

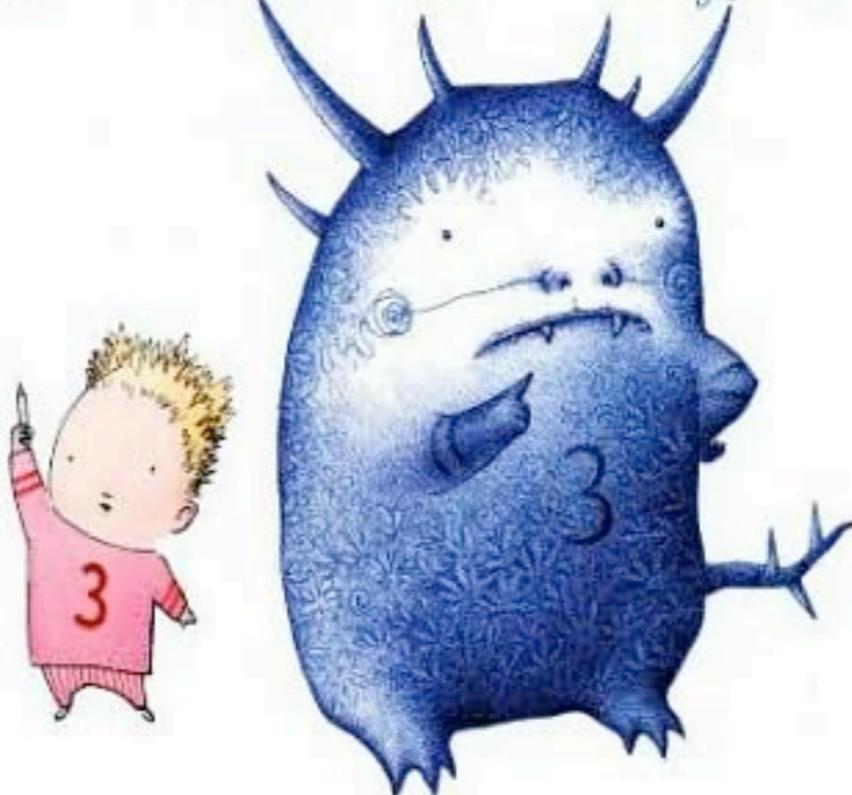


Create your own monster using organic shapes

Inspired by *Jeremy Draws a Monster*
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Jeremy
Draws a
Monster



Peter McCarty

Let's read Jeremy Draws a Monster
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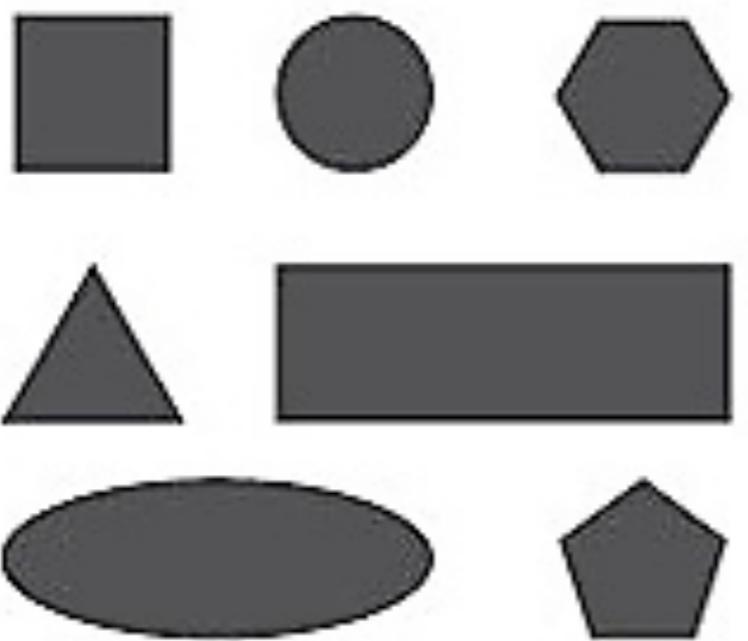
Questions:

- What were some of the demands of the monster?
- Was Jeremy's monster a good friend? Give reasons for your answer.
- What type of monster will you create? Will your monster be a good friend? Will your monster be silly?

Before we start drawing

Let's learn how to draw the shape for the monster's body. Go to the next slide to see what is the difference between geometric and organic shapes.

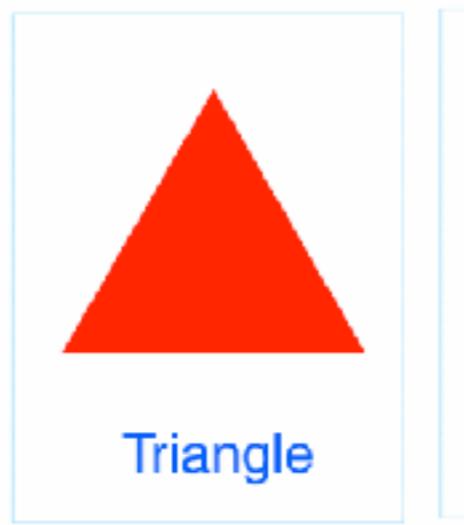
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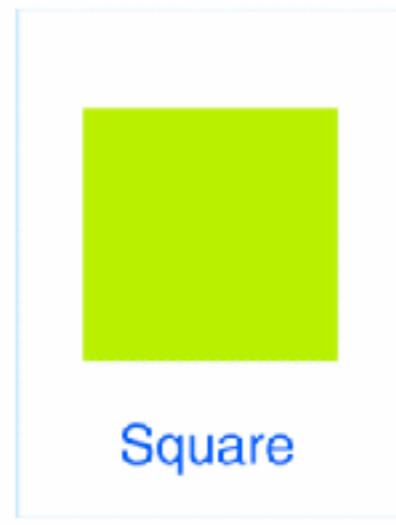
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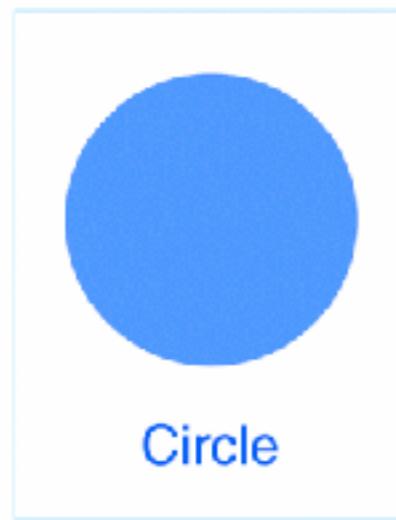
**What differences do you notice between
geometric and organic shapes?**



Triangle



Square



Circle



Rectangle

Geometric Shapes

Some geometric shapes include:

A circle, square and rectangle

They are precise and look organized

You often need a ruler to draw them

Most geometric shapes are made by humans, and don't often appear in nature though crystals, which appear in nature, are considered to be geometric



Organic Shapes

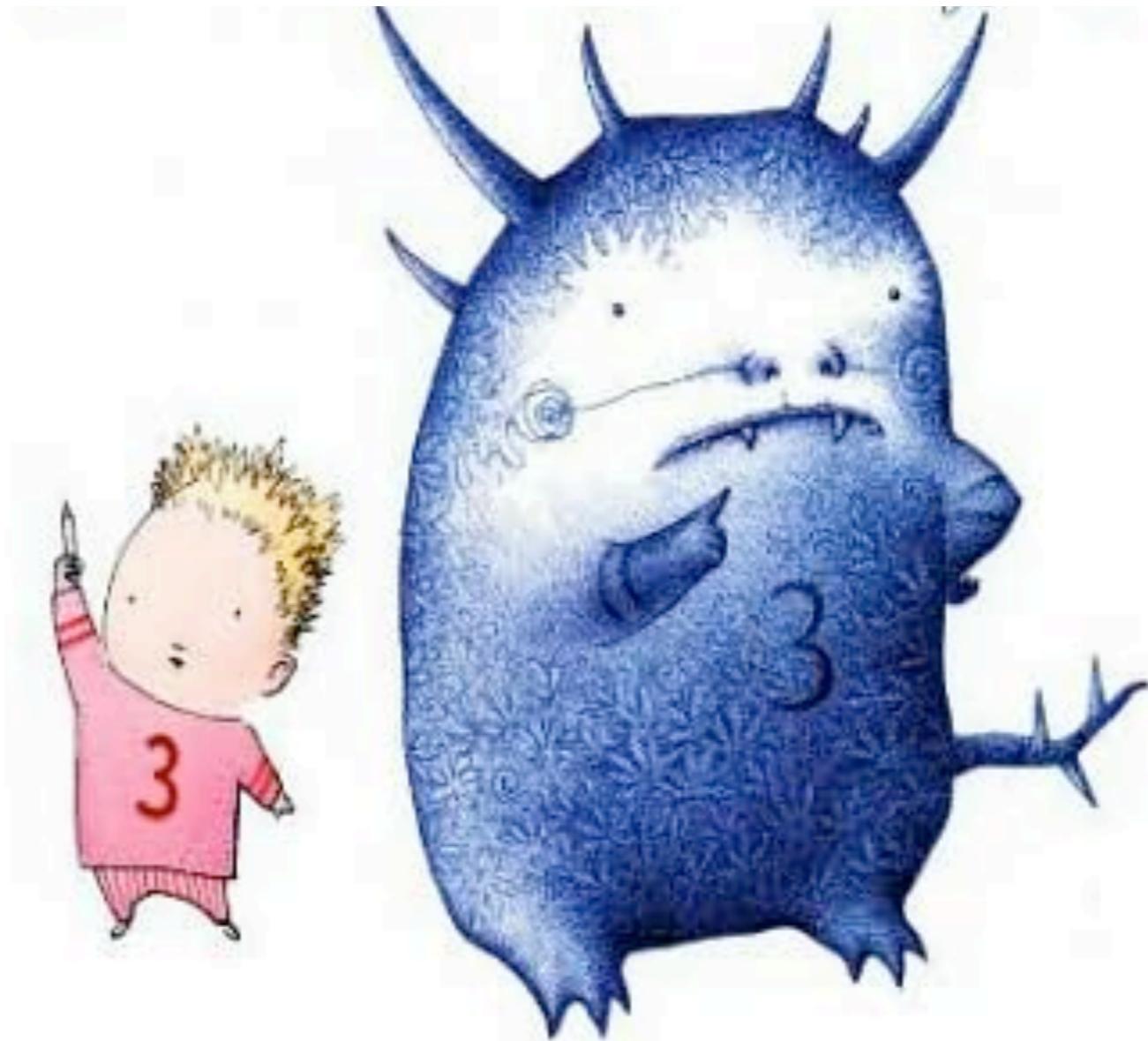
Organic shapes have less well-defined edges, a natural look, and are usually outlined in curvy lines.

They are typically irregular and asymmetrical (not exactly the same on both sides).

Organic shapes usually do not have a name. They aren't circles or squares. People, trees, flowers and other things that have been alive or are alive are usually made up of organic shapes.



**Was the monster that Jeremy drew
a geometric or organic shape?**

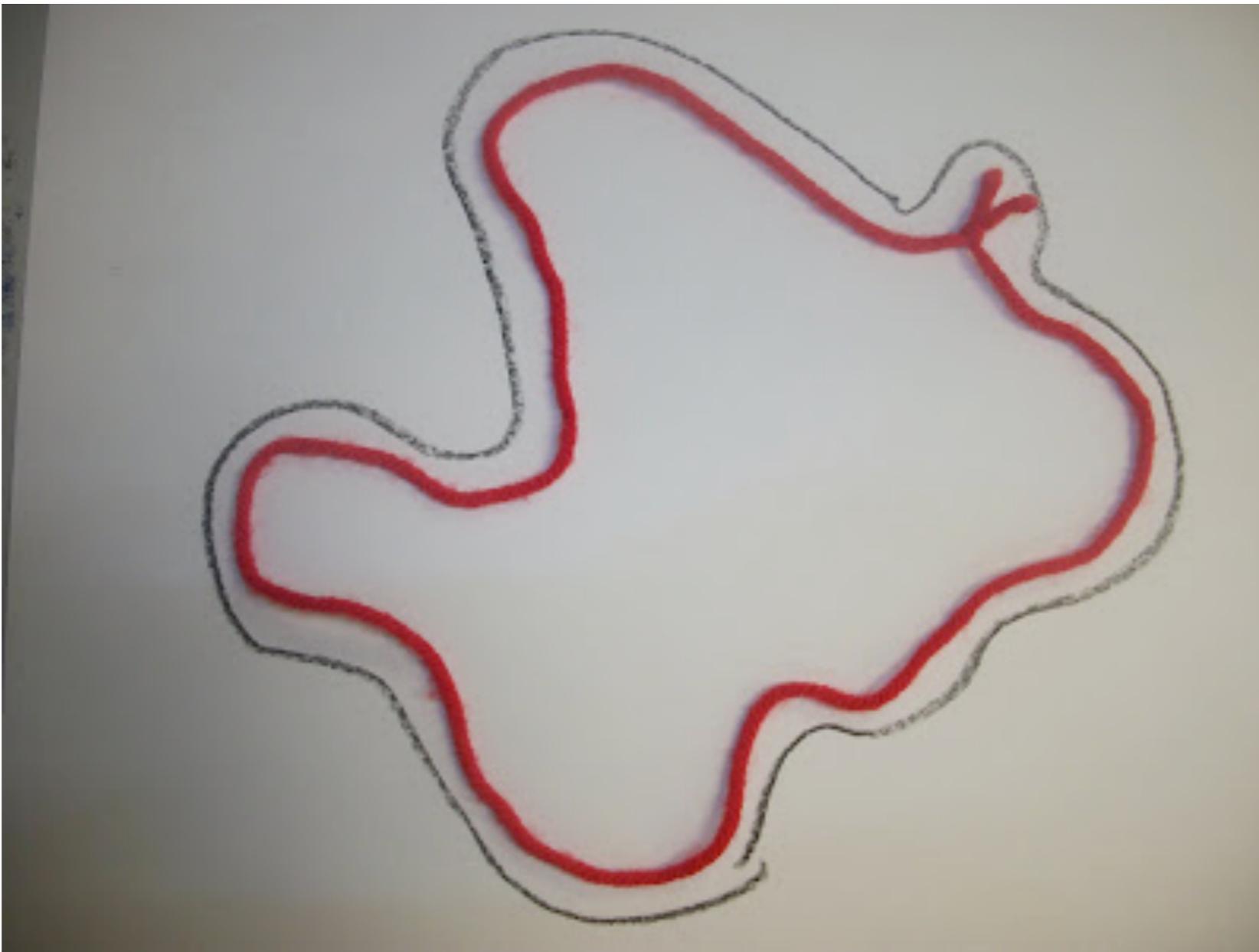


If you guessed organic, you are correct! Next, we are going to draw an organic shape for the monster's body.



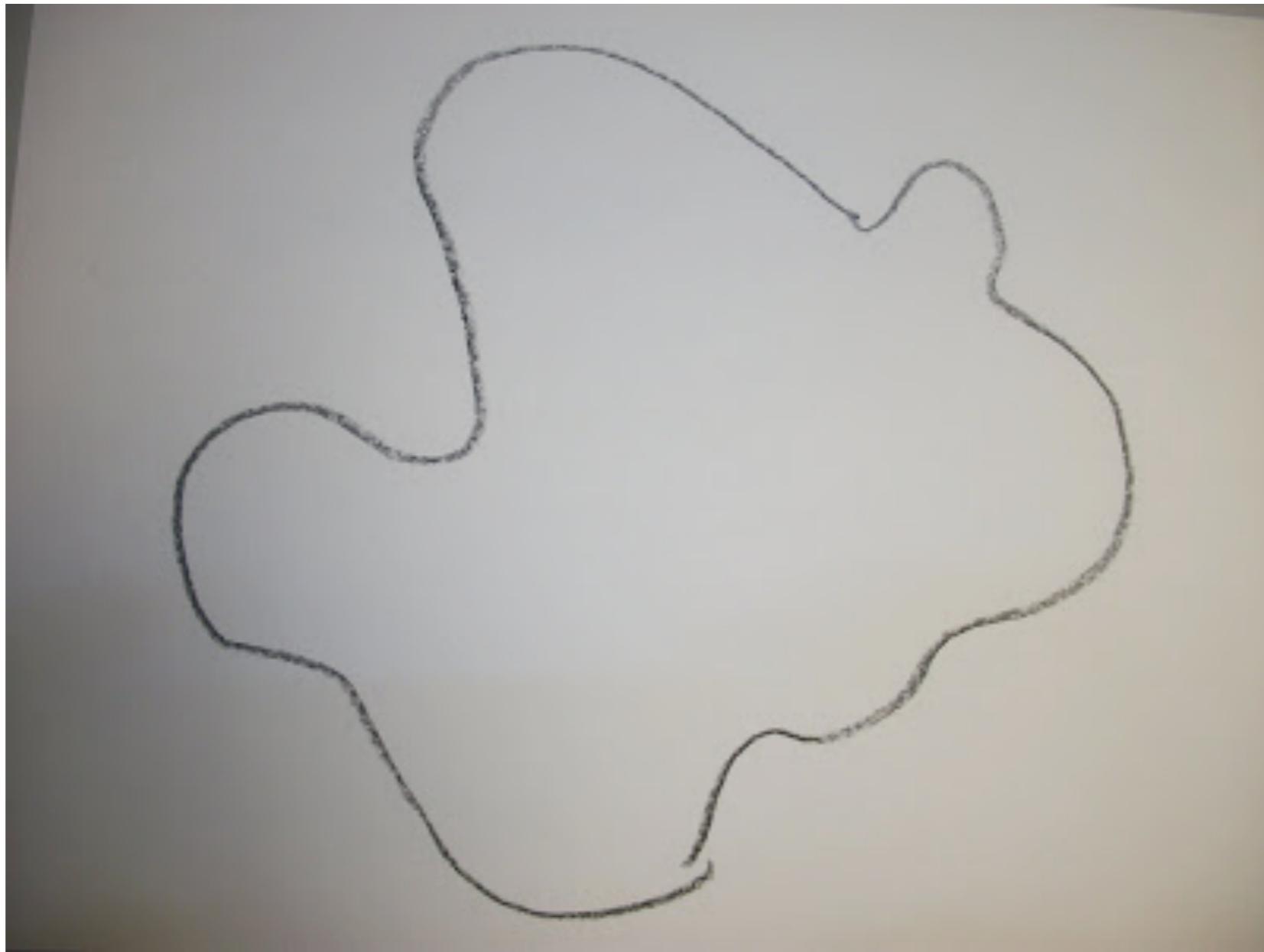
Step 1:

Use a piece of string on a piece of paper to practice creating an organic shape.
Hint: the monster's body may look like a blob. A blob is an organic shape!



Step 2:

Trace around your string with a black crayon or dark color marker. This is the basic shape of the monster.



Step 3:

Will your monster be scary, silly, nice, mean or happy? What kind of eyes, and mouth will you give it? What about a pattern for the skin of the monster?



Step 4:
Color your monster in!

Step 5:

When you complete your drawing, give your monster a name and create a list of demands that you monster wants:

- My monster's name is _____
- My monster wants to eat _____
- My monster wants to play _____
- My monster wants to wear _____
- My monster wants to go to _____
- Is there anything else you want to write about your monster?

Next Step:

**Email your monster drawing and writing
to me**

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