

MISSION SHEET

WORD BANK

FOR YOUR BRAINSTORMING

Grab one to inspire you as you fill out the Mission Sheet.

What law will YOU add to your Community Code?

2 The title of your law:
Animal Friend Rights Law

1 Draw a picture or symbol to represent your law.

3 My law is for...
Kids Animals Adults Schools Babies Parks

Or add your own here!

4 My law is important because...
Pets and animals have feelings too!
They should be treated like friends, not just creatures.

5 To follow my law, the rules are...
• Animals can sleep on the couch.
• They get extra snacks on special days.
• Everyone has to say "Good morning!" to pets before breakfast.

Your age: 10
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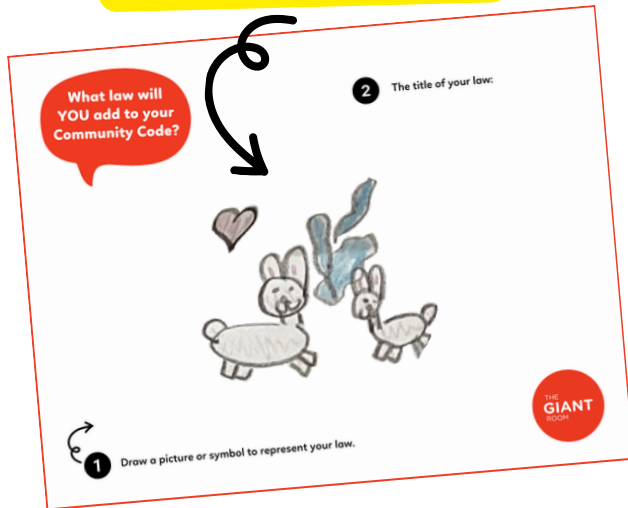
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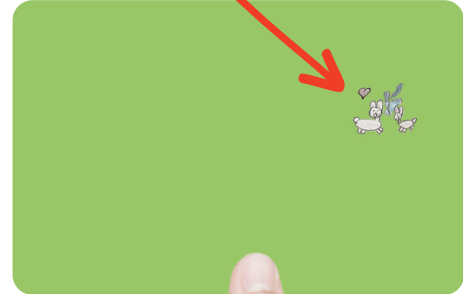


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Draw a picture or symbol to represent your law.



Your drawing from the Mission Sheet goes here on your card!



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SYMBOL IDEAS

You can use these symbol ideas to represent your law as you answer question #1:

heart badge

golden star

shield

smiling sun

rainbow circle

helping hands

balance scale

light bulb

open book

peace dove

lock and key

footprints

sparkle wand

tree

puzzle piece

flag

1

SYMBOL IDEAS

You can use these symbol ideas to represent your law as you answer question #1:

crown

bridge

compass

lantern

thumbs up

infinity loop

music note

speech bubble

clock

home symbol

planet

seed

cloud

campfire

handshake

smiling mask

toolbox

paintbrush

megaphone

ladder

treasure chest

keyhole

map

anchor

bell

shielded heart

stepping stones

ribbon

paper airplane

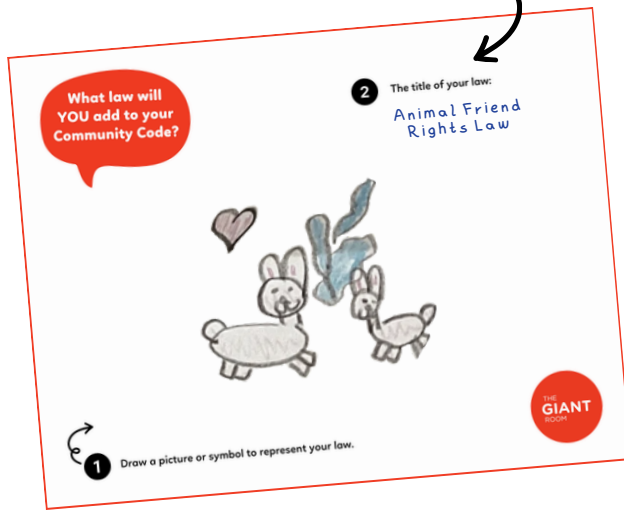
kite

sunrise

water drop

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The title of your law



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HOW TO NAME YOUR LAW

Do you know how laws are named in the United States Code? Read on to learn how! You can use this as a guide while you name YOUR law while answering question #2:

Laws in the U.S. Code have two names.

#1: NICKNAMES

Many laws have a short title or friendly nickname that people use when they are talking about the law in regular conversation.

They sometimes end with the word "Act". Here are some examples:

Americans with Disabilities Act

Clean Water Act

Endangered Species Act

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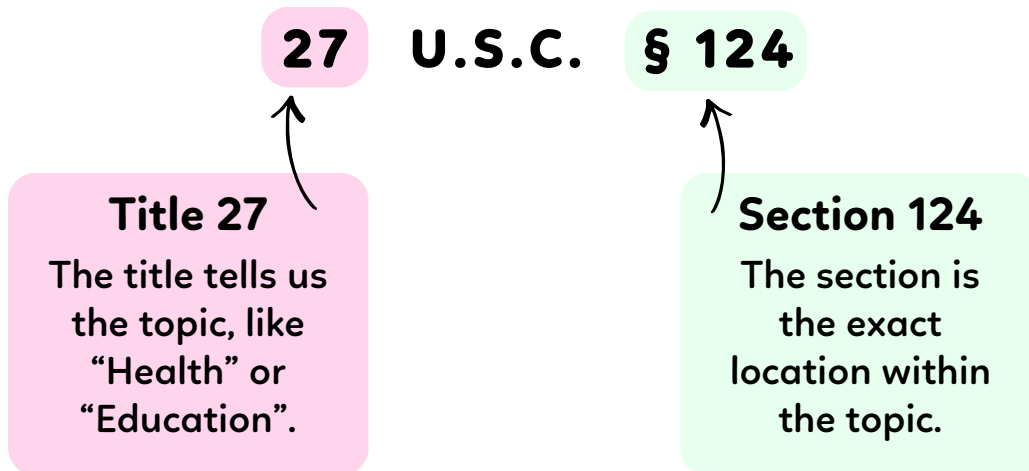
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#2: MAP-STYLE LABEL: TITLE + SECTION

All laws have an official name that's like an address on a map: it shows where this law is found in the HUGE library of the U.S. Code.

Here's an example of a map-style label: 27 U.S.C. § 124



Americans with Disabilities Act **OR** 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101–12213

Clean Water Act **OR** 33 U.S.C. § 1251

Endangered Species Act **OR** 16 U.S.C. § 1531

How will YOU name your law in your Community Code? With a nickname? With a map-style label? Or something completely different?

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My law is important because...

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Or add your own here!

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**ANIMAL FRIEND
RIGHTS LAW**
BY: MATEO G., AGE 10

PREAMBLE
Pets and animals have feelings
too! They should be treated like
friends, not just creatures.

4

PREAMBLE IDEAS

The "preamble" is the introduction to a law. As you answer question #4, you can use these ideas to add to your preamble and explain why your law is important:

keeps everyone safe

helps people be fair

makes things feel orderly

protects people's rights

helps solve problems

keeps peace in the community

makes sure rules are clear

helps everyone get along

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- helps everyone feel included
- helps protect shared spaces
- keeps chaos monsters away
- stops everything from going bananas
- helps everyone play nicely
- keeps the town from turning upside down
- makes sure no one steals all the cookies
- helps people share the fun
- keeps grumpy moods from spreading
- makes the world feel less wobbly
- helps heroes know what to do
- keeps peace unicorns happy
- stops arguments from growing giant
- helps kindness win the day
- protects the fun for everyone
- makes the community feel cozy

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PROVISIONS
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breakfast.

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PROVISION IDEAS

The "provisions" are the rules or guidelines of a law. As you answer question #5, you can use these ideas to write your law's provisions (a.k.a. what rules people need to follow for your law):

imaginary friends have equal rights

pets may be promoted to town helpers

everyone must be kind

no pushing or shoving

sharing is required

help others when you can

clean up after yourself

take turns fairly

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stuffed animals can attend meetings

high-fives can replace handshakes

everyone must tell one joke a day

protect parks and playgrounds

use gentle words

no stealing cookies without asking

dance breaks are allowed

wear silly socks on Fridays

high-fives are encouraged

laughing is allowed anytime

helping hands earn points

pets get extra hugs

rainy days mean puddle jumps

superhero capes allowed during recess

say sorry when needed

listen when someone is talking

BONUS!

FUN FACTS ABOUT LAWS IN THE UNITED STATES



A law **starts as a “bill,”** which is basically a *rough draft* of a rule.



Committees of elected lawmakers get together to review the bill. **They are the “fix-it teams.”** They read the bill, argue about it, and rewrite it to make it better.



Two groups must agree: the House and the Senate both have to say “yes” to the *same* words (a.k.a. the provisions or rules).



The President has **the final “yes/no” button:** sign it to make it a law, or veto it. Congress can sometimes override.



When everyone says yes and it becomes a law, it gets added to the **United States Code (U.S. Code)**, which is like a *giant rulebook library*.