



PAPER CAMERA CRAFT

MATERIALS:

- Paper Camera Craft worksheet
- Scissors or utility knife
- Glue
- Pencils

Cut out a paper camera and film strip for each student. Fold the film strip in half and glue the two back sides together to create one double-sided strip. Using scissors or a utility knife, cut along the dotted lines to create slits in the camera for the film strip to slide into and for a viewfinder. *Older students might be able to complete these steps independently or with help. Alternatively, an adult can cut and/or glue the pieces in advance.

Talk about how Junie uses her camera to hunt for Edmund, and along the way finds other things to photograph. Ask the students to share some of the things she finds.

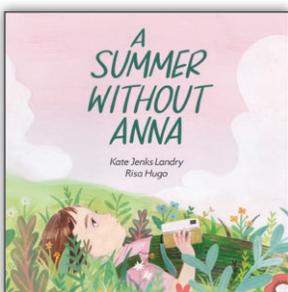
Talk about how photographers use their cameras to look closely at the world and record what they see. Ask students to think about a time they saw something that would have made for a cool photograph.

Have students draw scenes or views they've seen that feel special or interesting to them in the boxes on their film strips.

OR

Have students explore an environment, using their paper cameras to hunt for interesting images to capture. When they find one, have them draw their discovery in one of the squares on their film strip. Have them repeat the process to fill the other squares.

Optional: Once students have filled their strips, have them share their images in pairs or small groups. Time permitting, invite students to share a favorite image with the whole class.



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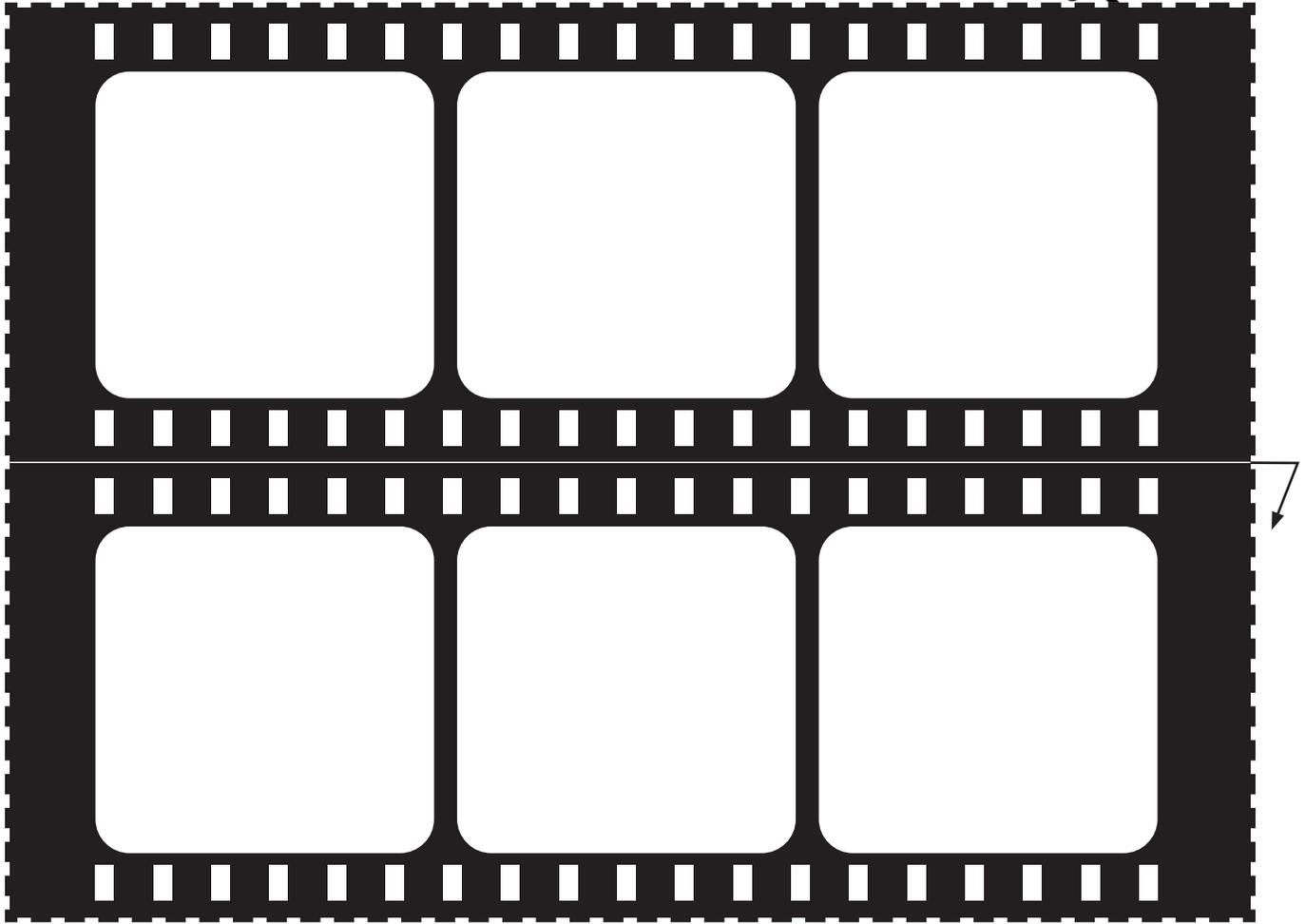


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Cut out film strips, fold in half and glue back sides together.



Cut out camera, then cut along the dotted lines.

