

THERE WAS A PARTY FOR LANGSTON

KING O' LETTERS



ACTIVITY KIT

KINGS AND QUEENS

Dazzle your party-goers with this stand-out accessory!

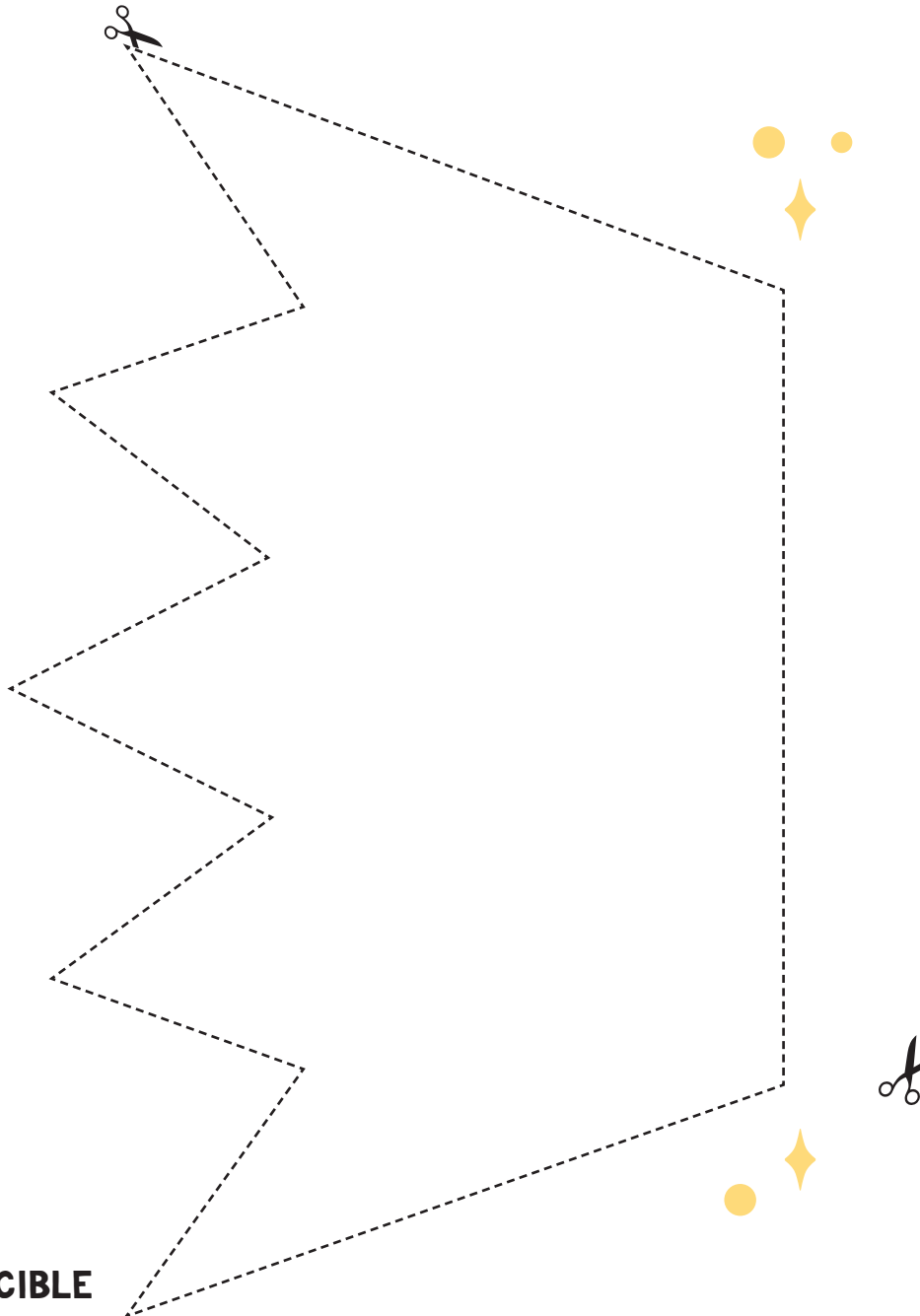
MATERIALS NEEDED

Coloring supplies
Scissors • Tape or glue
Stickers • Beads

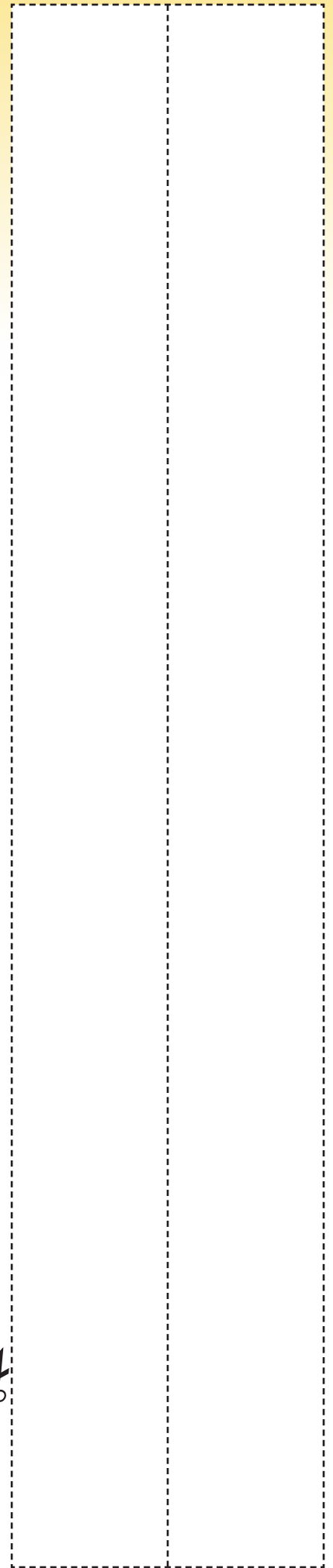
Ask a grown-up if
you need help!

To make a paper crown, start by adding your own decorations in our template below. You can create your own designs or fill it up with words that make you feel good—some of ours are LAUGH, PARTY, READ, JOY, and CELEBRATE! What can you include to make it YOU?

When you're finished, cut out all three pieces and tape/glue the two bands to the front of the crown (one on each side). Bring everything to your head to see how it fits, cut down the bands if there's too much leftover paper, and tape/glue it together.



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LET'S CELEBRATE!

Who are you inviting to your party?

Just like Maya Angelou and Amiri Baraka celebrated Langston Hughes by dancing, who makes you want to nod your head, tap your feet, and do a little shimmy? Cut out the invitations below and address them to two friends who you'd most want to invite over for a play date, sleepover, or hangout!

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LET'S BOOGIE!

HA

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IS INVITED TO

_____ 's (your name)


_____ (description of get-together and location)

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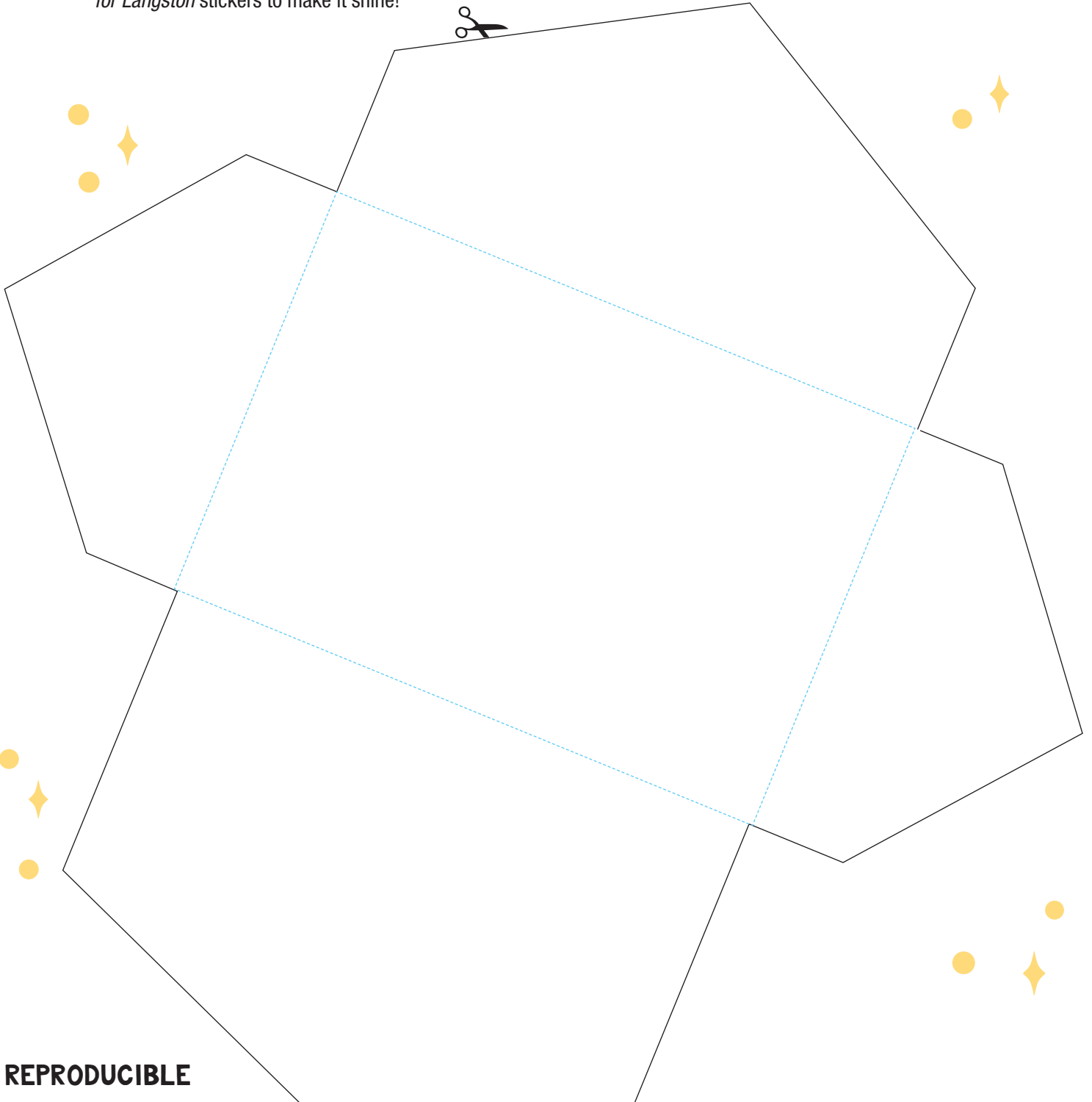


IT'S PARTY TIME!

Send out your invitation in something fancy!

There's something special about receiving an invitation in a homemade envelope. Before you begin, make sure you take out a pair of scissors, a glue stick, and all of your colorful pens!

To create your envelope, start by cutting along the solid lines. Fold in the left and right flaps at the dotted lines, then fold in the bottom flap. Add glue to the left and right flaps where it overlaps with the bottom flap. Now you can fold in the top flap, but don't seal the envelope until you've added the invitation! Add some *There Was a Party for Langston* stickers to make it shine!



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