# **English Design Projects**

# Reading

### Cartoon

Design a comic strip that illustrates part of a novel or short story you have read.

#### **Poster**

Create a poster that captures the main theme and characters in a piece of literature.

### **T-Shirt**

Design a T-shirt depicting the main character in a story and displaying her or his outlook on life.

#### **Brochure**

Create a brochure that summarizes information from a longer document.

#### **Diorama or Scale Model**

Create a diorama or scale model of a scene in a favorite story.

# **Rube Goldberg Machine**

Create a Rube Goldberg machine that traces the plot of a specific novel.

# Writing

#### Cartoon

Create a comic strip that depicts a favorite joke in words and pictures.

#### Poster

Make a poster that combines words and images to describe a person, place, or thing.

#### Brochure

Create a brochure that teaches techniques for writing persuasively.

#### Diorama or Scale Model

Create a diorama or scale model of a "bedroom of the future" and write an essay describing how things have changed.

# **Rube Goldberg Machine**

Design a Rube Goldberg machine that depicts how nouns, verbs, conjunctions, adverbs, and adjectives work.

# Grammar

#### Cartoon

Create a photo cartoon of signs that use incorrect grammar. Provide corrections.

#### Poster

Create a poster that explains and demonstrates a key rule of grammar.

#### T-Shirt

Create a T-shirt that explains your biggest grammar pet peeve (for example, using the expression "I could care less").

#### **Brochure**

Create a brochure that lists commonly confused words and shows how they should be used correctly.

#### Diorama

Create a diorama that demonstrates the use of prepositions that show position: on, in, under, beside, through, behind, and so on.