

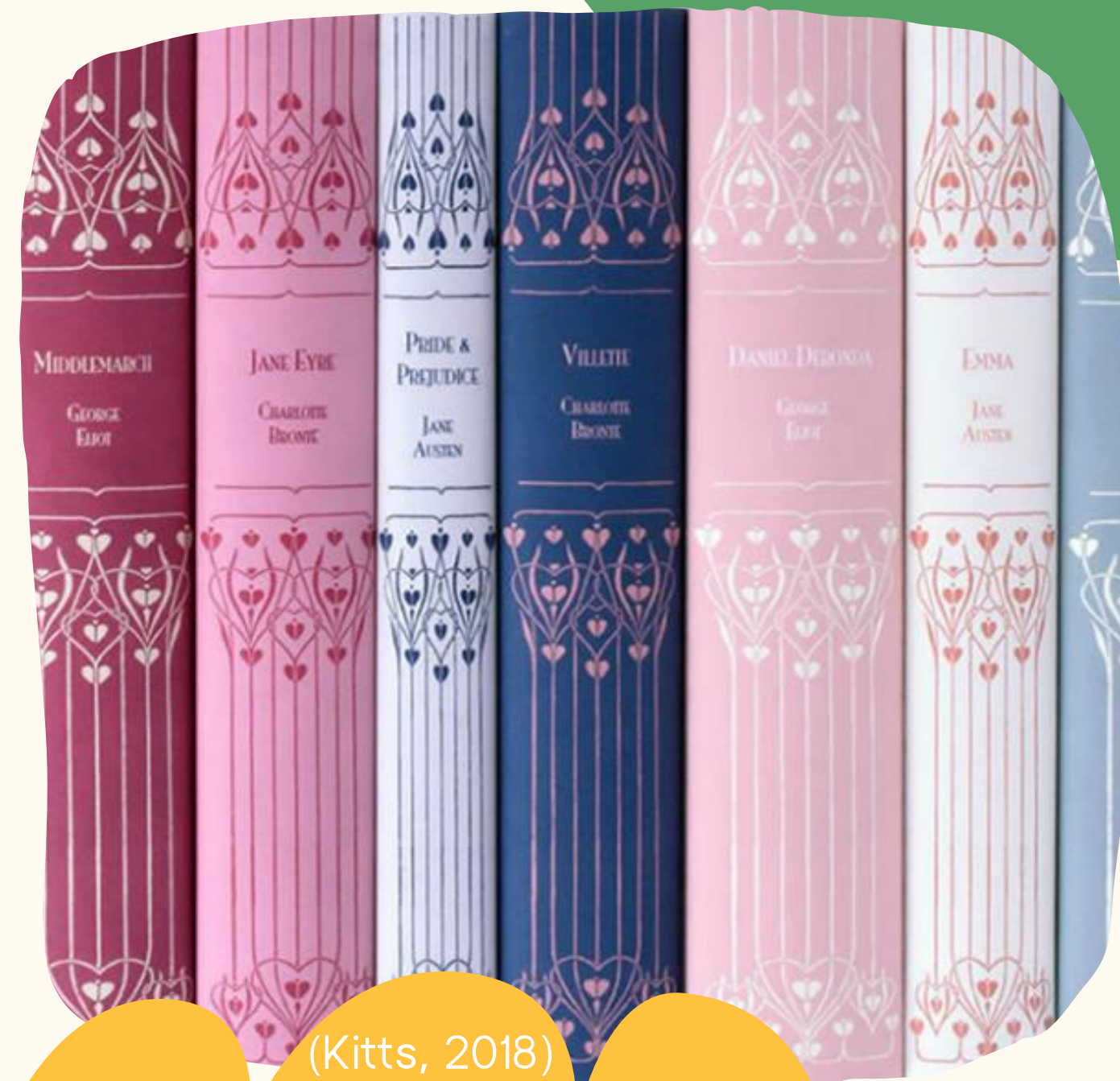


Let's design a  
book jacket!

(NCTE, 2018)

# Getting started

"Take a minute to think about the book jacket designs that you have seen. How did the artist decide on the image and style? Looking at some of your favorite titles, would you have chosen the same artistic style, or description on the inside book jacket? What would you do differently? Keep the same? How important is the illustration and the book jacket description to you when choosing the book? Do you ever think about the book jacket summary after you have read a book? Was it accurate?" (Make a Book Jacket!).



(Kitts, 2018)

# Let's think



## 01 Who are you?

Think about who you are as a person. Think of at least 10 adjectives that describe you well.

## 02 What do you like?

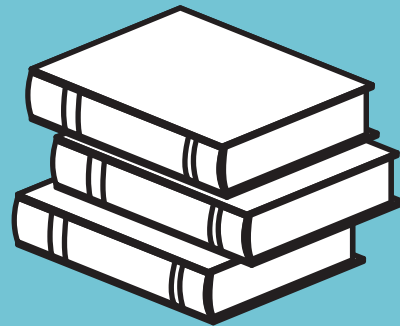
What are your hobbies and passions? What makes you feel happy?

## 03 Name your autobiography.

If you were to write a book about yourself, what would its name be?



# Parts of a book jacket



Front and Back Covers



Inside Cover Flaps (front  
and back)



Spine



<p><b>INSIDE REAR COVER FLAP</b></p> <p>About the author. List the author's name and something about him or her, education, where he/she lives, etc. Write this in your own words.</p> <p>Include the publishing company's name and place of publication.</p>	<p><b>BACK COVER</b></p> <p>Title      Author      Barcode</p> <p>Publishing company name</p> <p>Reading level (if known)</p> <p>Awards the book has recieved</p> <p>Write a summary of the book from the viewpoint of someone important. or from a book review company. Give hints about exciting events while will happen, but don't give the answers!</p> <p>Write quotes you or your friends might have said about the book.</p>	<p><b>BOOK SPINE</b></p> <p>Title</p> <p>Author's Last Name</p> <p>Publisher</p>	<p><b>FRONT COVER</b></p> <p><b>Book Title</b></p> <p><b>Author</b></p> <div data-bbox="1875 902 2459 1427" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 20px; text-align: center;"> <p>Draw a cover picture</p> </div>	<p><b>INSIDE FRONT COVER FLAP</b></p> <p>Write interesting information about the story which will make readers want to open the cover and keep reading. This is a short summary, designed to be highly interesting to the reader.</p>
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# Make your own

- **Download the empty template from Classroom.**


Open SQUID, Kami, or a Google Slideshow and insert the empty template there.

- **Decorate the book jacket.**

If this were the book for your biography or autobiography, what would it look like?

- **Use your imagination to decorate it.**

Make sure you include all of the information that forms part of a book jacket. Images must be original and/or hand-drawn.



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for blur

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for confetti

D  
for a drumroll

O  
for bubbles

Q  
for quiet

X  
to close

Any number from 0-9 for a timer