

# REBEL GIRLS<sup>®</sup>

## Change the WORLD

**BE ORIGINAL.**  
**STAY REBEL!**

Hey, Rebel Girls! To kick off the new year, take some time to celebrate everything that makes you unique and original.

### DESCRIBE YOURSELF WITH AN ACROSTIC!

You may share a name with other people, but no one is just like you. Think about your personality and the things you have done that make you stand out.

1. Gather markers, crayons, colored pencils, or whatever art supplies you prefer.
2. Write your name in large letters vertically down the left side of a sheet of paper or poster board.
3. Use each letter in your name as the first letter of a word or phrase that describes you. This is an acrostic. Think of it as a poem that showcases your personality—the combination of traits that makes you different and original.
4. Decorate your acrostic with pictures of the things you like to do most. Add stickers if you want.



### SHOW OFF YOUR ORIGINAL STYLE

Poly Styrene didn't dress like the women she saw in clothing ads or magazines. She shopped in thrift stores and often sewed her own clothes. Known for wearing a green army helmet, clear goggles, and plastic dresses in bright colors, she had a style that was all her own. Design an outfit in your very own original style.



### CREATE YOUR OWN LOGO

Use your initials to create a cool logo that matches your personality or style. See if your siblings, friends, or grown-ups want to join you. No two personal logos will be alike! Find ways to incorporate your hobbies and interests into your logo. (For example, if you love birdwatching, maybe one of your initials could have feathers, wings, or a beak. Maybe a pair of binoculars can hang off the other letter. Do you love to play strategy games? Maybe your initials look like chess pieces.) Challenge your imagination, and have fun!

### DRAW, PAINT, CREATE!

Channel your inner Frida Kahlo and create your own self-portrait. Water colors, colored pencils, fruit slices, candy, or even rocks and leaves from the park—use whatever supplies feel right to you. It's your creation!



### TELL AN ORIGINAL STORY

Yusra Mardini's life changed when she dove into the water late one night to help her fellow refugees. Shirley Chisholm went down in history when she decided to challenge racist and sexist naysayers and run for president. What is a choice you have made that is important to you? Share your story from your point of view. And remember, it is your story! Tell it in your own original way—as a story, poem, song, comic, skit, or whatever you like.