

Level 1

Exploring Writing

I Like to draw animals.

Snow starts in

Bees make Honey.

Alligators hunt at night.

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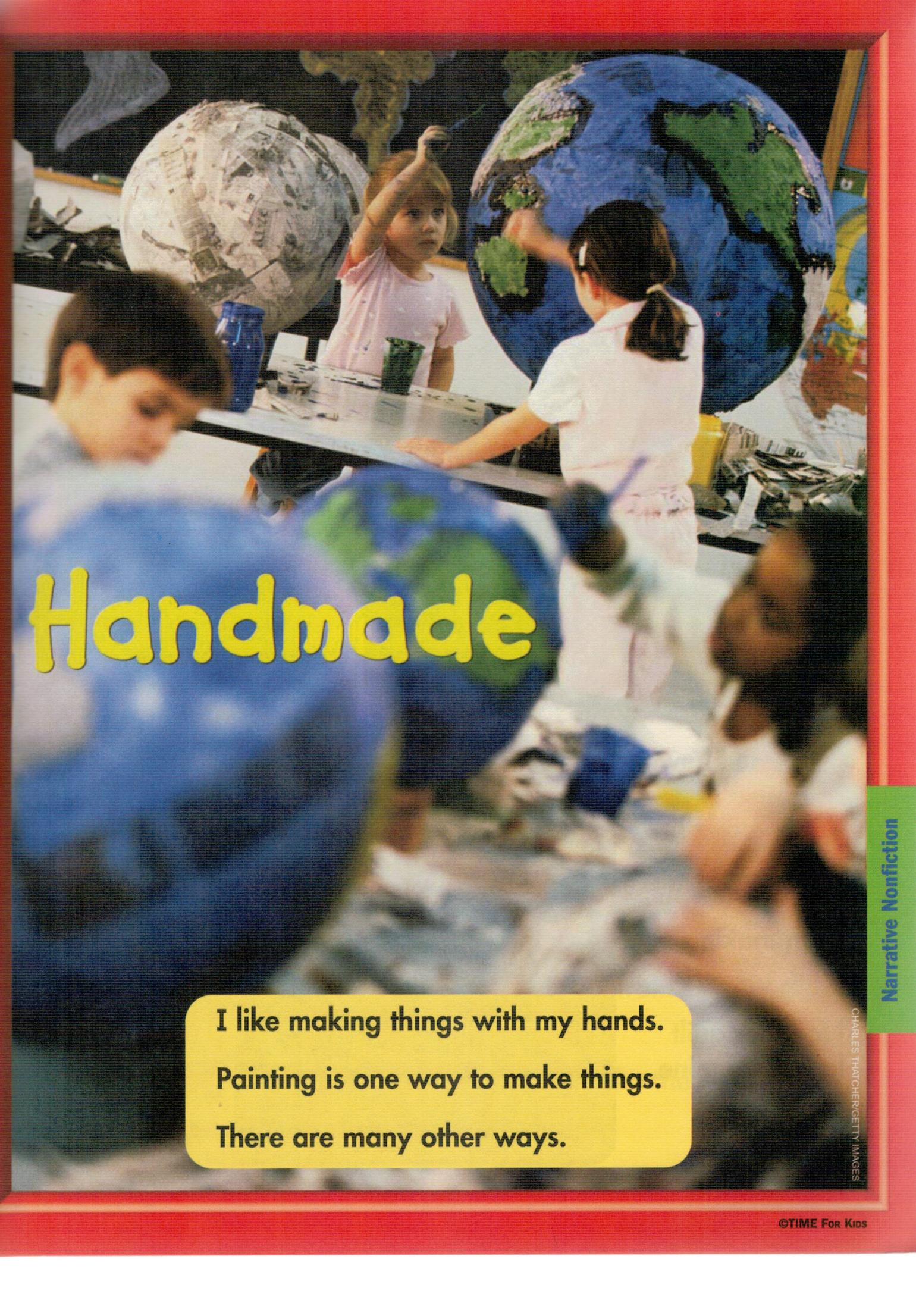
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A photograph of children in a classroom. In the foreground, a large globe is being painted with green and blue. In the background, several other children are working at a table. One child is painting a globe made of newspaper, while another is painting a standard globe. There are paint containers and brushes on the table.

Handmade

**I like making things with my hands.
Painting is one way to make things.
There are many other ways.**



**I am making a rug
the old way.**

**The thread for the rug
comes from a desert plant.**

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I live in Hawaii.

**I am making a
quilt.**

**No other quilt
looks like mine.**



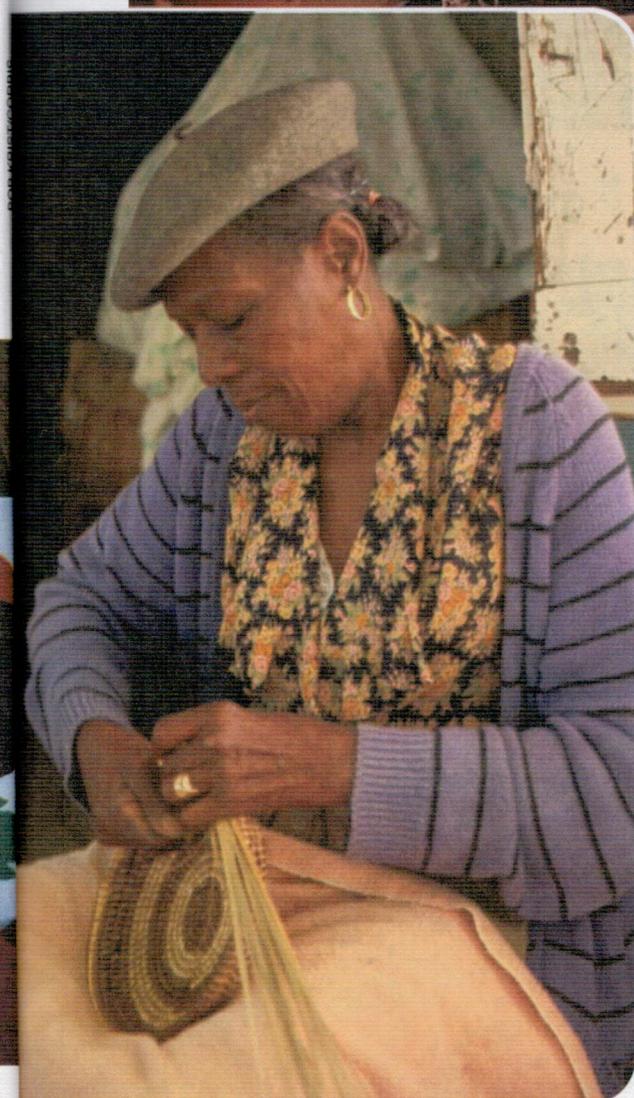
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**My mother showed me how
to make blankets.**

Her mother showed her.

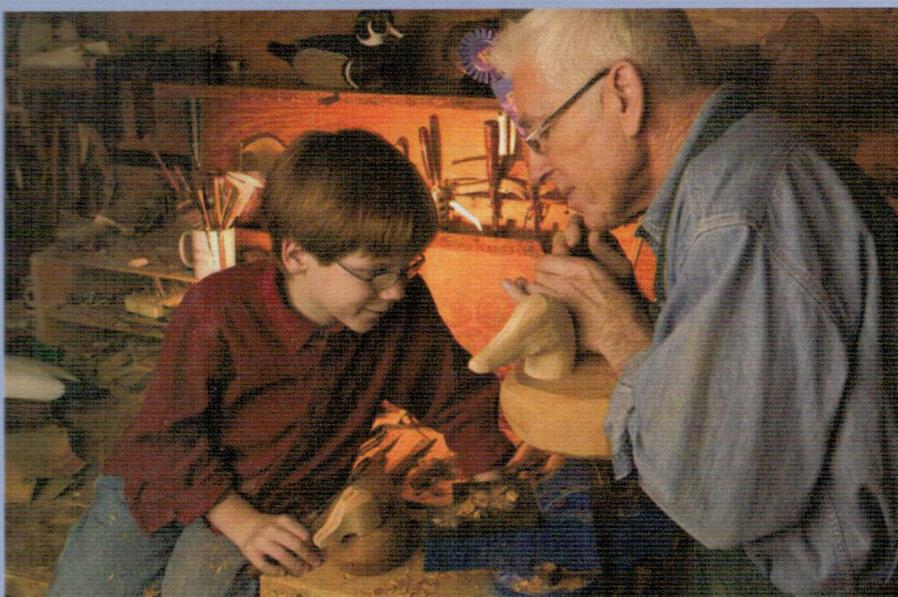
Now I make them.



**My people came from
Africa long ago.**

**I make baskets like the
ones they made.**

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I love making things from wood.

Do you know what else I love to do?

I love teaching others what I know.

Words to Know

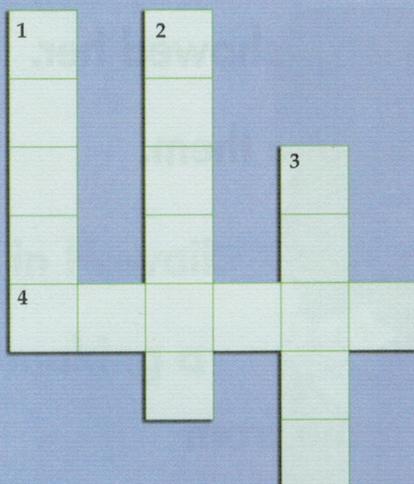
★ Complete the word puzzle.

thread

plant

desert

quilt



Across

4. a very fine cord of twisted fibers used in sewing and weaving



Down

1. a bedcover made from pieces of fabric with three layers
2. a type of land that gets little rain
3. a living thing including trees, flowers, herbs, and ferns

Show What You Know

Answer the questions.

1. What can you make with your hands?

2. What do you want to learn to make with your hands? Why?

3. Why is it useful to know how to make things with your hands?

Grammar

Parts of Sentences

A sentence has two parts. One is a naming part. The other is a predicate (action part).

- ★ Underline the naming part and circle the action part in each sentence.

Example: The girl walks the dog.

1. I live in Hawaii.
 2. No other quilt looks like mine.
 3. My people came from Africa long ago.
 4. My mother showed me how to make blankets.
 5. Grandma buys me a great bike.
- ★ Copy the 2 sentences in this article. Then, underline the naming part and circle the action part of each sentence.

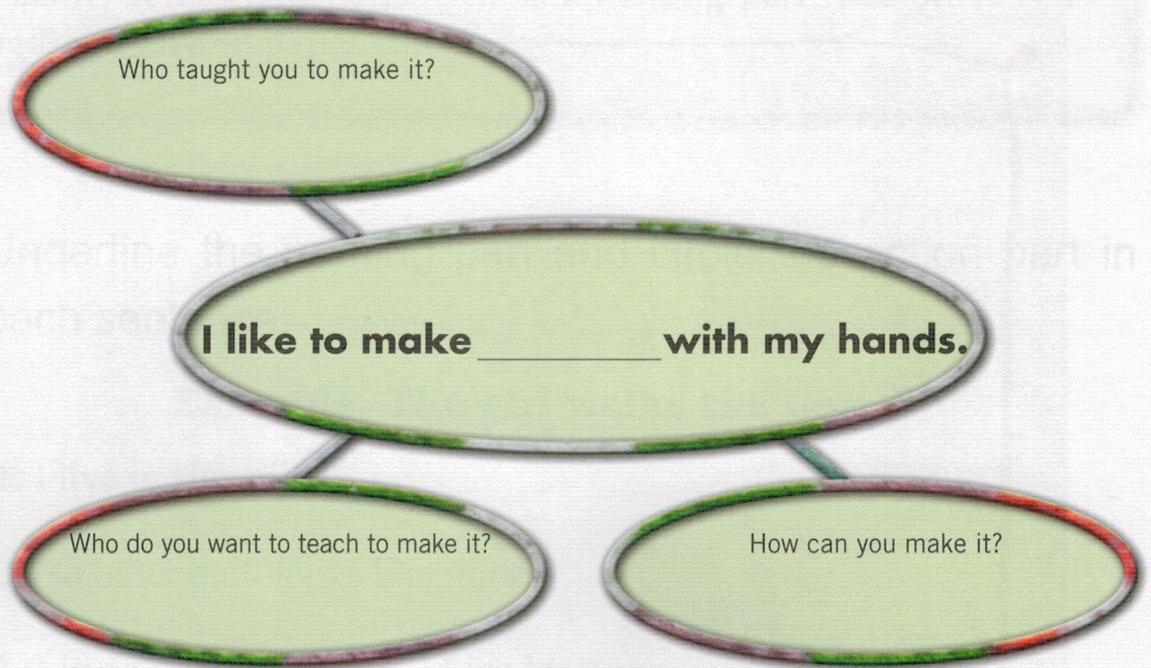
Do It!

Trace your hand on a piece of paper. Inside the handprint, list things you like to make with your hands.



Write More!

- ★ Choose one object from the page 9. Fill in the web below with the answers to the questions in the circles.



- ★ Write your article with the title of “Handmade”. Use the ideas in the web above.

Blank lined writing area for the article.