

SECOND SUNDAY

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ANDERSON COLLECTION
AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Activity: Weave your own story!

Supply list:

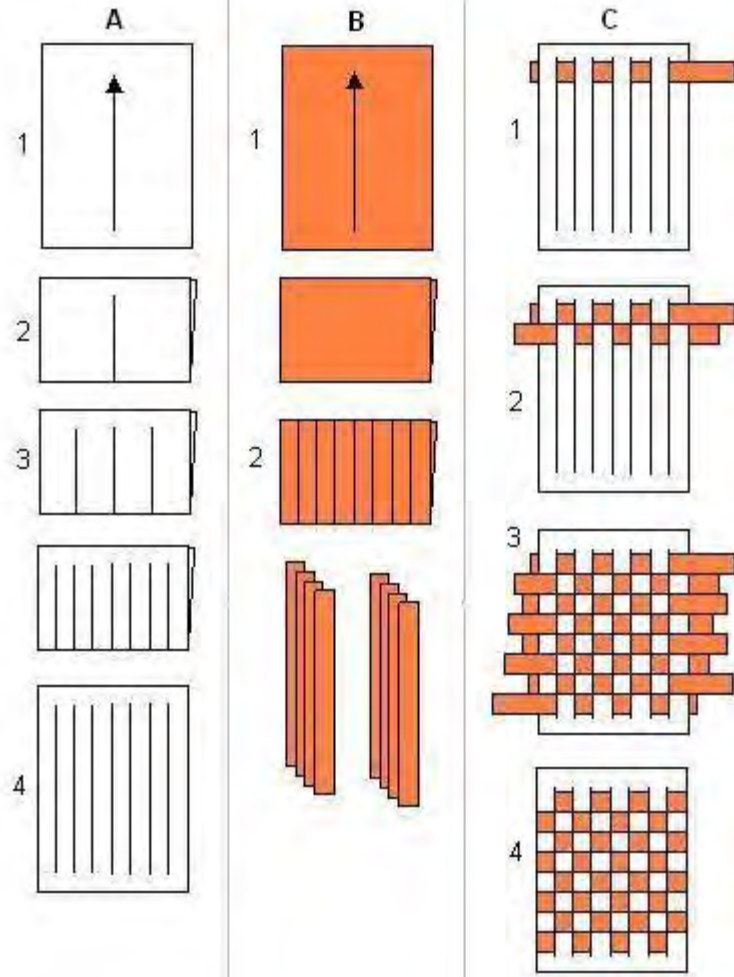
Paper, pencil or pen and scissors.

Extra supplies that may be helpful:
several sheets of colored construction paper,
ruler, and glue.

This activity is inspired by *When Home Won't Let You Stay: Migration through Contemporary Art & Woven Chronicle* by Reena Kallat.

Paper Weaving Step by Step

Weave your own story



Part A The Warp

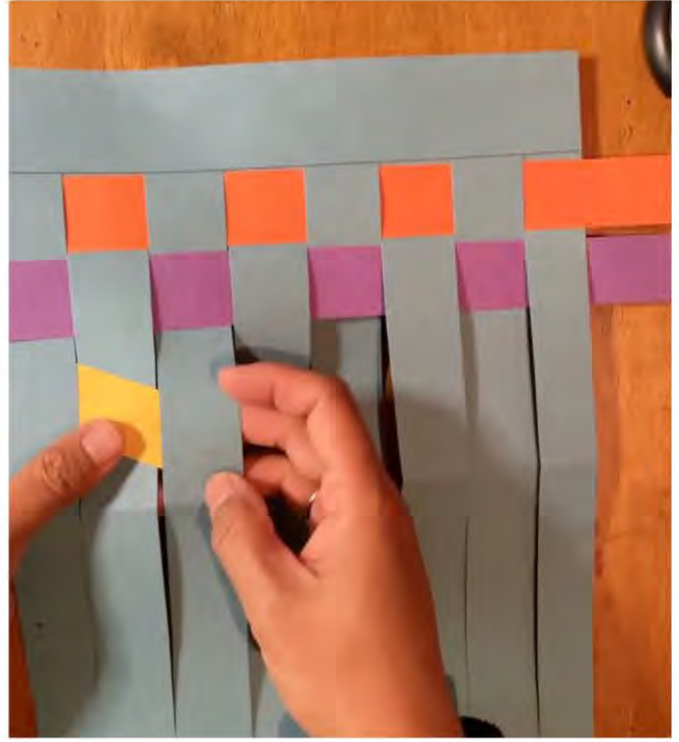
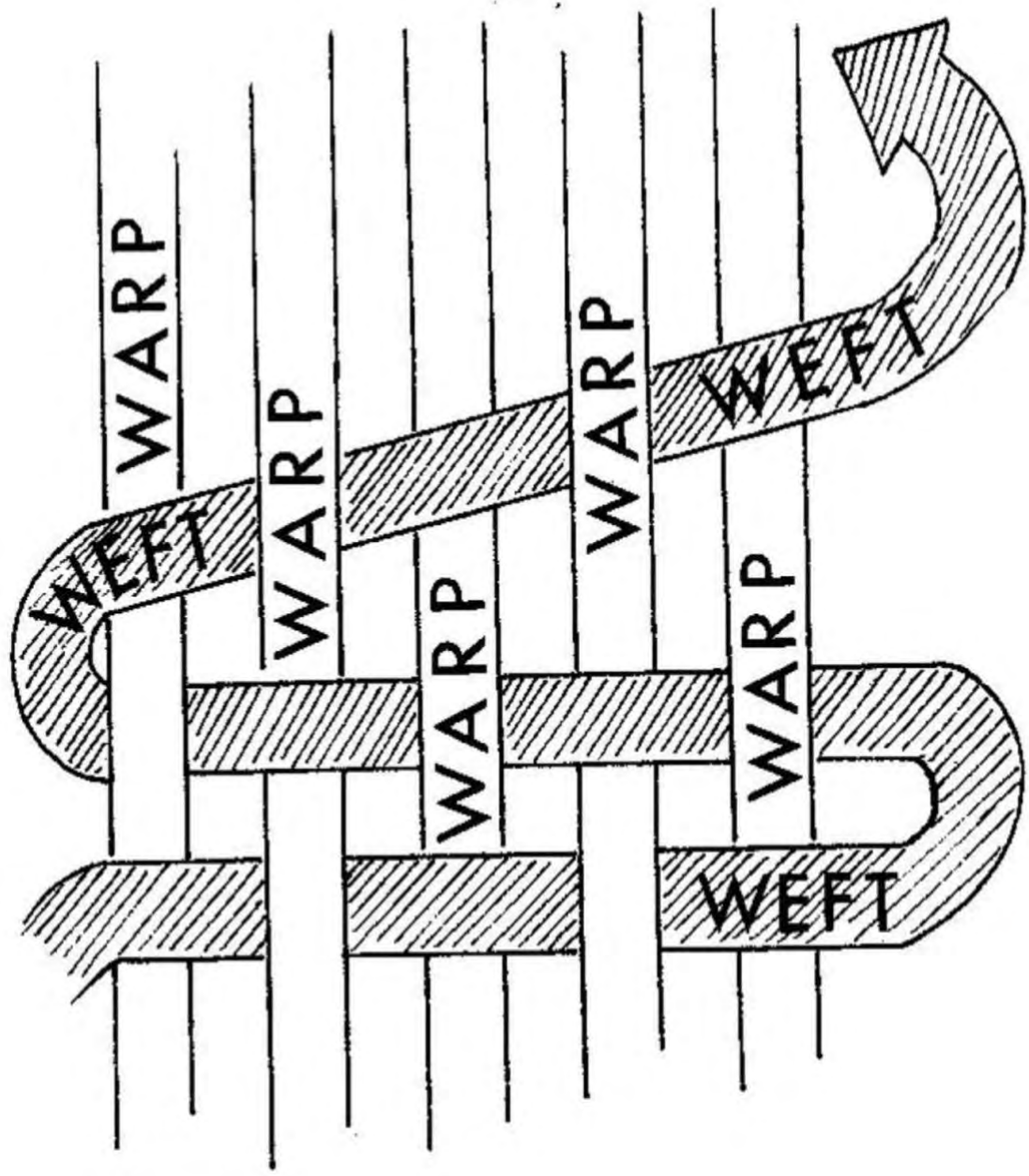
1. **Fold** a piece of paper in half.
2. **Cut** the folded paper in half but leave an uncut space at the end of the paper that is at least 1 inch wide.
3. **Continue to cut** evenly spaced sections.
4. **Unfold** this paper to reveal your warp of your weaving.

Part B: The Weft

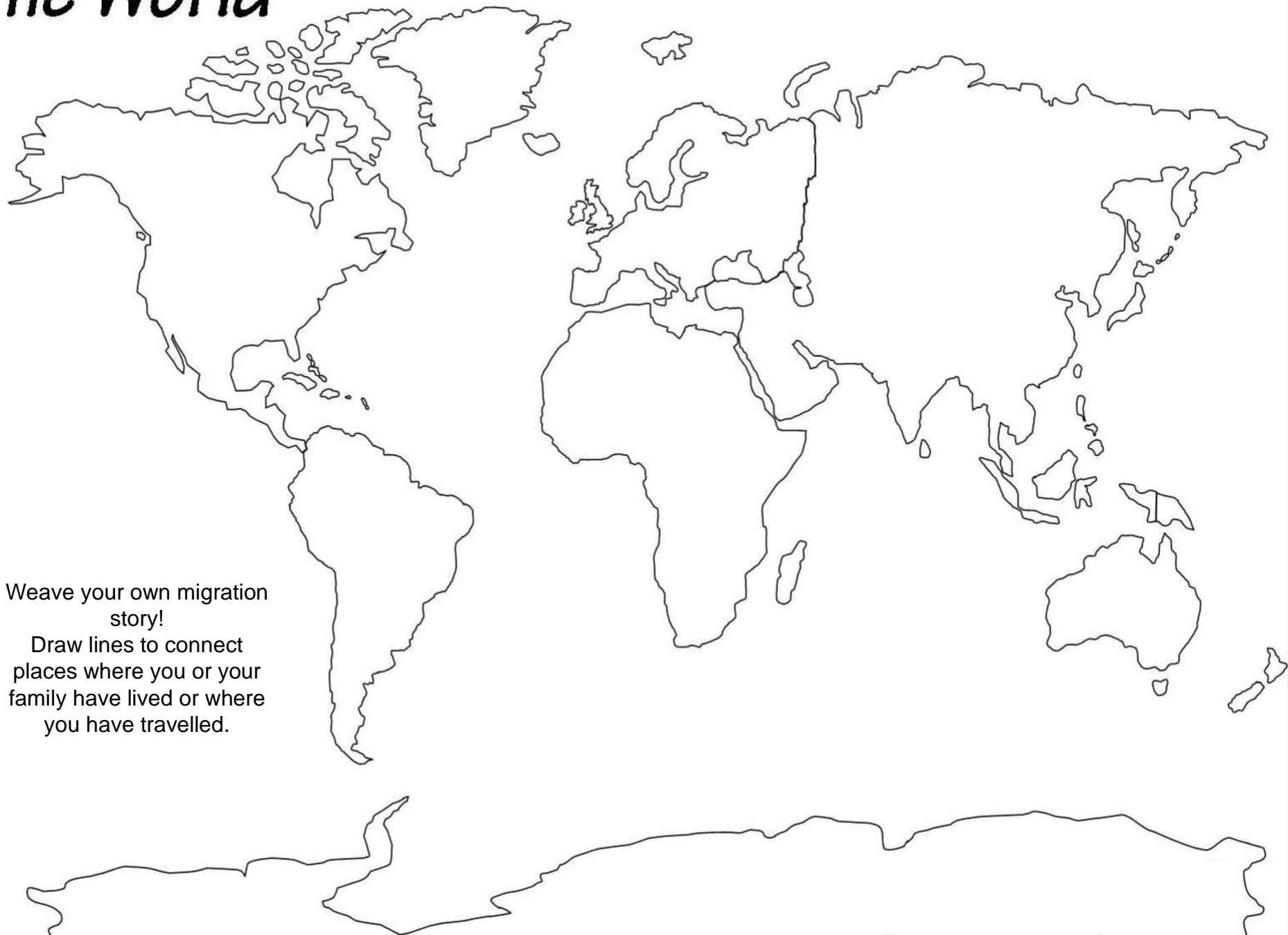
1. **Find** a different piece of paper to make the weaving strips or weft. The paper strips will have your story written on them.
2. **Choose** to decorate your paper either before or after you have cut this paper into strips. (Tip: If you fold the paper in half before you cut it will be easier to make even strips.)

Part C: Weaving

1. **Weave** the strips of paper that you have made (weft) into the slotted paper sheet (the warp) over and under.
2. **Weave your story strips**, over and under the slits of the warp.
3. **Alternate** the strips: starting with up and over the warp then down and under the warp. The next strip will start with down and under.
4. **Continue** until you have filled your paper with weaving.



The World



Weave your own migration story!

Draw lines to connect places where you or your family have lived or where you have travelled.