

LIGHTS, CAMERA, FILM LITERACY! HOW TO MAKE A FLIP BOOK

You will need:

A 3' x 5" scratch pad of paper with at least 50 pages

A clip fastener

A baggie

A pencil

Colored pencils

- ___1) Write your name on the back of the pad of paper.
- ___2) Attach the clip fastener to the bound side of the pad of paper.
- ___3) Draw your first picture on the outer half of the last piece of paper.
- ___4) Place the next-to-last piece of paper over the last piece, so that you can see through it. Draw the next picture in the moving sequence on the outer half of the paper.
- ___5) Continue placing the next sheet of paper over the last one drawn, adding more frames to your movement sequence. If you make a mistake, simply remove the piece of paper from the pad and use the next sheet of paper.
- ___6) Periodically flip through the completed pages to check for the illusion of smooth movement.
- ___7) When complete, add color to your sequence of drawings.
- ___8) Later in the course you will be able to film a movie of your flip book. Store your flip book in the baggie and give to your teacher to save until that time.