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# Designing Stamps

Postage stamps have been used in the United States since 1847. There are a variety of designs that can be found on postage stamps, such as endangered animals or scientists. For example, the Save Vanishing Species Stamp is a picture of a tiger. When someone buys a Save Vanishing Species stamp, a portion of their money is donated to help fund conservation projects around the world.



<https://www.fws.gov/international/save-vanishing-species-stamp.html>



Today, you will imagine you are creating stamps to educate other about unequal heating on Earth impacts marine life. It is your job to design three stamps and write an explanation about the meaning behind each stamp.

## Step 1: Plan Your Stamps

- Requirements for your stamp designs:
  - Has words or pictures that are related to your topic.
  - The words and pictures should also be appropriate for the topic. For example, it wouldn't be appropriate to put a silly face on a stamp that talks about endangered animals.
- Requirements for explanations:
  - Each description should be at least three sentences long.
  - Each description should explain what the stamp design means.
  - Each description should give information about why they chose this design to represent the topic.
- Use the boxes below to brainstorm ideas for your stamps.

Stamp One

Stamp Two

Stamp Three

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Step 2: Design Your Stamps and Write Your Explanation

Stamp 1

Stamp 2

Stamp 3