



Bestiary Illustration

Strategies for Children's Identity Expression through Literature

Lesson Plan

We are going to learn to:

Create a bestiary.

Bestiaries are illustrated books that described a variety of animals, birds and nature.

Sometimes these animals were exactly like real ones and others are imaginary.

Bestiaries were written by scribes and illustrated by miniaturist illuminators from a monastic order. The bestiaries or "book of beasts" are hand-written codexs that compile different types of texts, from narrations to etymological descriptions, about an inventory of real or fantasy animals.



<https://www.fundacionlafuente.cl/librologia-los-bestiarios-medievales/>

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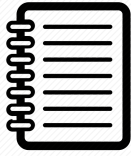


2) Instructions:

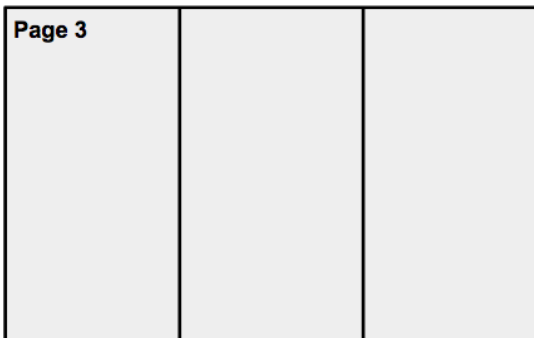
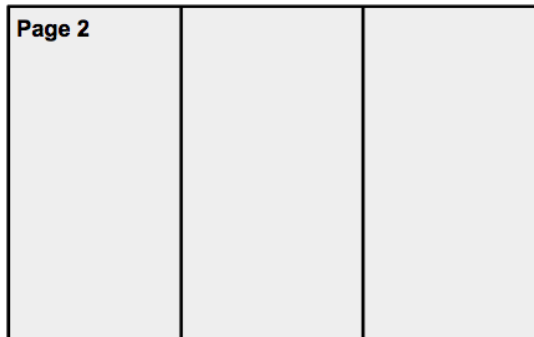
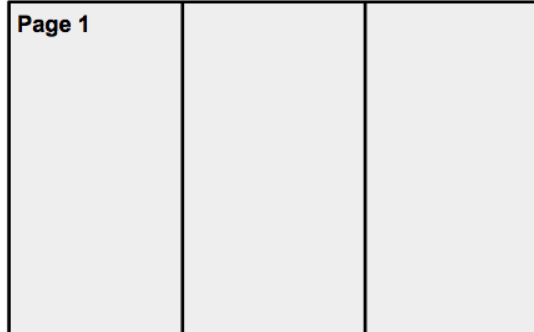
Use your *Art sketchbook*, or three different papers, then place the page horizontally and draw 3 vertical lines. Look at the example below:



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3) In your *Art sketchbook* (or on the three papers), repeat the action of dividing the page. You will need 3 pages in total. Look at the example below:

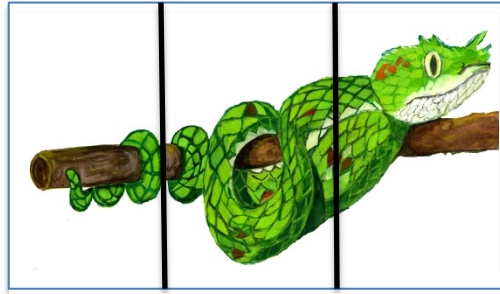


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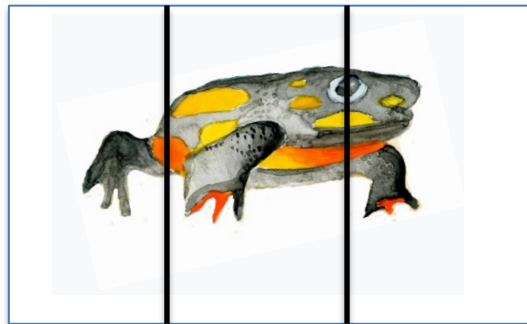


4) Now in each page choose your favorite animals and draw them like the example below

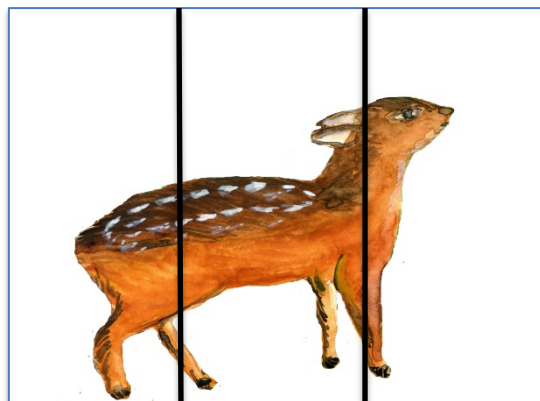
1st animal



2nd animal

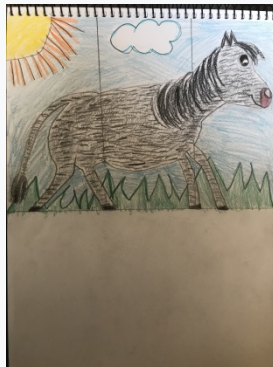
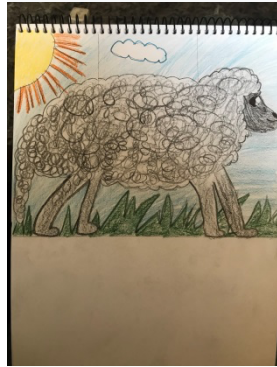


3rd animal



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5) Background: Draw and paint the same background for all of your animals:



5) Use a bracket to join the three papers, then a scissors to cut the animals on the marked line.