Make a Scribbler!

START

Gather the following materials:
- Foam pool noodle cut to a 6-inch length (the kind that is hollow, like a tube)
- Skinny markers
- Rubber bands
- Plain paper
- Googly eyes, stickers, and other craft materials for decoration
- Electric toothbrush (with battery)

CREATE

1. Make a creature! Use rubber bands to attach three or four markers to the pool noodle. These will be your creature’s “legs.” The drawing tips of the markers should face down and extend past the bottom of the tube.

2. Decorate it! What do you want it to look like?

ANIMATE

3. Turn on the electric toothbrush and put it inside the pool noodle. The brush side should face down.

4. Uncap the markers and place your creature on a sheet of paper. What happens?
REFLECT

Is your scribbler really alive? Why or why not?

Are its scribbles “art”? If so, who is the artist—you or your creature?

What if it turned on by itself and scribbled on something important? As its creator, would you be responsible?

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