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Doodle 4 Google

Maybe you've seen a *Google Doodle* on Google's homepage. A Google Doodle is defined as a "special, temporary alteration of the logo intended to commemorate holidays, events, achievements, and notable historical figures."



Each year Google offers a *Doodle for Google* contest to K-12 students. There are several types of finalists and winners with lots of prizes including a \$30,000 Scholarship. Try following these steps to design your own Google Doodle and maybe you'll want to enter their next contest. We'll base this design on their past theme, "What kindness means to you." Start with scratch paper and follow these steps to get started:

Finish this sentence: I show kindness by....

What does this theme make me think about in my own life?

Do I think about feelings, objects, certain people or specific places?

Write at least 10 words that kindness makes you think of.

Draw some objects that represent some of these words and thoughts.

Is there a song that makes you think of kindness? Or a style of music? Turn that on while you work on this next part.

Write out the word GOOGLE on a piece of paper. See if you can work some of those objects into the letters. Make sure you keep going back to your notes to keep your theme in mind and to keep it authentic.

For more information on the *Doodle for Google* contest, visit moxieboxart.com-moxieU