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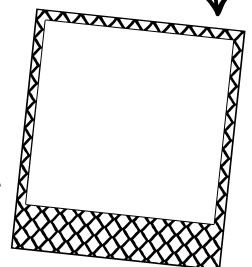
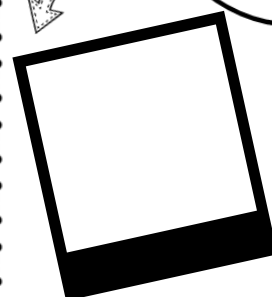
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At the end of the story, Vashti met a little boy who did not think he could draw. Vashti helps inspire the little boy in the same way her art teacher once inspired her.

Write from the little boy's perspective. How did she inspire him? Invent some of his line drawings!

Think about a time when you were frustrated and almost gave up on a project or goal. How did you feel? What did you do to ultimately accomplish your goal? Did you use a growth mindset? A growth mindset is when you tell yourself, "I may not know this YET, but I am going to work at it and try again." How can a growth mindset be helpful during these times?

Vashti learned a valuable lesson during this story. She changes through the course of the book in many ways. She made a mark and the outcome of her drawing a dot left a lasting impact on her and another little boy later in the story.

Write from Vashti's perspective. How does she feel about how she acted in art class before changing her mindset? What are her goals for the future?

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