ZINE WORKSHOP
FOR GRADE LEVELS 5TH & 8TH

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DESCRIPTION
Building on Writing Your Solar System, Maddie launches you into outer space to create your very own, personal art zine. With yourself as the sun, your zine can depict your entire universe of friends, family, character traits, and hobbies. There’s no wrong way to make a zine!

DISCUSSION
- Thinking about perspective and how we shape our stories, are you a planet in someone else’s solar system?
- If the solar system metaphor were expanded further, what might comets represent? Solar flares? Meteors?

SAMPLE TN STANDARDS
Science
5.ESS1.3-Use data to categorize different bodies in our solar system including moons, asteroids, comets, and meteoroids according to their physical properties and motion.

English Language Arts
8.L.KL.3-When writing and speaking, adjust style and tone to a variety of contexts; when reading or listening, analyze stylistic choices to determine context.

Fine Arts
5.MA.Cn2.B-Examine, discuss, and interact appropriately with media arts tools and environments, while considering ethics, rules, and media literacy.

MATERIALS
- 10 pieces of plain white paper
- Stapler
- Pair of scissors
- Colored pencils, markers, or crayons
- Glue and tape
- Scrapbook paper, fabric, magazine pictures
- Writing from the previous video