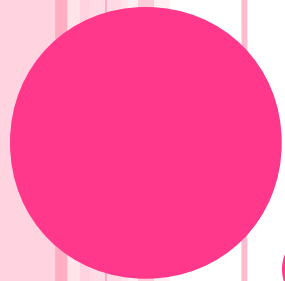


Doodle

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What is a doodle?

- A doodle is an unfocused or unconscious drawing made while a person's attention is otherwise occupied.
- Doodles are simple drawings that can have concrete representational meaning or may just be abstract shapes.
- Stereotypical examples of doodling are found in school notebooks, often in the margins, drawn by students daydreaming or losing interest during class. Other common examples of doodling are produced during long telephone conversations if a pen and paper are available.



Effects of Doodling

- Doodling can aid a person's memory by expending just enough energy to keep one from daydreaming, which demands a lot of the brain's processing power, as well as from not paying attention.
- It acts as a mediator between the spectrum of thinking too much or thinking too little and helps focus on the current situation.



Size and Placement of Doodles

- Large doodles that take most of your page, you are likely to be attracted to nature. Moreover, you might also have a reserved personality, but would want to socialize.
- Small doodles on a corner of the paper suggest that the person is neat and organized in his/her ways. Because the drawing is placed on a side of the page, it shows that a person does not like wastage and prefers everything in its proper place.



- Doodles at the top of the page show confidence, and an abundance of ideas. If the doodle is right next to the title, or heading on a page it can indicate that the scribbler thinks they have something more important to say than what is on the paper.

- Those that use the center of the page may be extrovert and in need of attention.

This is a common trait in those who work in areas where they need to get used to public speaking (barristers, public relations executives, lecturers, etc).

Using the center of the page may also indicate the need for personal space.



- The left hand side of the page is the most common place to find doodles. These can indicate feelings of nostalgia for the past.

- Using the right hand side of the page is not as common and may be seen more often in left-handers. It can indicate an urge to express oneself, or communicate hidden thoughts.



Doodles and Meanings

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Project Requirements

- Start your doodle with 1 object in the center of your page. This object should express your personality.
- Fill in the remainder of the page with objects, words, lines, shapes, etc. All imagery must be school appropriate and drawn with pencil.
- After the page is filled, begin adding colour with markers, crayons, or pencil crayons. Use sharpie, black marker, or pen to outline important imagery to make it stand out.
- Erase visible pencil lines when completed.

