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### Technology Tip # 1

Do you have a SmartBoard?  
Do you use Smart Notebook  
software?

If you answered yes, did you  
know that you can save your  
files as PDFs?

Simply create your lesson in  
Smart Notebook and then  
click File.

Click Export.

Choose PDF from the list.

You'll be taken to a window  
to fill in the specifics.

Before you know it you'll  
have a PDF that is easily  
viewed by others.

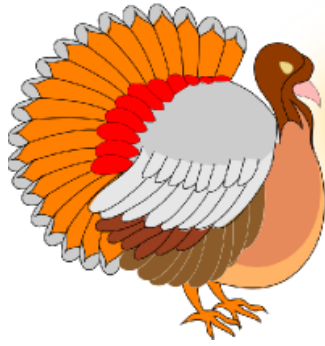
As a matter of fact, this  
newsletter was created using  
that method.

### Grant Writing Tip # 1

Have you heard of DonorsChoose?  
It is probably the most  
painless way to get much needed  
items into the hands of your  
students. Here's a list of  
reasons why I choose to use  
DonorsChoose.

- ✓ It's available when you need it.  
There is no window or deadline  
for applying.
- ✓ They buy and send the materials  
directly to your classroom. You  
don't have to make the purchase,  
save receipts, and justify your  
spending.
- ✓ The streamlined feedback process  
makes it easy to share the  
impact that donors have made on  
your class. This makes it even  
more likely that they will donate  
again.

If you haven't tried it, you  
really should!



## Disguise the Turkey

Save the Turkey from becoming Thanksgiving Dinner.

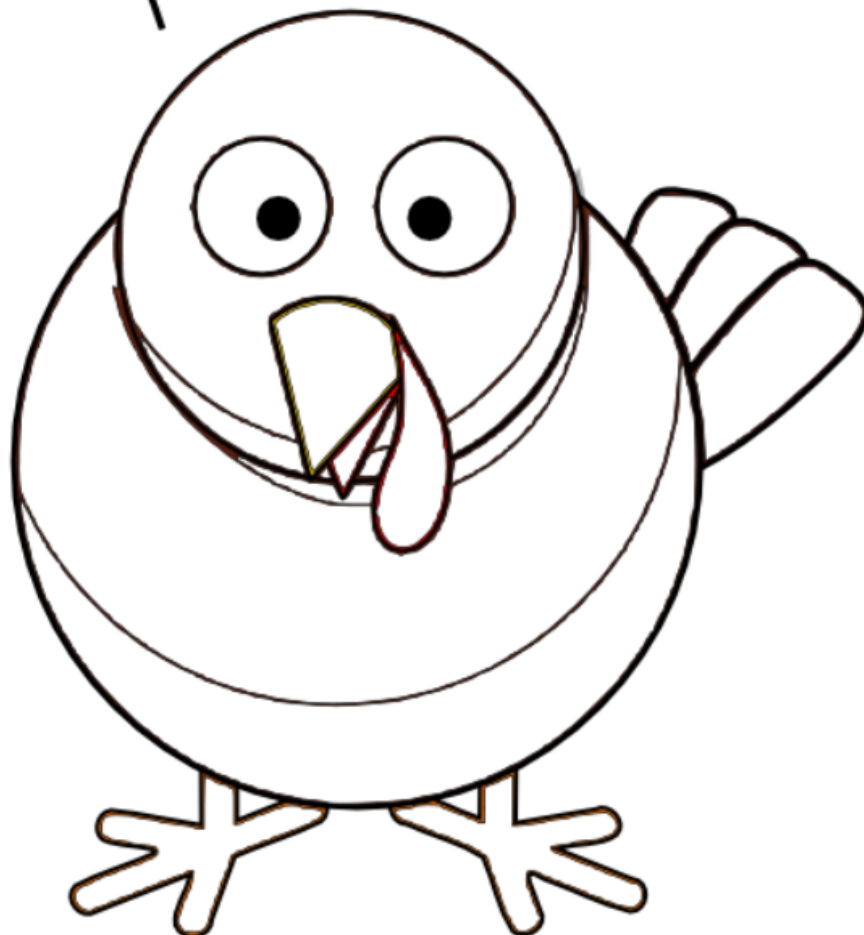
### Option 1

Cut out clothing, hats, shoes, and other items from a magazine and glue them on the turkey to make a disguise.

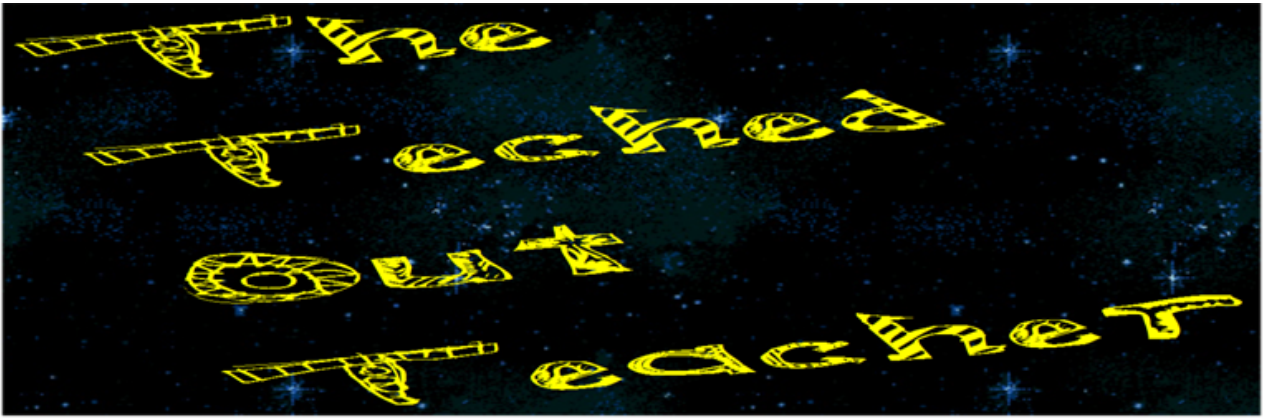
### Option 2

Draw your own disguise on the turkey with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.

# HELP?!?



Teaching Tips: You can choose which option you want students to complete and have them circle that option or let them choose. Finished turkey's could be put on display and other teachers or students could vote on the best disguised turkey.



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