

# CREATE YOUR OWN DORK DIARY!

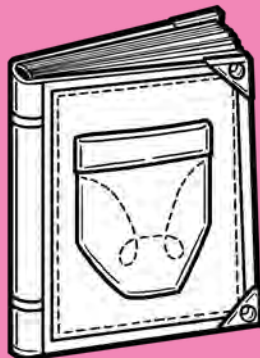
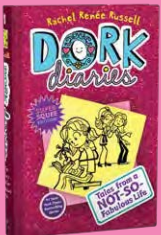
**DORK** diaries is all about embracing who YOU are.  
Capture your thoughts and feelings like Nikki does in your very own diary!

## What You'll Need:

- 2 standard pieces of paper or construction paper
- A stapler
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils

## Directions:

1. Take your two pieces of paper and fold them together horizontally (top to bottom)
2. Staple three times along the folded edge to keep the pages together. Have an adult help if necessary.
3. The front page is now the cover of your diary!
4. Design the cover of your diary any way you want with crayons, markers, or colored pencils. You can take inspiration from Nikki's diary or from your imagination. It's your diary, make it your own!
5. For the inside of the diary, you can also design the pages if you'd like, just make sure to leave enough room to write!





Make these **DORK** diaries friendship bracelets with your BFF!

## How to start!

### What you'll need:

- several colors of embroidery floss or thread
- scissors
- tape or safety pins

### Measure your string:

Before you start making your friendship bracelet, you need to decide if it's for the ankle or wrist.

- For a **bracelet**: Measure lengths of string that go around your friend's wrist twice.
- For an **anklet**: Measure lengths of string that go around your friend's ankle twice.

A good rule of thumb for beginners is to start with three or four colors with one string for each color!



### Tie your strands together:

Make sure to tie your pieces of string in a knot with about one or two knuckles-worth of string between the end and the knot. This will help you tie it together later!

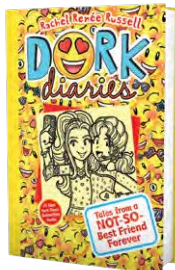
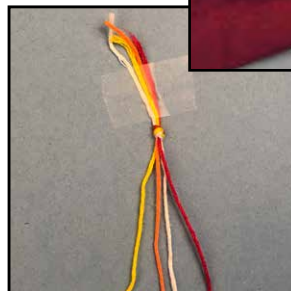


### Secure your bracelet:

You will be making a lot of fun knots for this project, but they'll have to be tight! Make sure to keep your bracelet immobile.

You can either:

- Fasten your bracelet to a pillow or to the knee of your jeans with a safety pin
- Tape your bracelet onto a nearby table or chair



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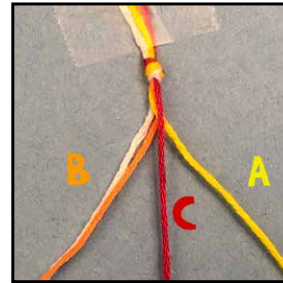
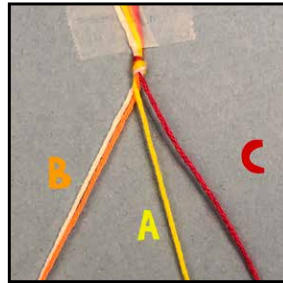
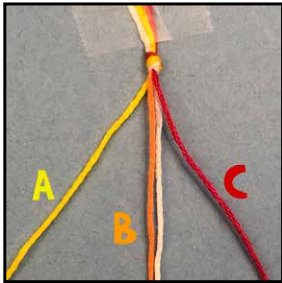


# DORK diaries friendship bracelets

## Let's get to work!

### The Braid

1. For this bracelet, divide your strands into three sections (A, B, and C)
2. Take section A (or the one on your left) and bring it over section B (the one in the middle).
3. Then take section C (the one on your right) and bring it over section A (the new middle section).
4. Continue this pattern until your bracelet is long enough to go around your BFF's wrist or ankle!

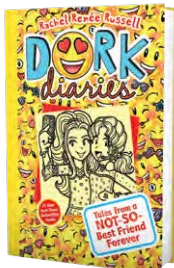
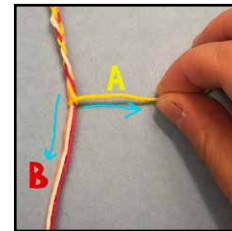
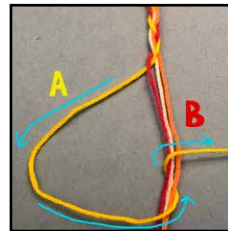
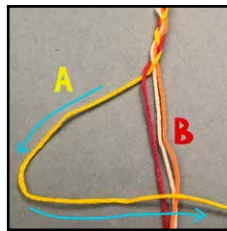
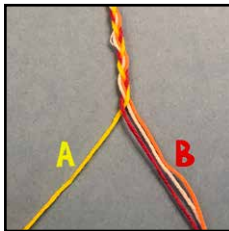


\*NOTE: For this example, we're using four strands, but you can do it with any amount, as long as you still divide into three sections!

### The Knot Bracelet

This stitch is a bit more advanced but is basically a column of colorful knots that come together to make a beautiful bracelet for your BFF!

1. Divide your strands into two sections: A will have only one strand and B will have all the rest.
2. Take A and put it over B, making what looks like a number 4!
3. Now bring A around and behind B and have it pull through the loop of the 4.
4. Holding B taught, pull A up and tightly to make a full stitch!
5. Continue this pattern with one color or start using another color until your bracelet is long enough to go around your BFF's wrist or ankle!



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## Ready for more?

### For the Pro!

Now that you've mastered the Braid and the Knot bracelets, try an even more advanced stitch!

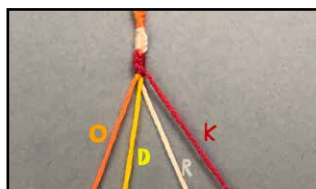
### The Candy Stripe Bracelet

This pattern uses the knot stitch to make rows of colorful stripes on your bracelet!

1. Spread out your strands so they are each their own section. This can be done with as many strands as you like, but we recommend three to six. Our example will use four labeled **D**, **O**, **R**, and **K**. 😊



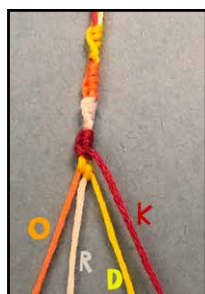
2. Using just the **D** and **O** strands, make a knot stitch with **D**.



3. Repeat using the same strands until your bracelet is as long as you want it. Each row will have two stitches per strand from now on.



4. Using **D** and **R** now, make another two knot stitches. And then move on to do another two with **D** and **K**.



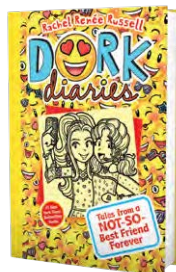
5. Once **D** is at the end, repeat the same steps with **O**, making knots each over **R**, then **K**, and then **D** to make a second row.



6. Continue to make these repeating rows until your bracelet is long enough to go around your BFF's wrist or ankle.



**Congratulations! You're now an a-DORK-able friendship bracelet master—and a wonderful BFF too!**



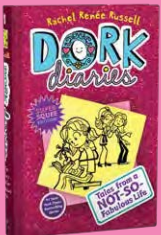
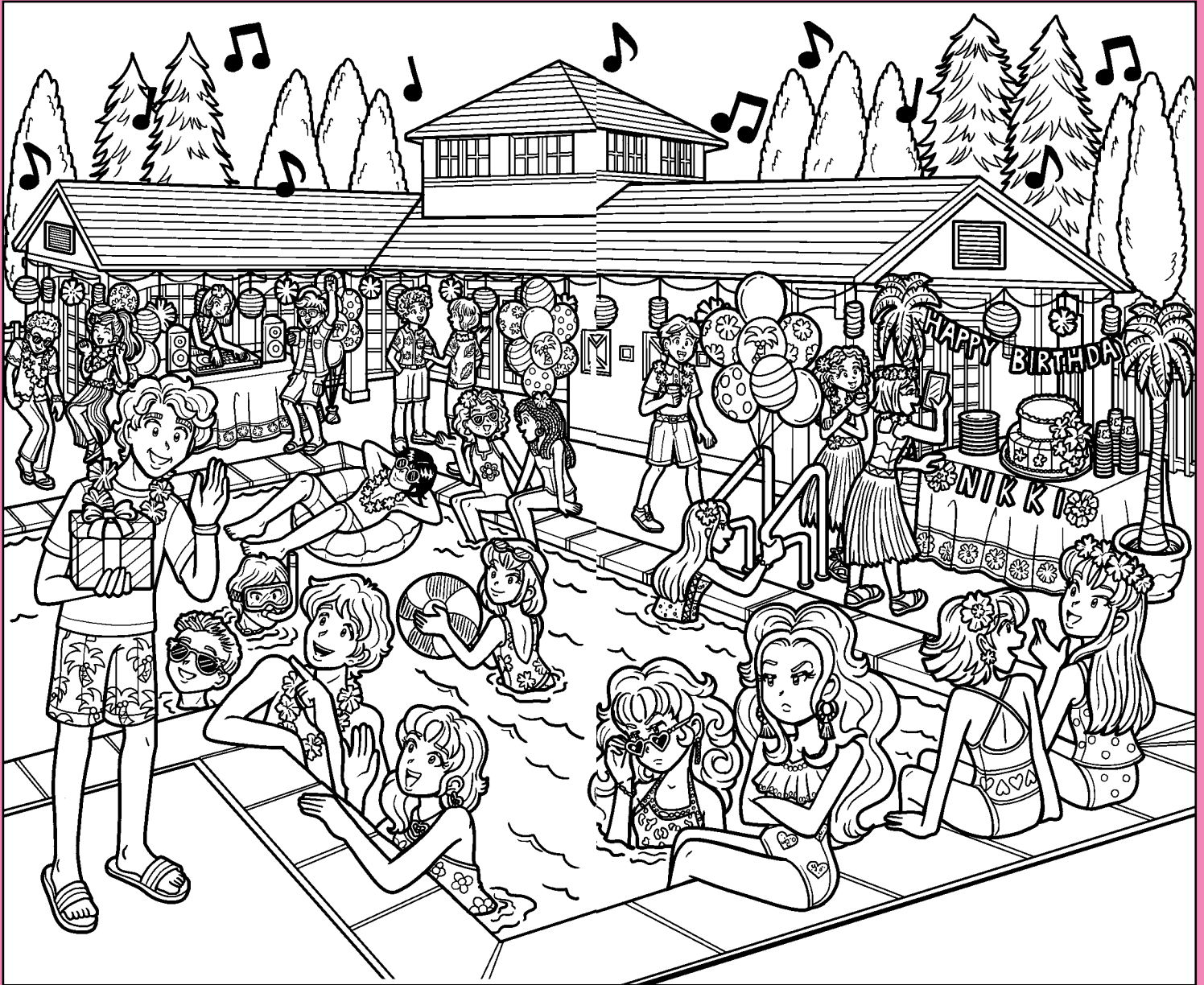
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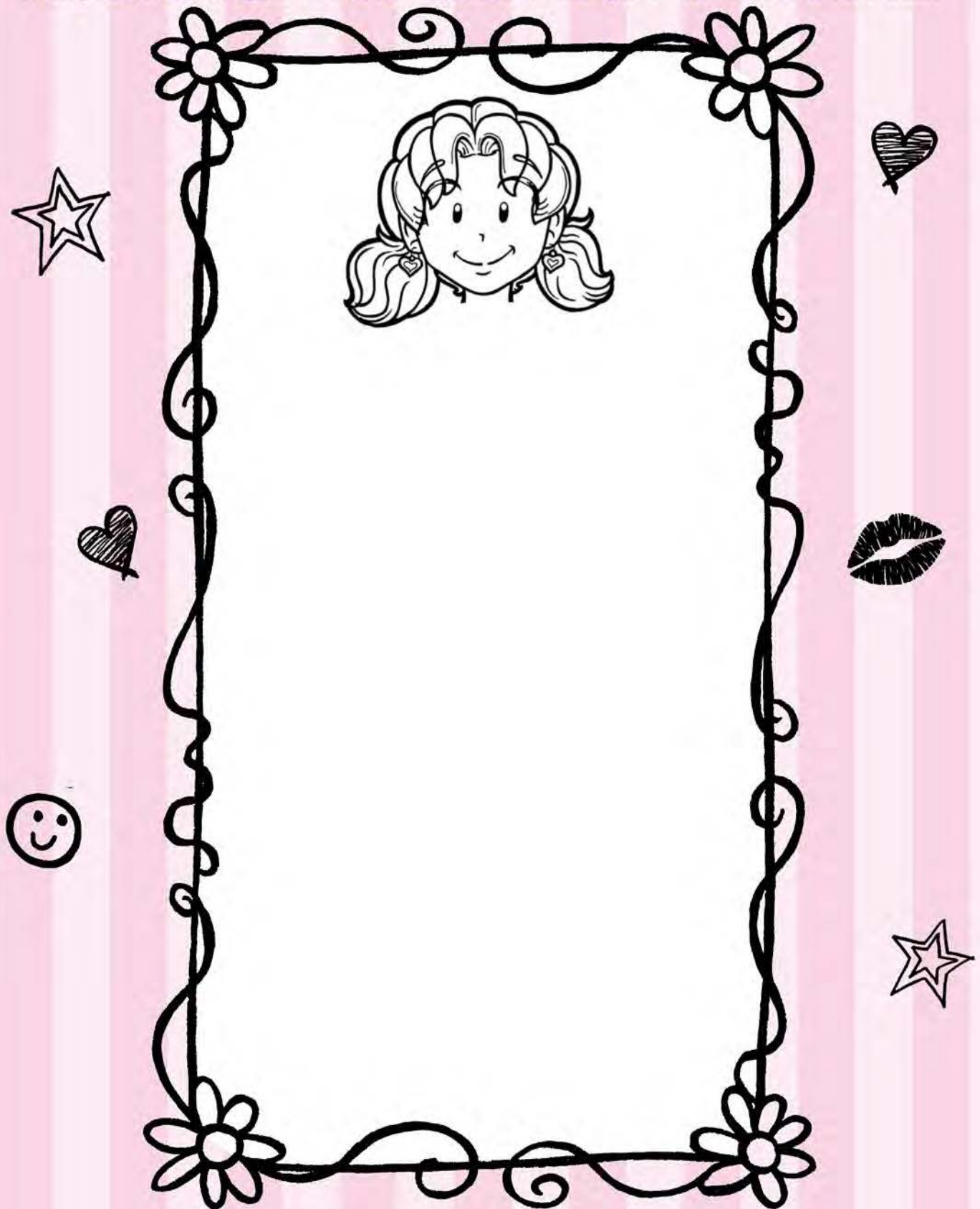
# FILL Nikki'S BIRTHDAY WITH COLOR!

**DORK** -ify this scene from *Dark Diaries 13: Tales from a Not-So Happy Birthday* by coloring it in with crayons, markers, or colored pencils!



# Dress Nikki Up for the Summer

Help! Nikki can't decide what to wear on her first day of summer vacation. Using markers, crayons, or colored pencils, draw your own creation on Nikki!





# Nikki's Summer Reading Word Search

With friends or on your own, hunt for the birthday and DORK DIARIES words in the word search below. They can read up, down, across, diagonally, and backwards.

SUMMER

BRIANNA

SWIMMING

DAISY

NIKKI

CAMPING

BRANDON

BOOKS

CHLOE

DORK

SQUEE

ZOEY



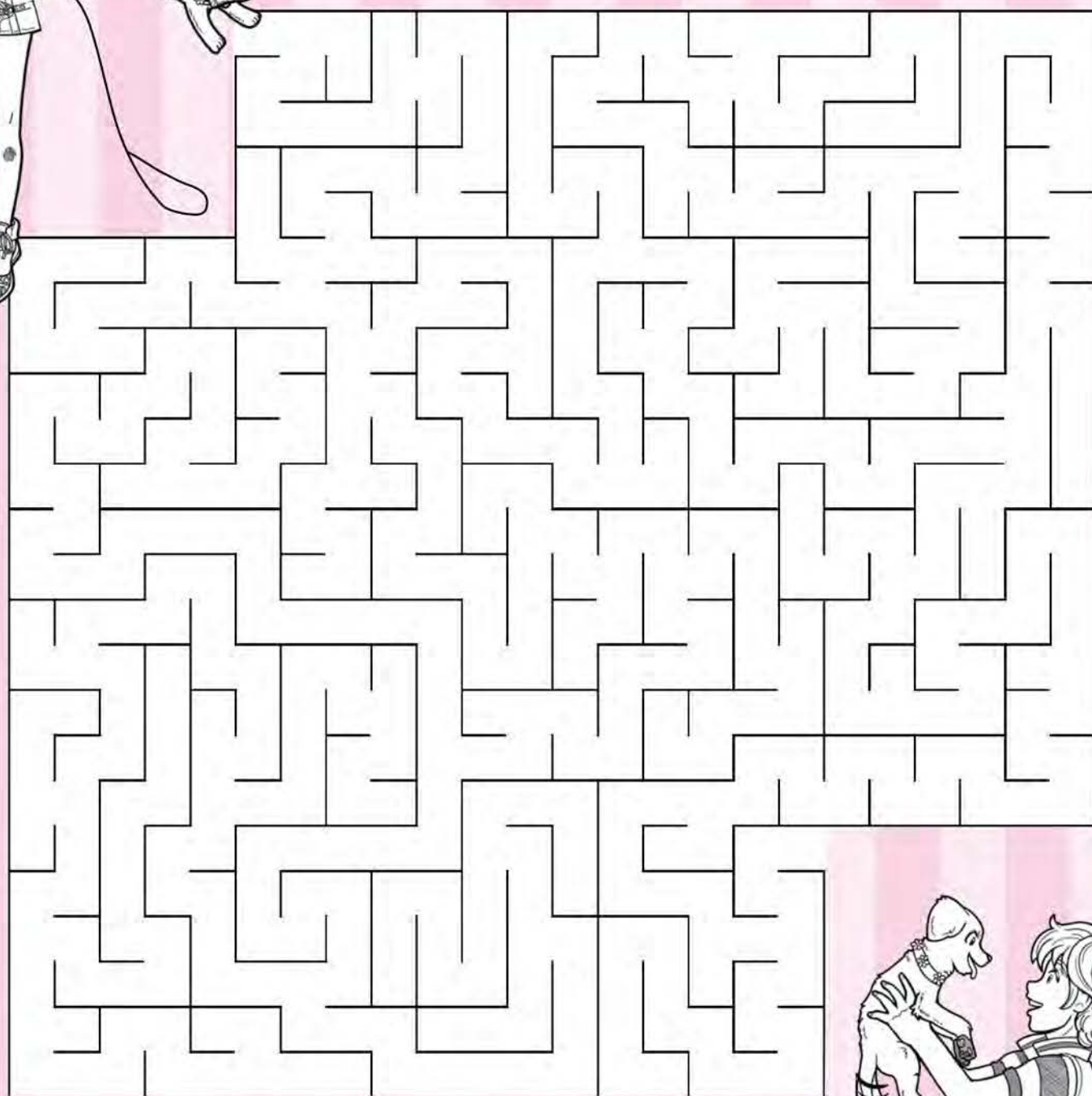
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## A Daisy Maze

**Oh no! Daisy got off her leash and is wrecking havoc...again!  
Help Nikki save her walk and just maybe impress Brandon in the  
process by finding Daisy at the end of the maze below.**





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## Character Search

Hunt out these characters from the DORK DIARIES series in the grid below. Words can read up, down, across, diagonally, and backwards. The remaining letters spell out Nikki's last name.

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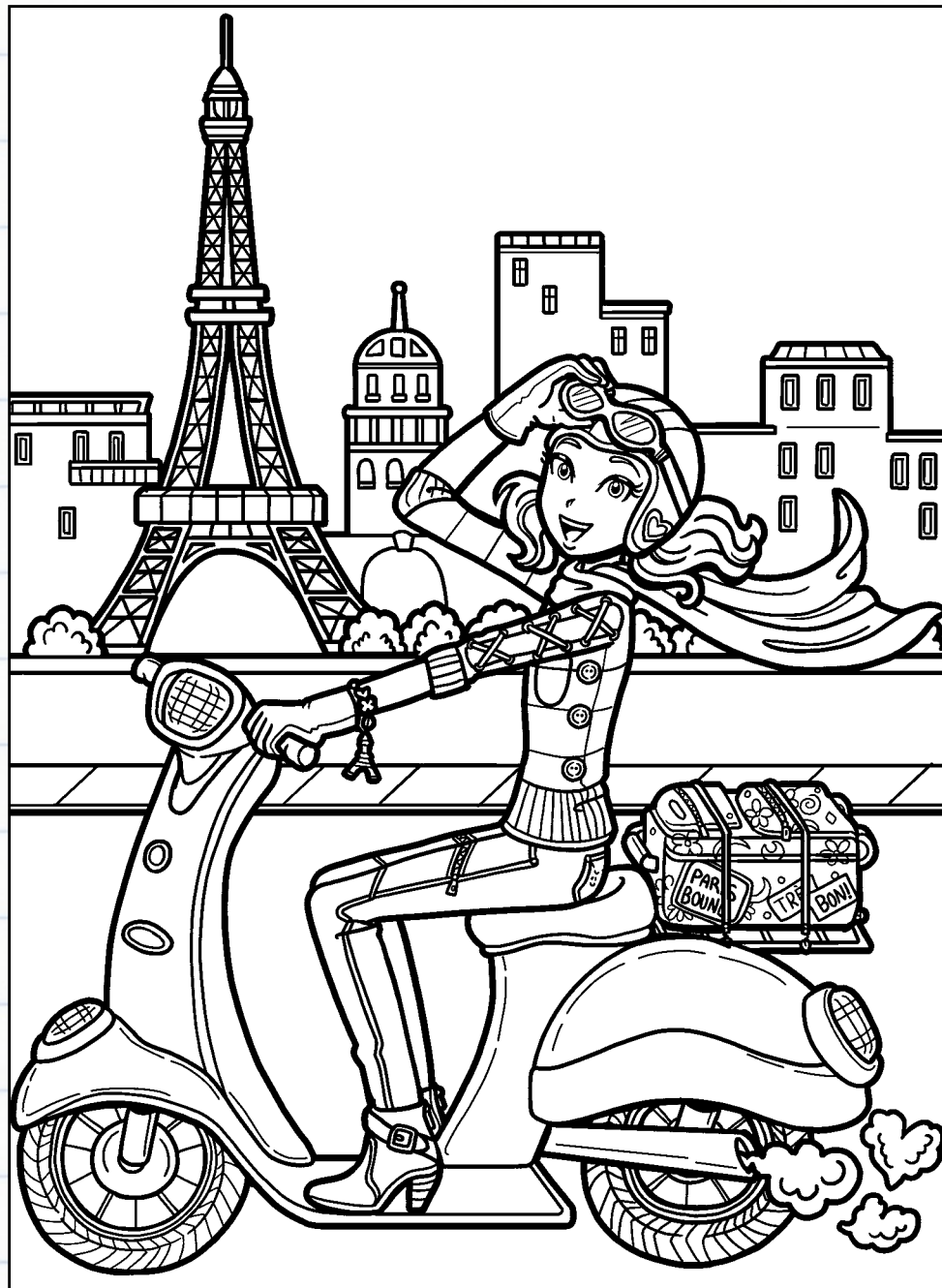
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N	R	A	S	D	O	E	R	I
N	K	E	C	L	O	N	X	W
A	J	W	H	Z	E	N	L	L
M	A	C	K	E	N	Z	I	E



# Nikki Maxwell's Doodle Corner

Hang out and color your fave Nikki doodles!

**Party Planners:** Make copies of the sheets provided. Please provide crayons, colored pencils, or markers to your liking!



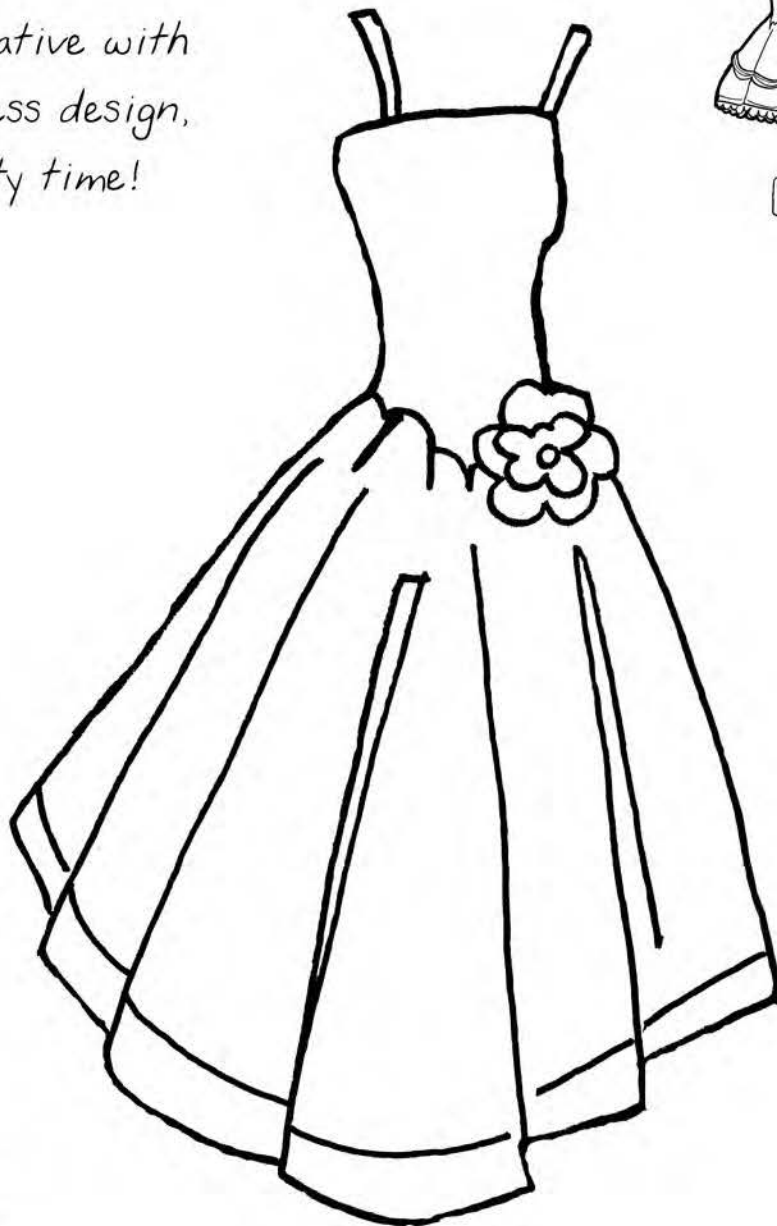


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## Design a dress

Get creative with  
your dress design,  
it's party time!



# It's my party!

Don't be a party pooper! This summer, have fun celebrating you!

Use the following to plan your summer party:

What kind of party will it be?

☐ costume party

☐ slumber party

☐ pool party

☐ dance party

☐ scavenger hunt

☐

FILL IN THE BLANK

Where will it be located?

What foods will be served?

Guest List: Make a list of friends and family you'd like invite!

Special Guests: Make a list of famous or fictional people you wish you could invite.

They could be: people from history, characters from your favorite books, movies, or TV shows, celebrities, authors, etc!





# MAKE YOUR OWN A-DORK-ABLE DESSERT TOPPERS!

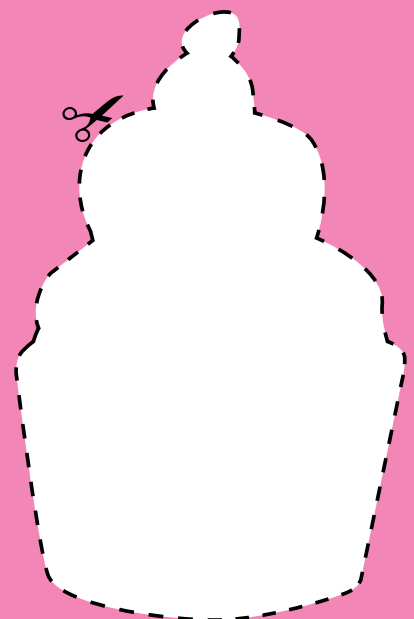
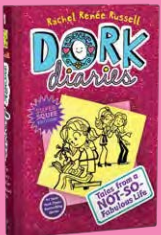
**Dork Diaries is celebrating its 10th birthday and what better way to do that then with treats? Use the templates and directions below to make paper toppers for a piece of cake, cupcake, or any sweet of your choosing!**

## What You'll Need:

- Scissors
- Toothpicks
- Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
- Tape

## Directions:

1. Choose a topper and decorate using the tools you have available.
2. Using scissors, and let an adult help you if necessary, carefully cut your topper along the dotted line.
3. Once it's cut out, place one end of a toothpick against the back and stick it on with tape.
4. Put the other end of the toothpick into your treat.
5. Admire for a bit and then EAT YOUR TREAT!



# Pop Star Karaoke Contest

**Party Planner:** please provide a playlist of your liking!

**Split into teams/individual performers to sing along to your favorite pop song! Score each performance from 1 to 5 based on Musicality, Stage Presence, Correct Lyrics, and Fun!**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Musicality                      1   2   3   4   5

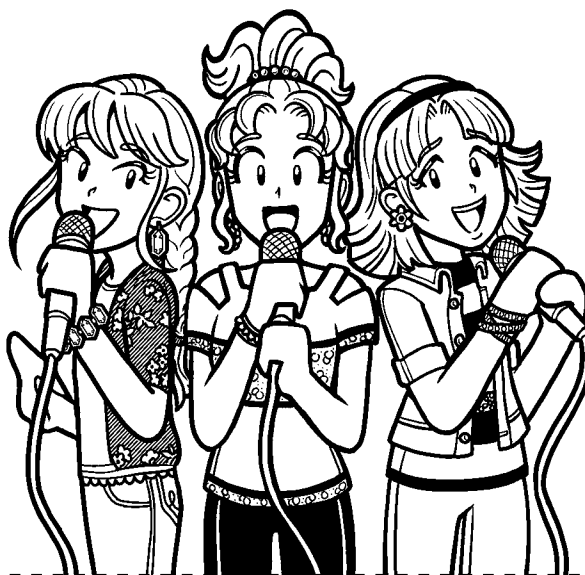
Stage Presence                1   2   3   4   5

Correct Lyrics                 1   2   3   4   5

Fun!                                1   2   3   4   5

1 = Not-So-Talented

5 = The Next Singing  
Sensation!





# Nikki Maxwell's Doodle Corner

**Nikki Maxwell loves to write in her diary!**

**Do you keep a diary? Use the layout below to share something that happened to you today! Make sure to include a picture if you want!**



**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Comic Strip

Create your own comic caper!




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## My Reading Diary

MY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

RATING: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

I LIKED THIS BOOK BECAUSE...

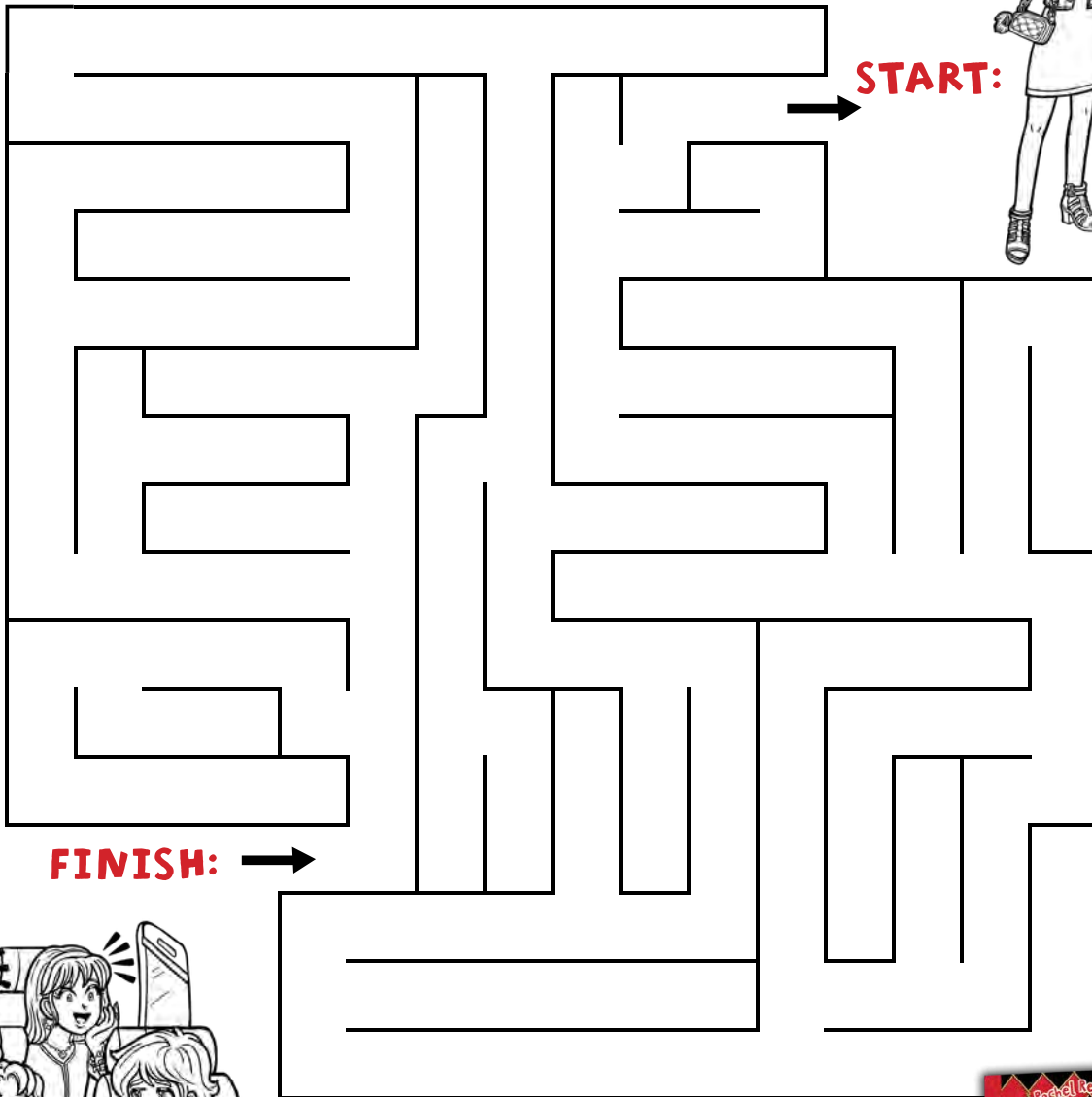


# Last boarding call!

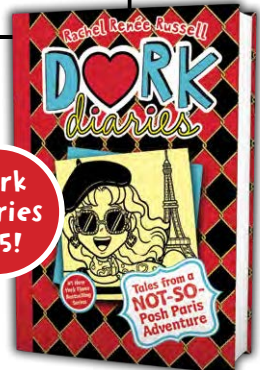
OH NO, Nikki is running late for her flight to Paris!  
Help her reach her flight before it's too late.



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**FINISH:** →

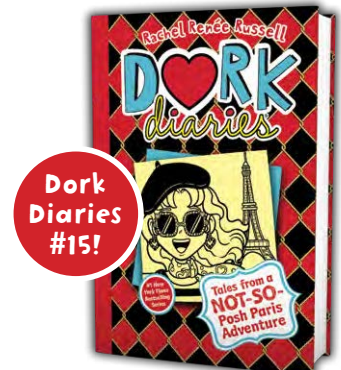


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# Draw Nikki an Outfit for her Posh Paris Adventure!

In this newest diary, Nikki learns to draw fashion illustrations. Using markers, crayons, or colored pencils, draw your own creation for her trip to Paris!



# Make your own Ms. Penelope!

Brianna and Ms. Penelope are inseparable and the best of friends. Using markers, crayons, or colored pencils, draw her handy friend.

You're doing  
amazing sweetie!



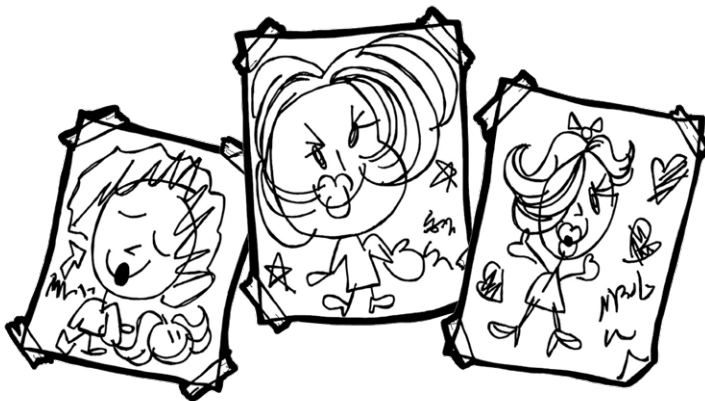
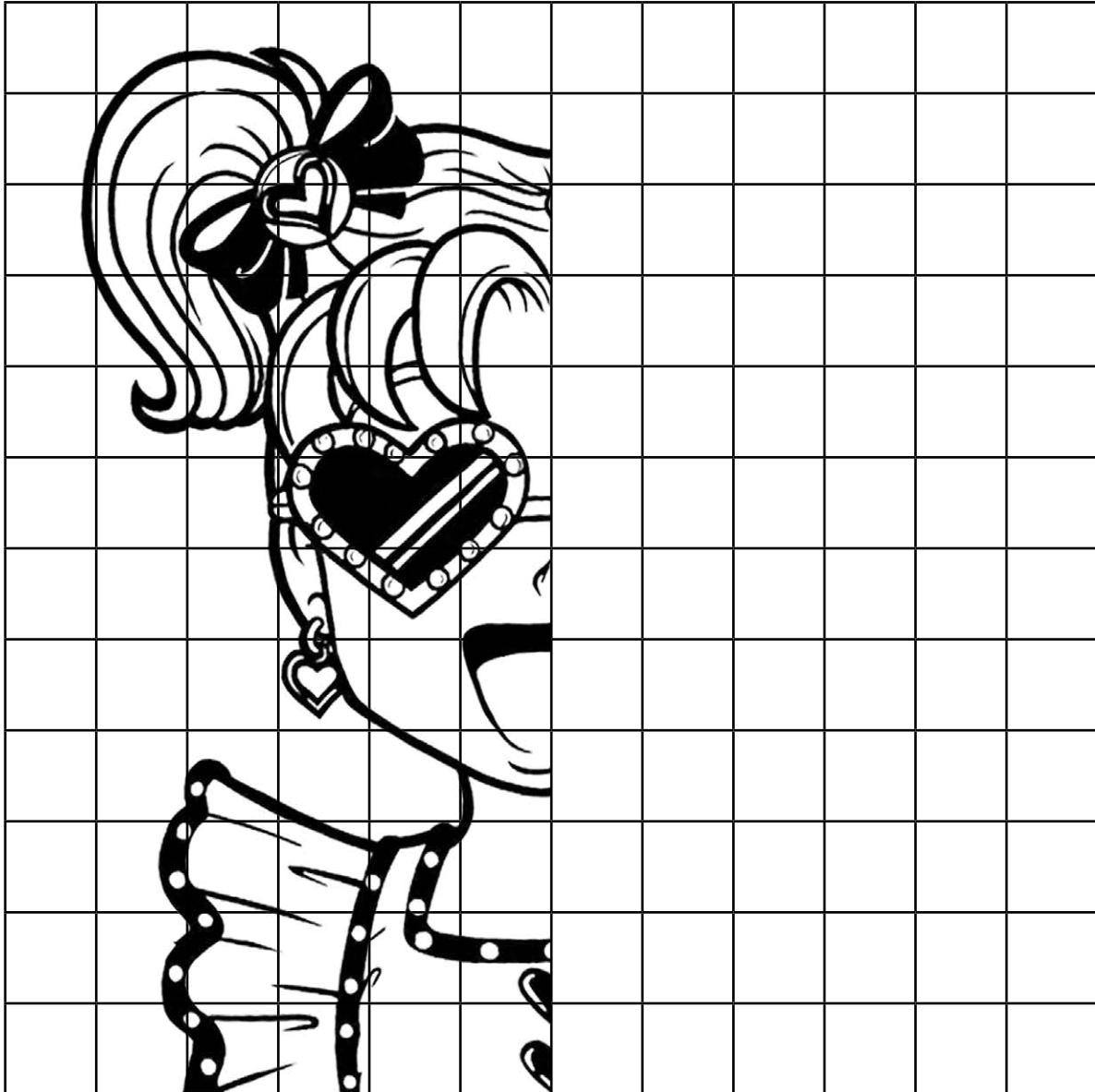
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# Complete the picture!

Use the grid below to draw the other half of the picture.

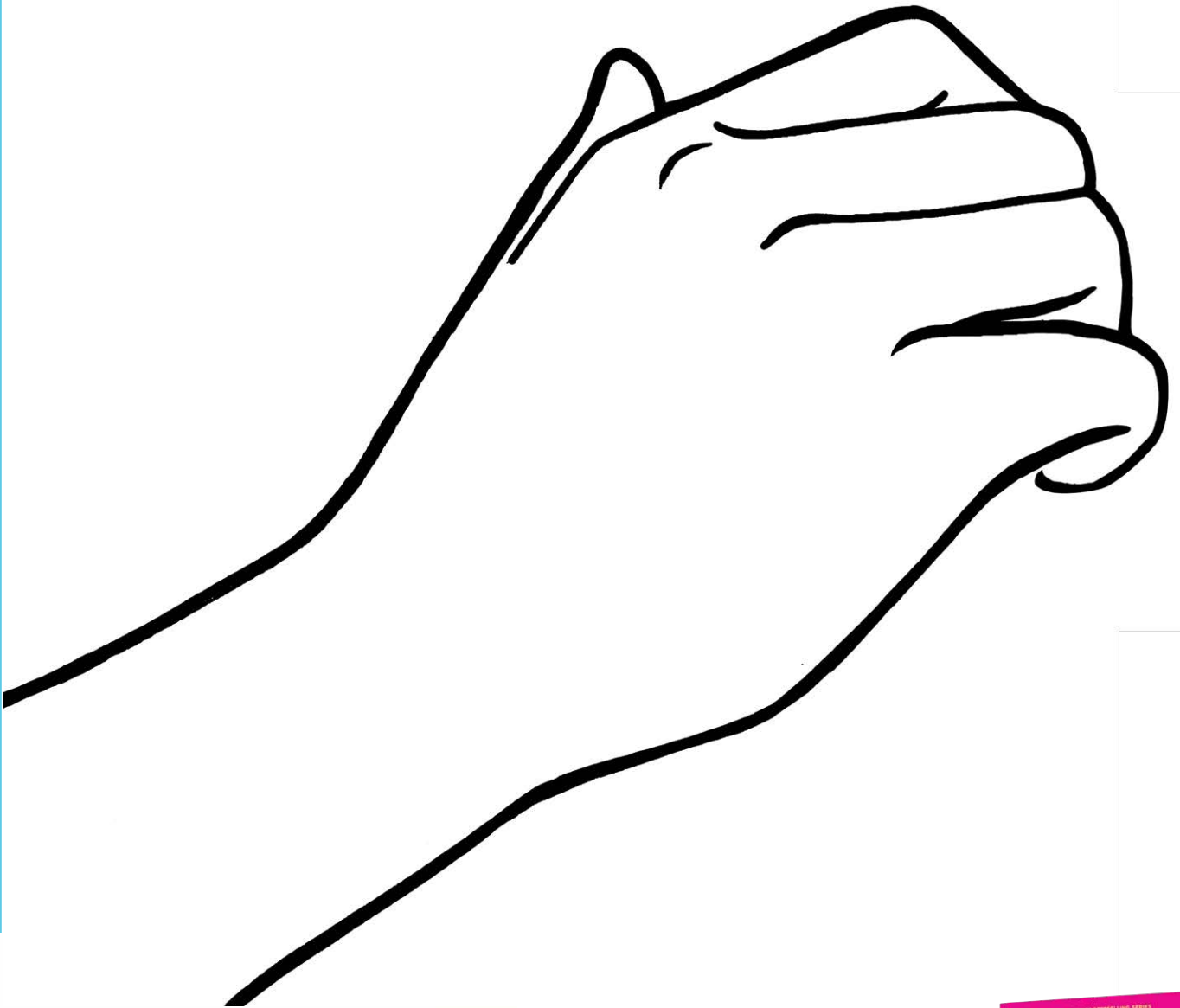


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# Create your own tattoo

Get your lucky pen and create a tattoo on the hand below.

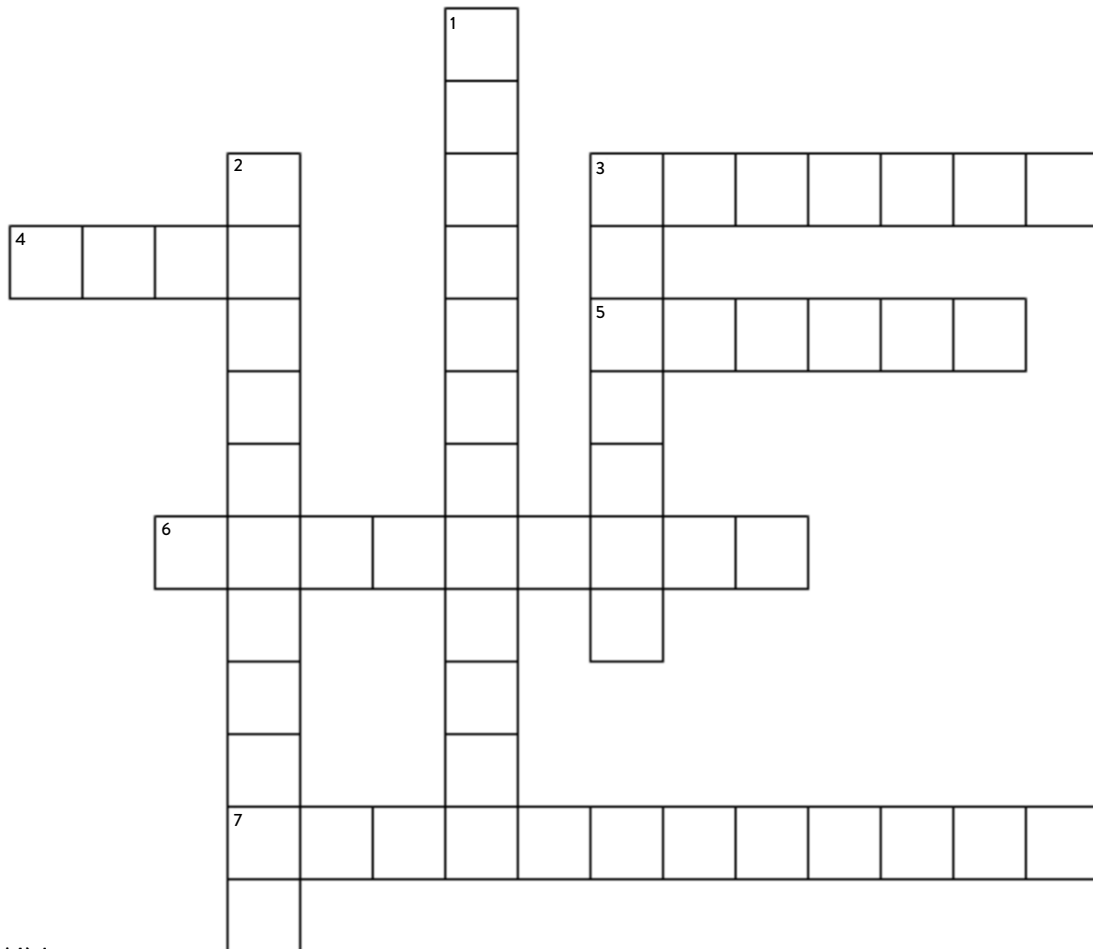




# Dork Diaries Trivia Crossword

How well do you remember?

Fill out the crossword with answers to the questions below!

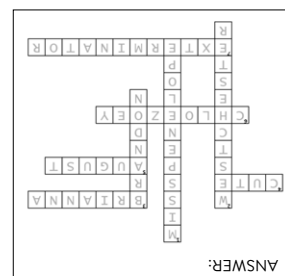


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1. What is the name of Brianna's hand puppet?
2. What school does Nikki go to?  
( \_\_\_\_\_ Country Day)
3. Who does Nikki totally have a crush on?

ACROSS

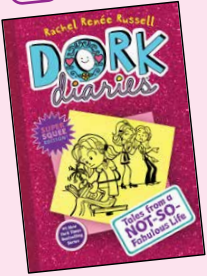
3. Who is Nikki's bratty little sister?
4. CCP ( \_\_\_\_\_, Cool & Popular)
5. What month is the first entry in the diary?  
( Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_, 31)
6. Nikki's BFF are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
7. What does Nikki's dad do for a living?



# How many have YOU read?

The #1 New York Times bestselling series by Rachel Renée Russell

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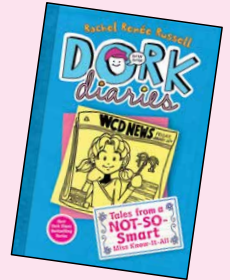
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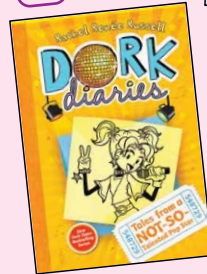
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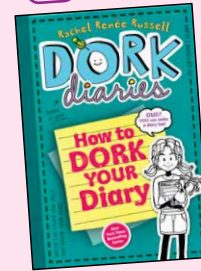
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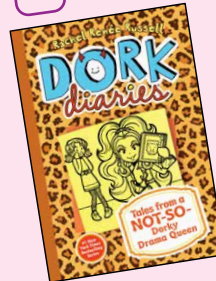
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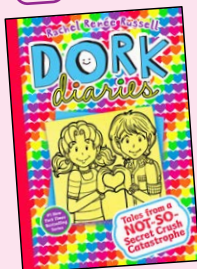
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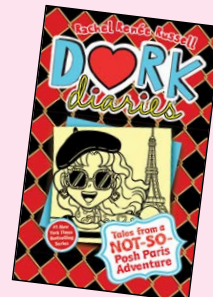
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