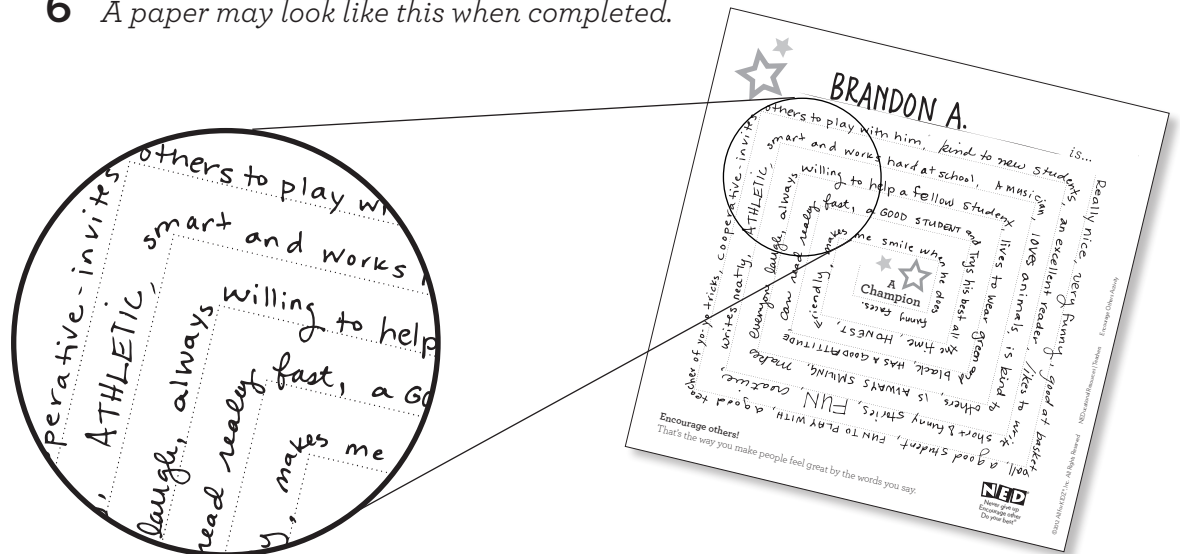
What you'll need:

- 8-1/2 x 11" paper (colored card stock is recommended)
- Pencils or pens

Directions:

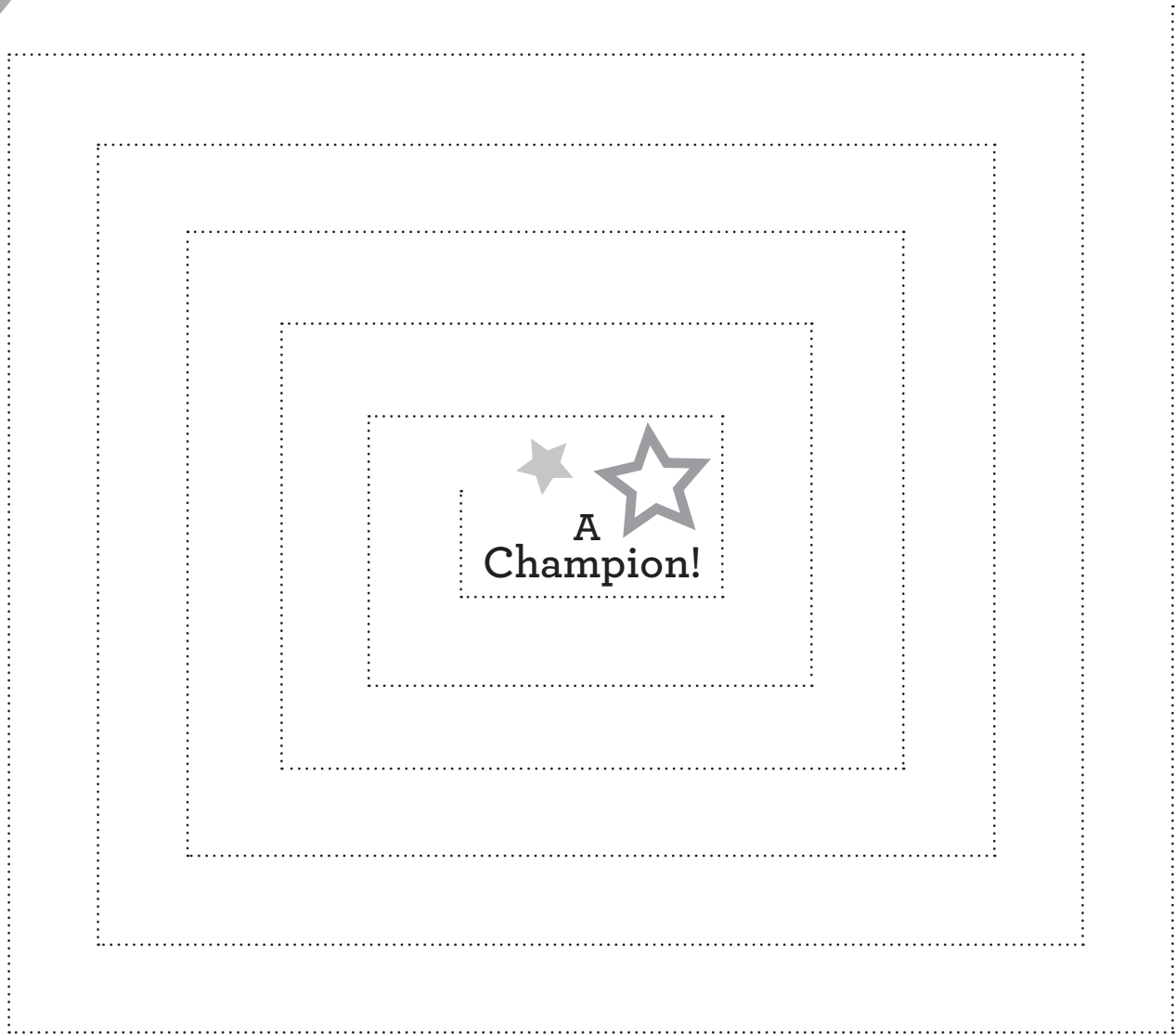
- Copy or print page 2 and trim to 8-1/2" x 8-1/2".
If you think students will need more space to write, copy on both sides.

- 1 Invite kids to sit in a circle. Give everyone a piece of paper and a pen.
- 2 Have each student write their name on the top of the paper and then pass it to the person on their left.
- 3 Each student then writes one positive thing about the person whose name is on the top of the paper. Challenge your students to write the something different than what someone else has written.
- 4 Give everyone 30 seconds and then have them pass the papers to the left again. Repeat until everyone has written on each piece of paper.
- 5 Collect all the papers and then hand them back to students one at a time. Consider reading each out loud so everyone can collectively enjoy how meaningful it feels when people say kind things about us out loud.
- 6 A paper may look like this when completed.





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That's the way you make people feel great by the words you say.



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