# EVENT KIT ACTIVITY BOOKLET

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# **PUT YOUR BATTLE PANTS ON!**

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Dear Reader,

You've played the game. Now read the legend of the three great warriors who started it all . . .



Written by the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Day the Crayons Quit, Drew Daywalt, with illustrations by Adam Rex, The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors is a laugh-out-loud look at the classic childhood pastime.

We invite you to play ROCK PAPER SCISSORS with this event kit that includes:

- Reproducible storytime activities
- Rock Paper Scissors tournament materials
- Readers Theater resources
- Decorative event poster
- Sticker sheets
- Event organizer button

We hope you're wearing your battle pants!

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# HOST A ROCK PAPER SCISSORS TOURNAMENT!

### WHO WILL EMERGE VICTORIOUS?

- 1. Write in the names of the participants on the tournament poster provided or on a single elimination bracket found elsewhere.
- 2. Starting with the first two players, have each pair play each other. Award the winner a sticker featuring his or her winning hand signal.
- 3. Have the winners of the first round play each other and so on until one player emerges VICTORIOUS! Award the winner of the tournament the "I Am Victorious!" sticker.

### NEED A PRIMER? HERE'S HOW TO PLAY ROCK PAPER SCISSORS!



- Each player chooses one of the hand signals that represents the great warriors Rock, Paper, and Scissors.
- 2. These hand signals are delivered simultaneously on the count of three.
- 3. The winner is determined by the following:

ROCK BEATS SEISSORS SEISSORS BEATS PAPER PAPER BEATS ROCK

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# **DO YOU HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE?**

Need a fair way to make a decision? Rock Paper Scissors is the game for you! Use our handy score sheet to keep track of all your matches—just decide on a (odd!) number of matches to play and mark down who wins each game. Whoever wins the most matches is victorious!

	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	
GAME #1			
GAME #2			
GAME #3			
GAME #4			
GAME #5			
GAME #6			
GAME #7			
GAME #8			
GAME #9			
GAME #10			
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<b>GAME</b> #13			
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<b>GAME</b> #15			inc
WINNER!			J





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### LEGENDARY

A *legend* is a story that is considered historical but may or may not be true. If you could write a legend for anything, what would it be? Write your story below and draw a picture of it in the box.





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## **INVENT YOUR OWN GAME!**

Now that you know the legend of Rock Paper Scissors, why don't you invent your own game? In the boxes below name and draw three hand signals. Teach a friend to play your new game!

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# LIVE THE LEGEND

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors features lots of action, hilarious dialogue, and great characters. Why not perform it as a group? Assign the below parts and put on a show!

### **MAIN CHARACTERS**

NARRATOR: This character has lots of dialogue, so the event leader is a great choice for this role.





From the **KingdOm of Backyard**, he's hard as stone!





From the Empire of Mom's Home Office, the smartest warrior to have ever lived! SCISSORS

From the tiny village of Junk Drawer, she's super sharp and her skills cut deep!

### **SUPPORTING CHARACTERS**



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### **PUT YOUR BATTLE PANTS ON!**

*The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* is the story of the game of Rock Paper Scissors. Do you know how to play? Color in the graphic below and learn the rules of the game!



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