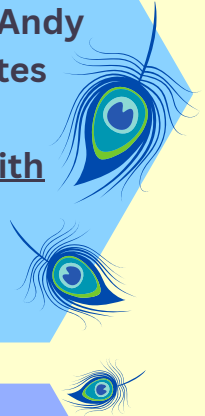


Civic engagement with
Andy Geppert



Help students to consider features that make them special and unique. Invite students to connect and celebrate each other by completing this template.

MEEP! Is a beautiful picture book by Andy which celebrates difference. Read online with students



Explore Andy's website for more books and illustrations, including wonderful publications such as *Joy*.

Encourage students to consider how they can look after their mental and physical wellbeing. Create a list of mindfulness activities.

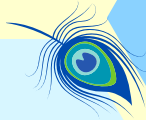


As a class discuss some of the strategies students can use when faced with a tricky decision. Invite students to draw a portrait of themselves holding a balloon filled with their strategies.

Support students to consider their own personal values. Construct them into a personal values statement to be displayed in the classroom.

Invite students to delve deeper into Andy's book *MEEP* and put themselves into the story. Using the Connections resource, support students to relate the book back to their own lives.

Encourage students to consider decisions which are inside and outside their control using the Circles of Control resource.



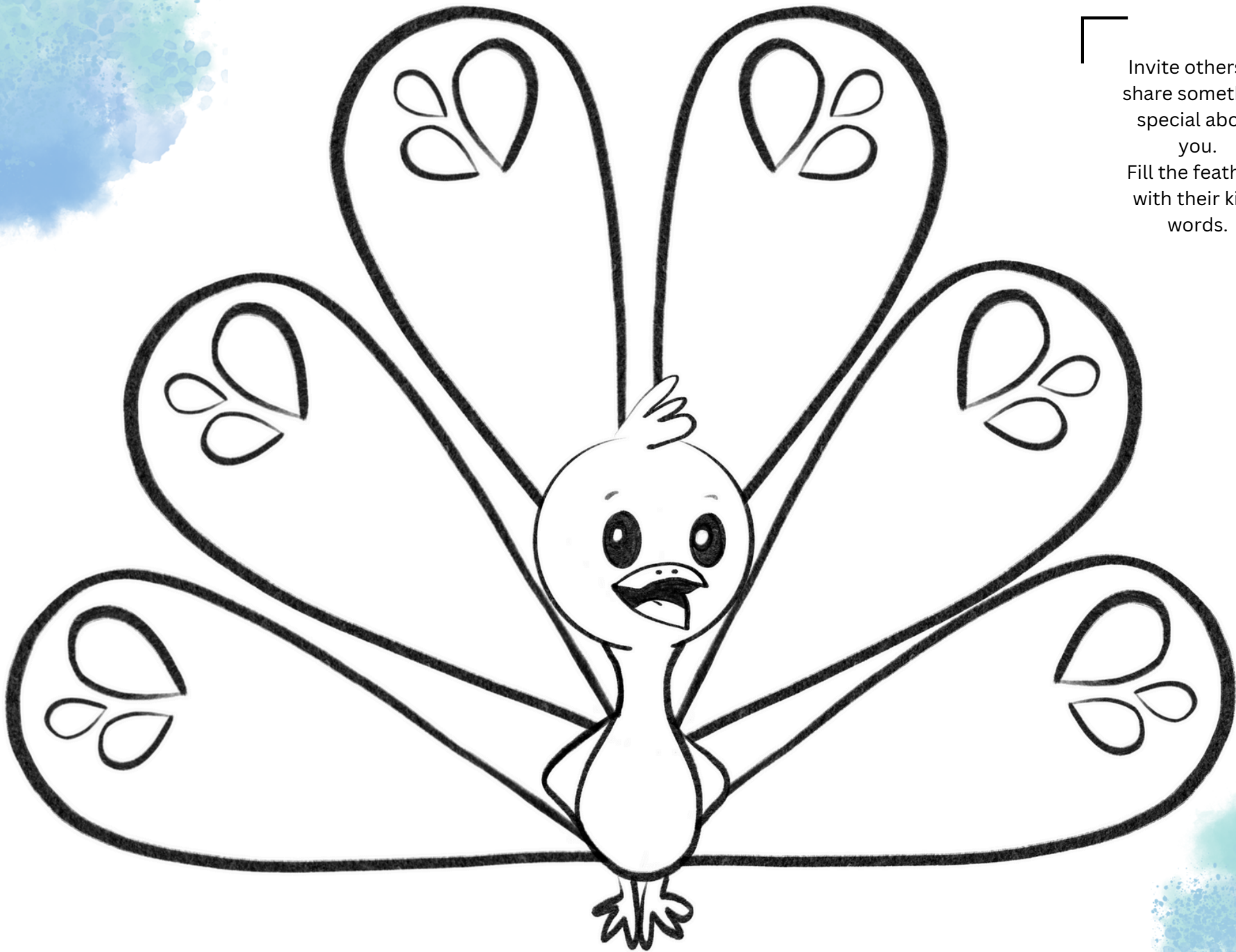
Connections



Pick an animal in the story. Describe what you like about them.

What would you say if you could talk to the Meep and her friends?

What connections can you make with the story?



Invite others to
share something
special about
you.
Fill the feathers
with their kind
words.

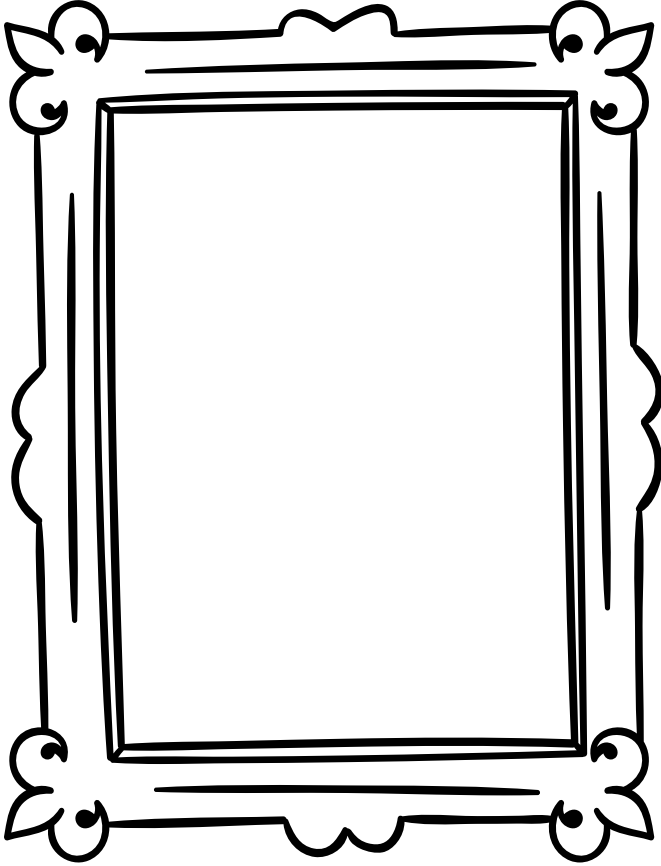
Circles of Control

When faced with a decision, always remember there are things you can and cannot control. Use the template to help you figure out which is which.

Things I cannot control

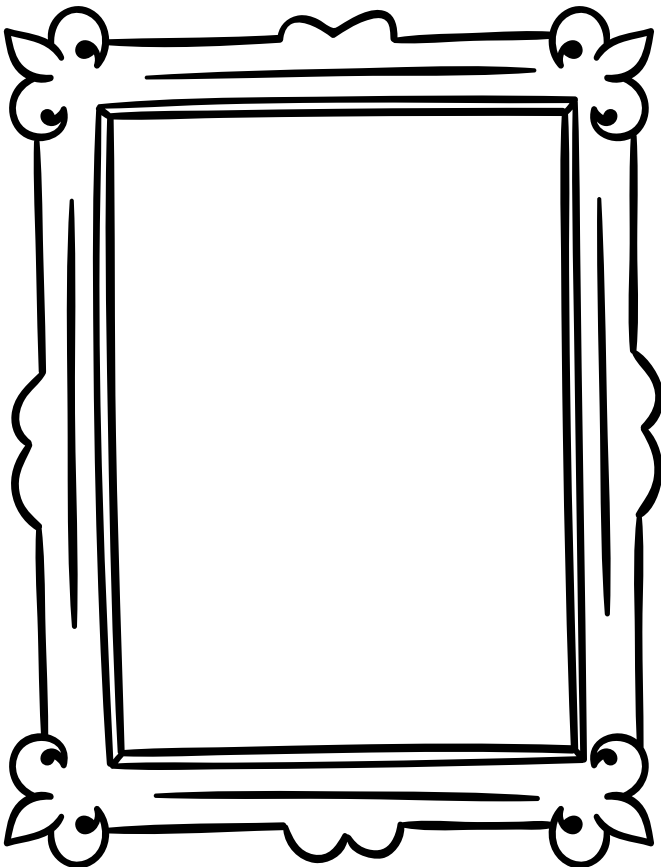
Things I can control

My Values



Name:

My Values



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