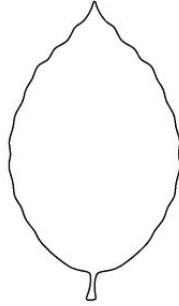


Project Niggle

First step: Take a piece of paper from your sketchbook, and cut it into the shape of a leaf. It can be a very simple leaf



or it can be more realistic in form



-- the choice is yours.

Once you have cut the paper to your outline, use one side to make it into the kind of leaf you would like to draw or make. You can make it realistic, using green markers or paint and giving it a lot of details, or it can be simple; it can be any color you like. It can even be crazy or surreal, with colors you would never see in any earthly leaf.

Then, once you have colored your leaf, turn it over. A new leaf! On this side, write a “tale” – as we discussed in class, a “tale” is something adventurous, something fantastical, the kind of story you could read out loud. You can draw from your own memories and experiences, or you can just make it up completely. Try to make it as open as you can, as free from constraint. If it feels like a long tale, you can use smaller print; if it seems shorter you can write some or all of the words larger. But you have to fill up the entire other side. *Bring your leaves to Tuesday’s class.*