



# Scribble Beasts

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3-4 Players



<30 min



Ages 6+

## Introduction

The world has a lot of problems and we've gathered you, the world's smartest middle school students, to solve them. You've been chosen for your fresh minds, boundless energy, and cheap labor costs. Together you will take turns turning scribbles into wonderous beasts to fix the world's impending doom. We.. uh... misplaced what exactly is going to cause the world to end, but we promise we'll have it to you before you've chosen a beast. These scribbles will be used to convince politicians across the world to give us money (that we will definitely use to save the world).

## Materials

1 1-Minute Hourglass

1 3-minute Hourglass

4 Small Pieces of Paper

4 Pencils

4 Black Pens

A Large Amount of Coloring Supplies

Voting Tokens (4 Gold, 4 Silver)

## Setup

All players will have:

- 1 Small Piece of paper
- 1 Pencil
- 1 Black Pen
- 1 Silver Token
- 1 Gold Token

Coloring materials should be placed in the center of the play area, within reach of all players.

## How To Make a Scribble Beast

Each time you pass the scribble, restart the one minute timer.

Make sure every player sees the example images for each step.

Using a pencil, make a scribble lightly on a piece of paper.

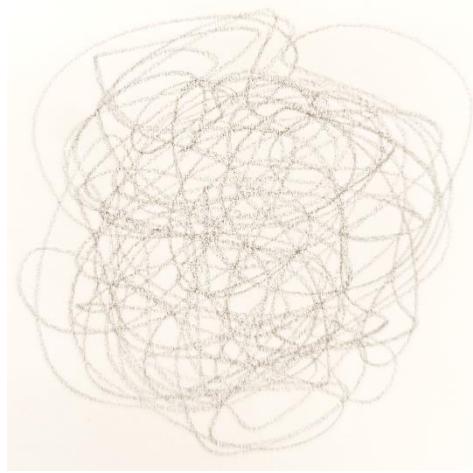
Make sure everyone gets a look at the example scribble to the right.

Tips to make a good Beast Scribble:

- Start with circular movements
- Try to leave a little whitespace
- Make several lines intersect / overlap
- Do not take your pencil off paper
- Do not color in the paper with graphite
- Do not make the lines too dark

Once all players are done or the hourglass runs out, pass your scribble to the person to your right.

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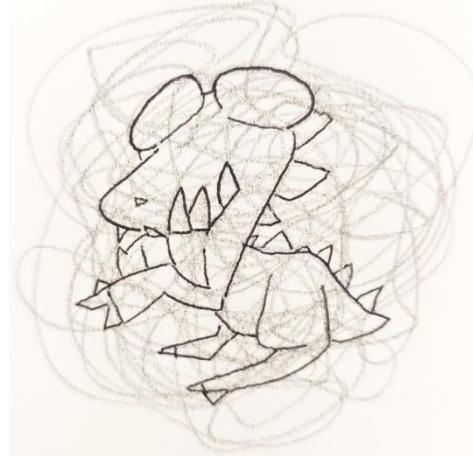


Now, using only the lines scribbled, try to find a beast. Line graphite lines with your black pen.

Tips for finding a Beast:

- Think of animals that already exist
- It doesn't have to be perfect, or even good for that matter (we'll take anything for money)
- Silliness is good
- If you can't think of anything, just draw!

Once all players are done or the hourglass runs out, pass your paper to the person to your right.

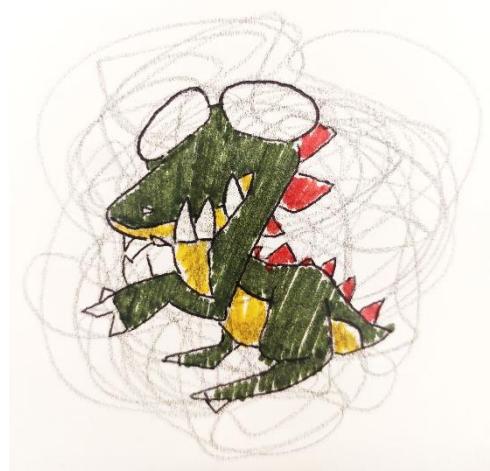


Now, color in the next Scribble Beast! (use the 3-minute hourglass this time)

Tips for coloring:

- It's ok to go outside the lines, but try your best!
- Make patterns, or imagine an animal!
- Don't worry about details, the next artist will take care of that!
- Black is the only color that's off limits
- Feel free to leave parts white

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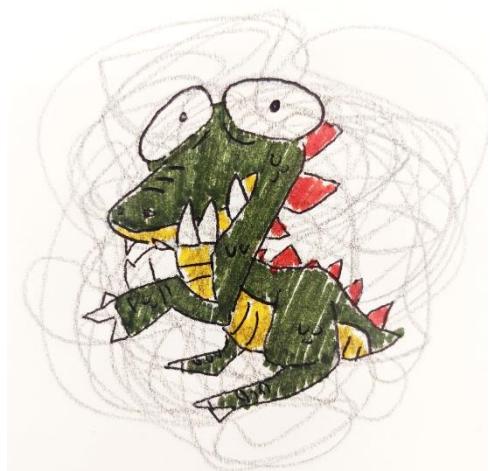


Now, add details to the Beast! Be creative!

Tips for adding details:

- Make the drawing come alive!
- Add pupils, noses, ears, scales, slime, particles
- Do not add new limbs or anything that would need to be colored.
- You don't need to follow the scribbles anymore
- If there's nothing you want to change, that's ok too!

Once all players are done or the hourglass runs out, pass your paper to the person to your right.



Finally, name your beast using your black pen. The sillier the better!

Maybe they are "*Bonbontoast the Nerdy*" or "*Jerry*".  
Names can have more than one word in them.

Once you are done, you have successfully made your own Scribble Beast!

Do not pass this to the person to your right. This is now your Scribble Beast.



**STOP!** Do NOT read further until all Scribble Beasts have been created.

## The End of the World

Now, it's high time we tell you what you're up against. Draw three "End of the World" cards and read them aloud.

First, each participant will take a vote on which of the three "End of the World" cards drawn will be used for the final activity. If there's a tie, anyone can change their answer to break the tie, or participants can nominate one player on each side to determine the winning card through rock paper scissors.

Now, each player must explain to the other artists why their beast should be selected to solve our, er, the world's problem!

Start the 3-minute timer and plead your case! Remember to show off your beast so that everyone can see!

Players vote for the winner by giving out voting tokens. The gold token with a 1 on it is for the drawing you like the best, and the silver token with a 2 on it is for the drawing you like second best. Gold tokens are worth 2 points, and silver tokens are worth 1.

If two or more Scribble Beasts tie, draw another "End of the World" card and have the tying players duke it out with the added problem.

## Recess

After your beast has been presented to the world government, it's time to give them their freedom to enjoy recess on the playground. You may trade with the other participants for the beast card you want to take home.

Be proud of the creations you made. One day, they may save the world, so take it home with you to be safe!

