**Name Mandala**



**Materials:**

* 2 square pieces of paper the same size (copy paper usually works well)
* Pencil and eraser
* Scissors
* Black “F” Sharpie
* Colored pencils or markers

**Directions:**
**1. First, fold both of your papers in half diagonally, in half again, and then half again. Unfold both of them and set one aside.**
**2. Cut out one of the triangles created by your fold lines on just one of the papers.**
**3. With the flat edge along the bottom and the point facing up, write your name with large stick letters so that it fills the entire triangle.**
**4. Now, draw an outline around your stick letters to make nice, thick letters that touch all three sides of your triangle. Trace over your pencil lines with Sharpie.**
**5. Next, place the triangle with your name on it under one of the corresponding triangles on the other paper.** Trace your outline letters with pencil onto the new paper. (*It can be helpful to use a light box or even tape your papers to a window for tracing. You could also try using a more translucent paper if it’s difficult to see your lines…. cheap copy paper works great for me.)*
*6. Continue tracing your name onto each section,* ***flipping your name over each time you trace it to achieve a “mirror image”***. *(Flipping your name over each time you trace it is essential to achieving a mirror image, so don’t forget this important step!!)*
*7. Then, trace over all your pencil lines with Sharpie.*
*8. Color with markers or colored pencils.*