

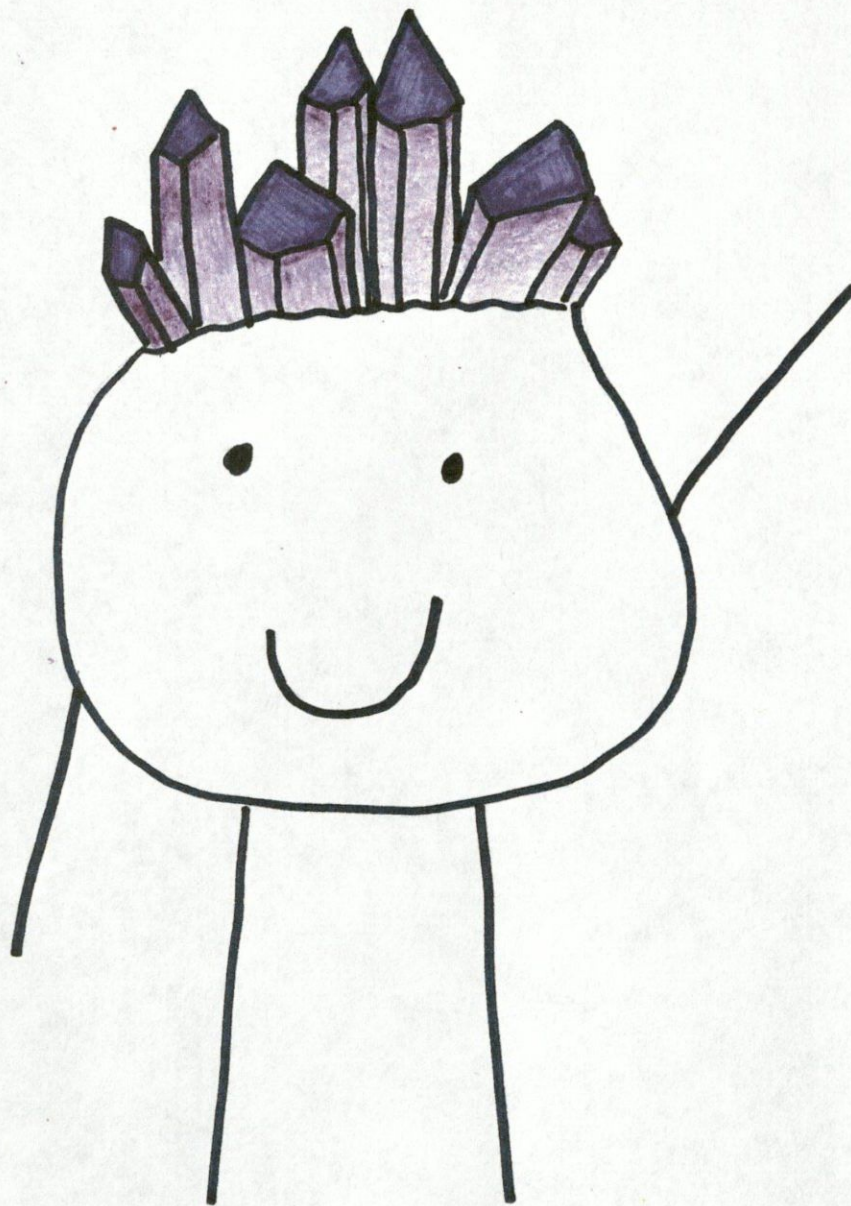
AMETHYST



AND HER NEW TEACHER

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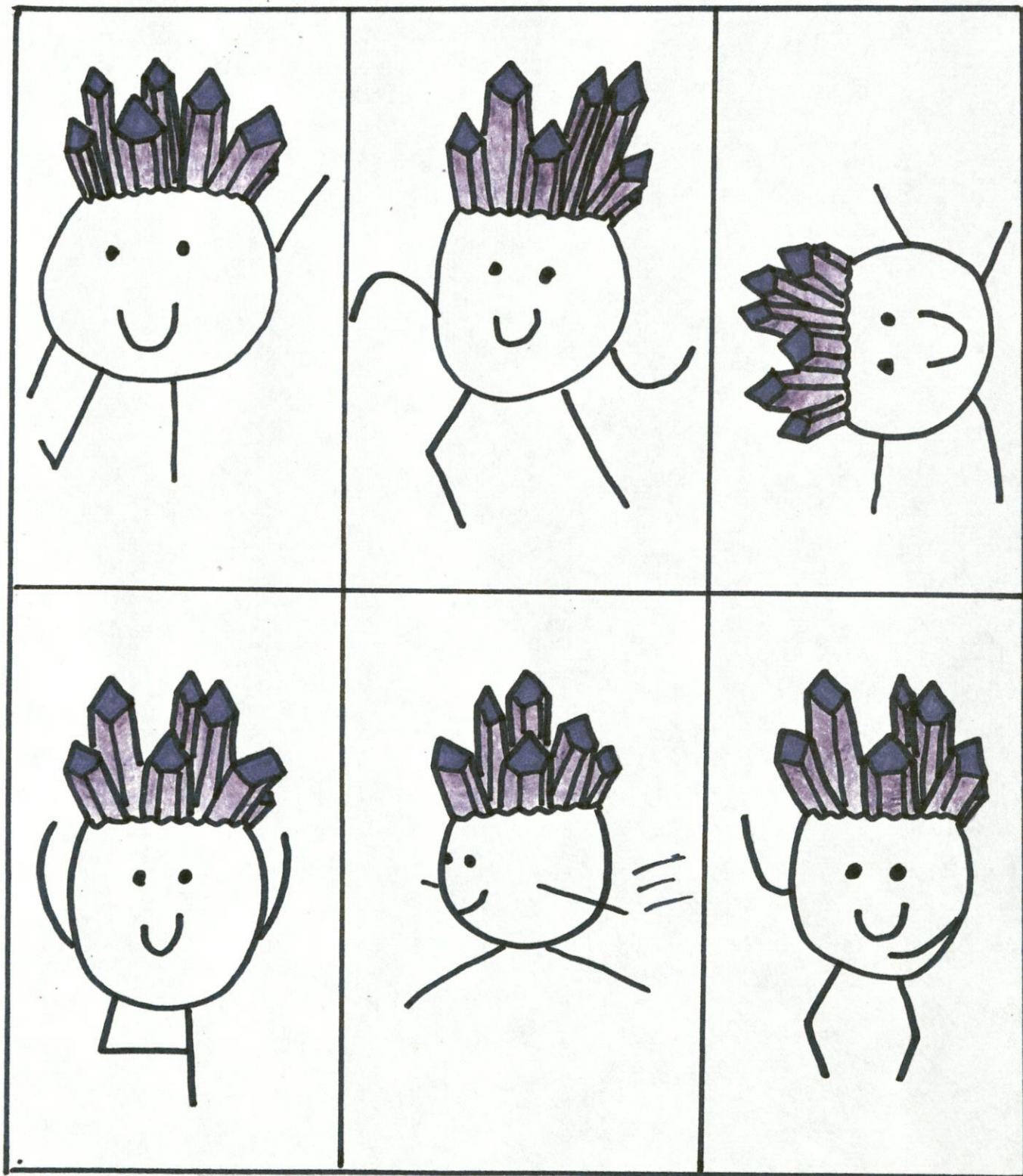




This is Amethyst.



Amethyst's favorite thing to do is dance.



She does lots of different types of dance...

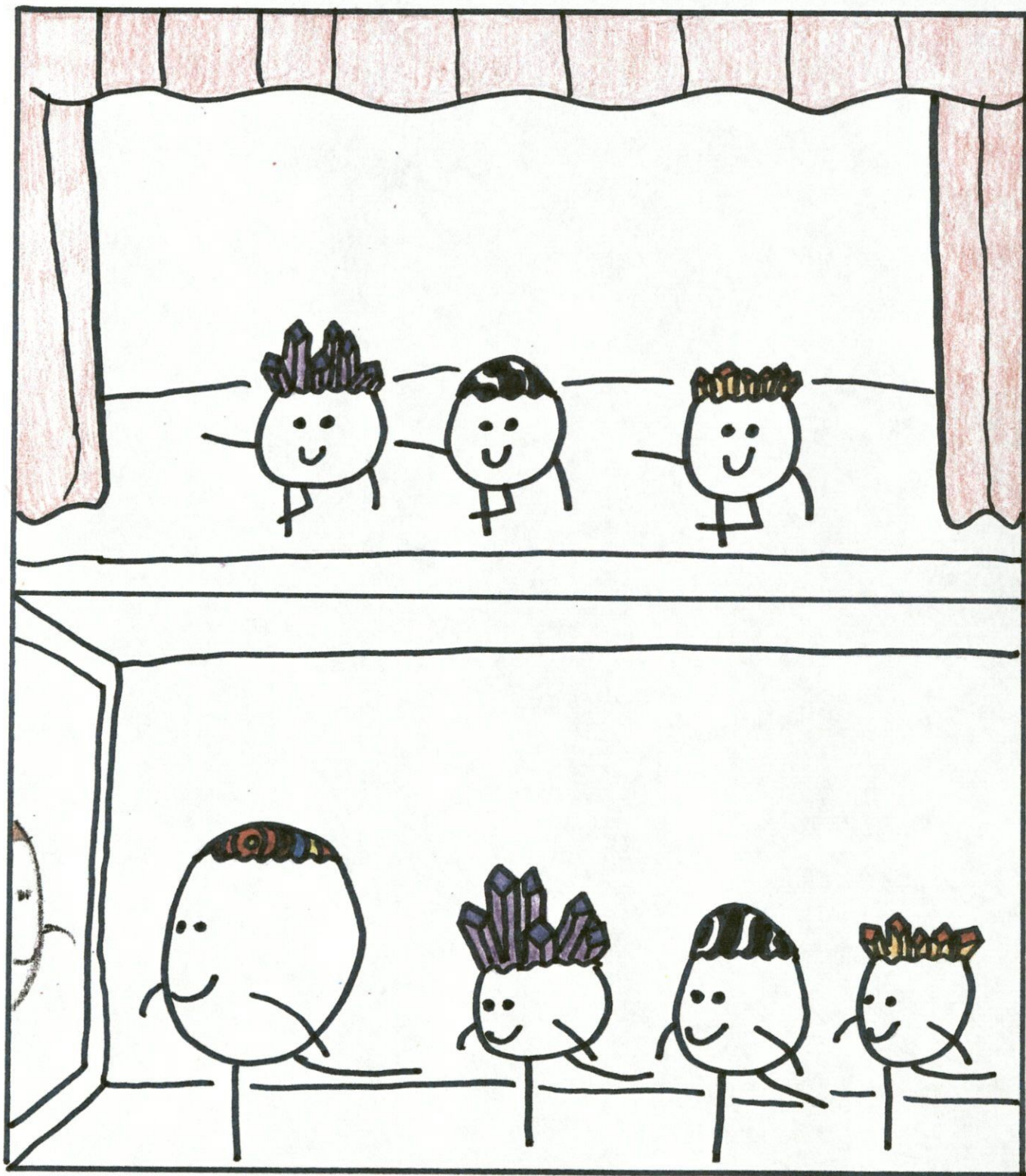




...but her favorite is tap dance.



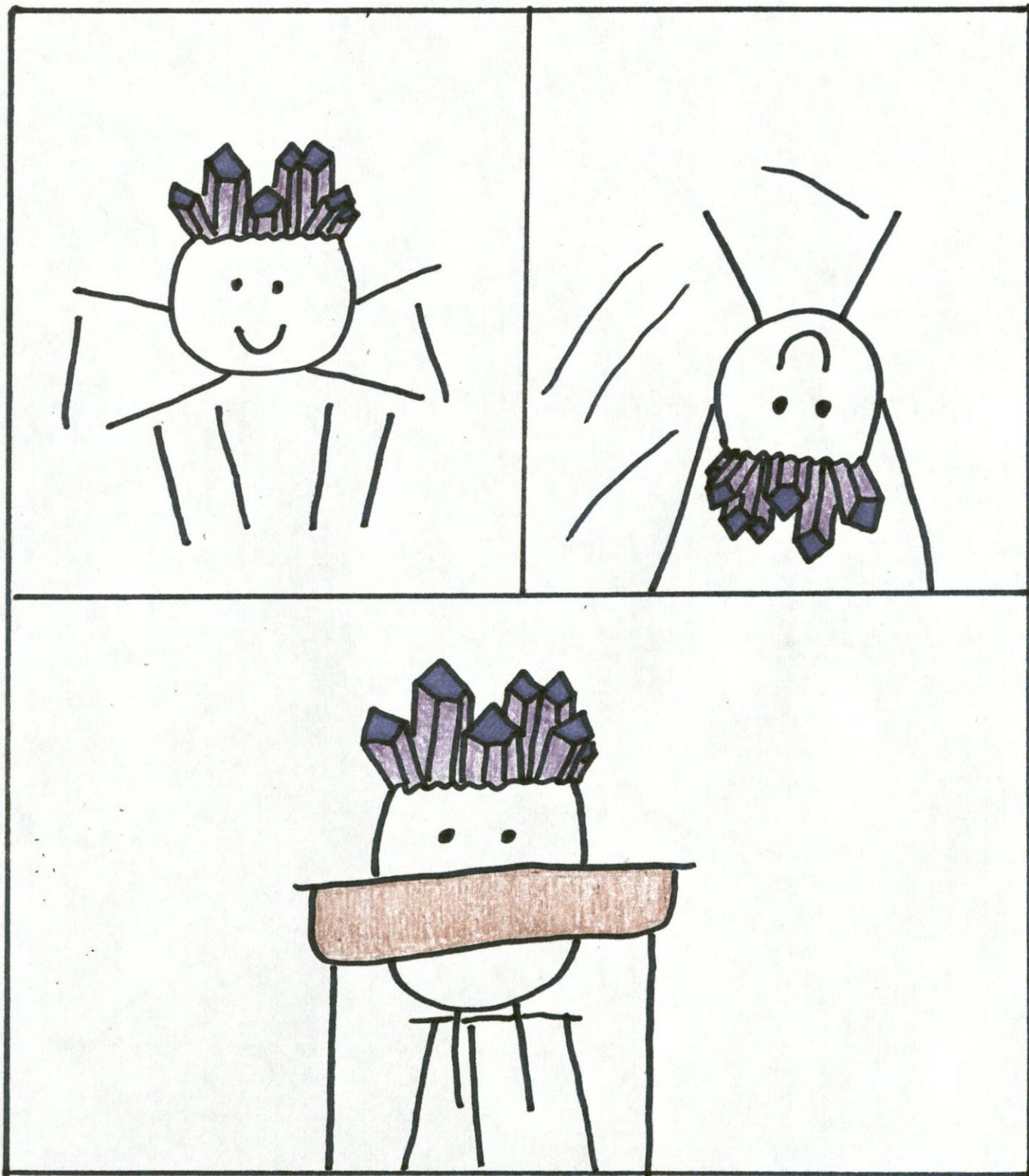
Amethyst loves to perform...



...but her favorite time is dance class with Ms. Agate.



She likes dance class because she gets to move around a lot.

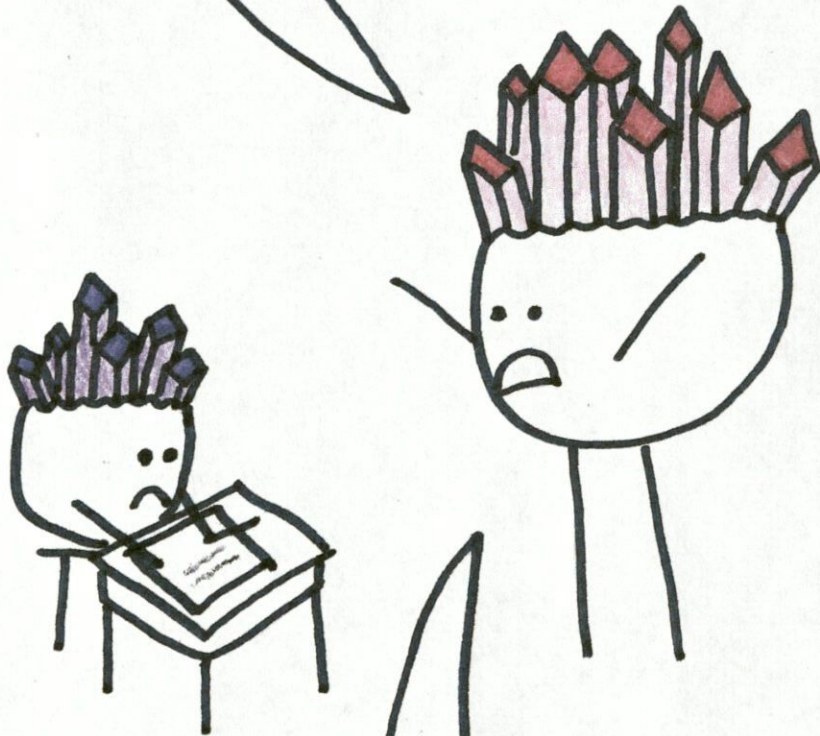


She sure likes dance class a lot better than school!



Amethyst doesn't like school as much because she always gets in trouble for moving around.

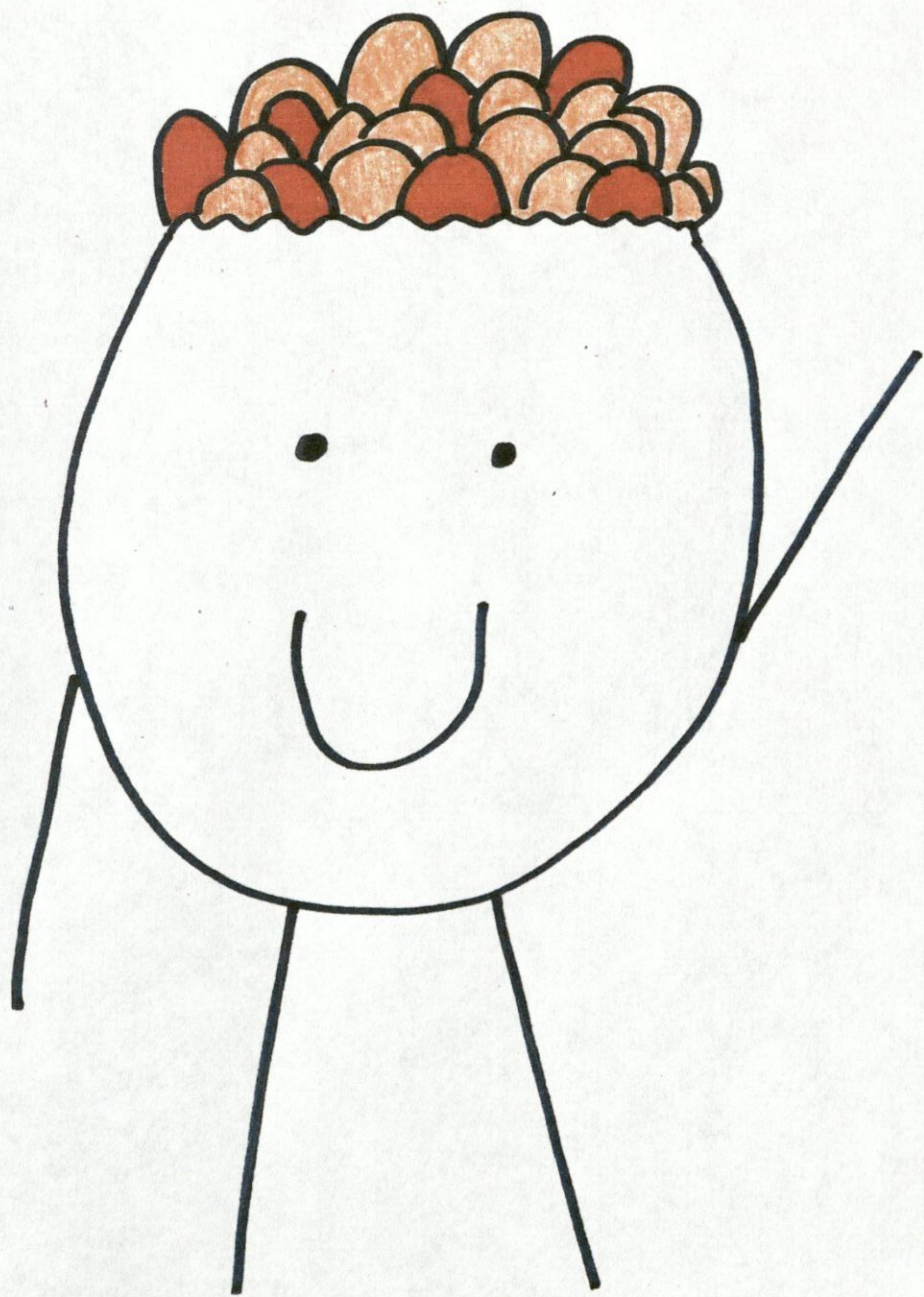
Sit at your desk!



Focus on your work!



Now it is a new year and Amethyst has a new teacher,  
Ms. Carnelian.





On the first day of school, Ms. Carnelian showed the class what to do when they came in.



There were a LOT of things to do....



That night at dance class Amethyst wondered how she would remember all of the things Ms. Carnelian had said.

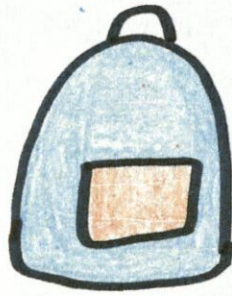




But the next day there was something new on the wall.

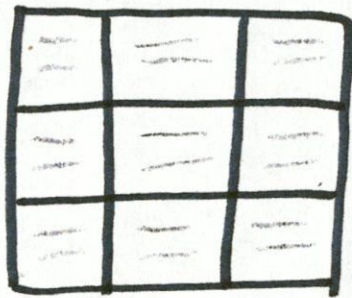
# Good Morning Class!

Step 1:



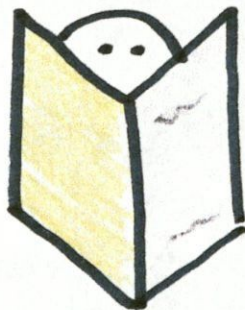
Backpack  
in  
Cubbies

Step 2:



Complete  
Choice  
Boards

Step 3:

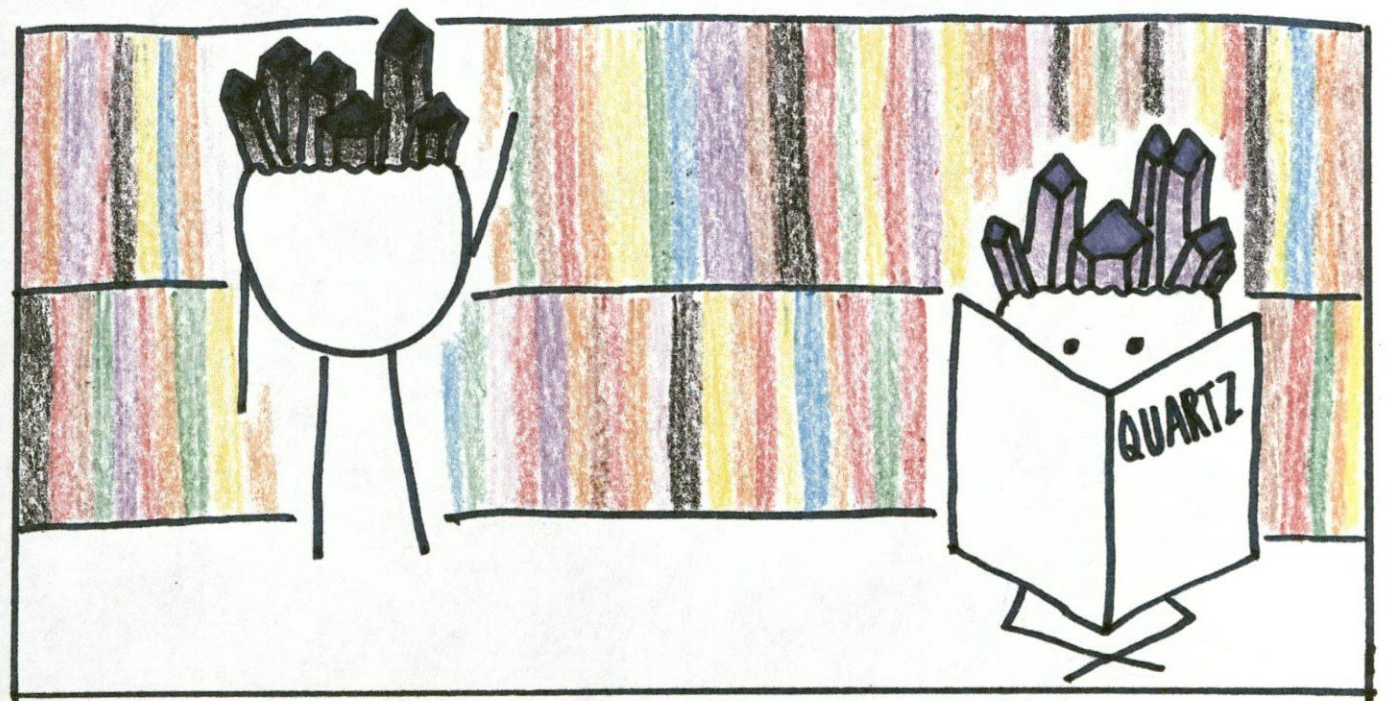


Choose a  
book for  
Silent  
Reading

The visual schedule helped Amethyst remember what to do.



Ms. Carnelian had lots of books to choose from for silent reading. Amethyst liked choosing her own book.



She picked a book about pretty rock crystals.

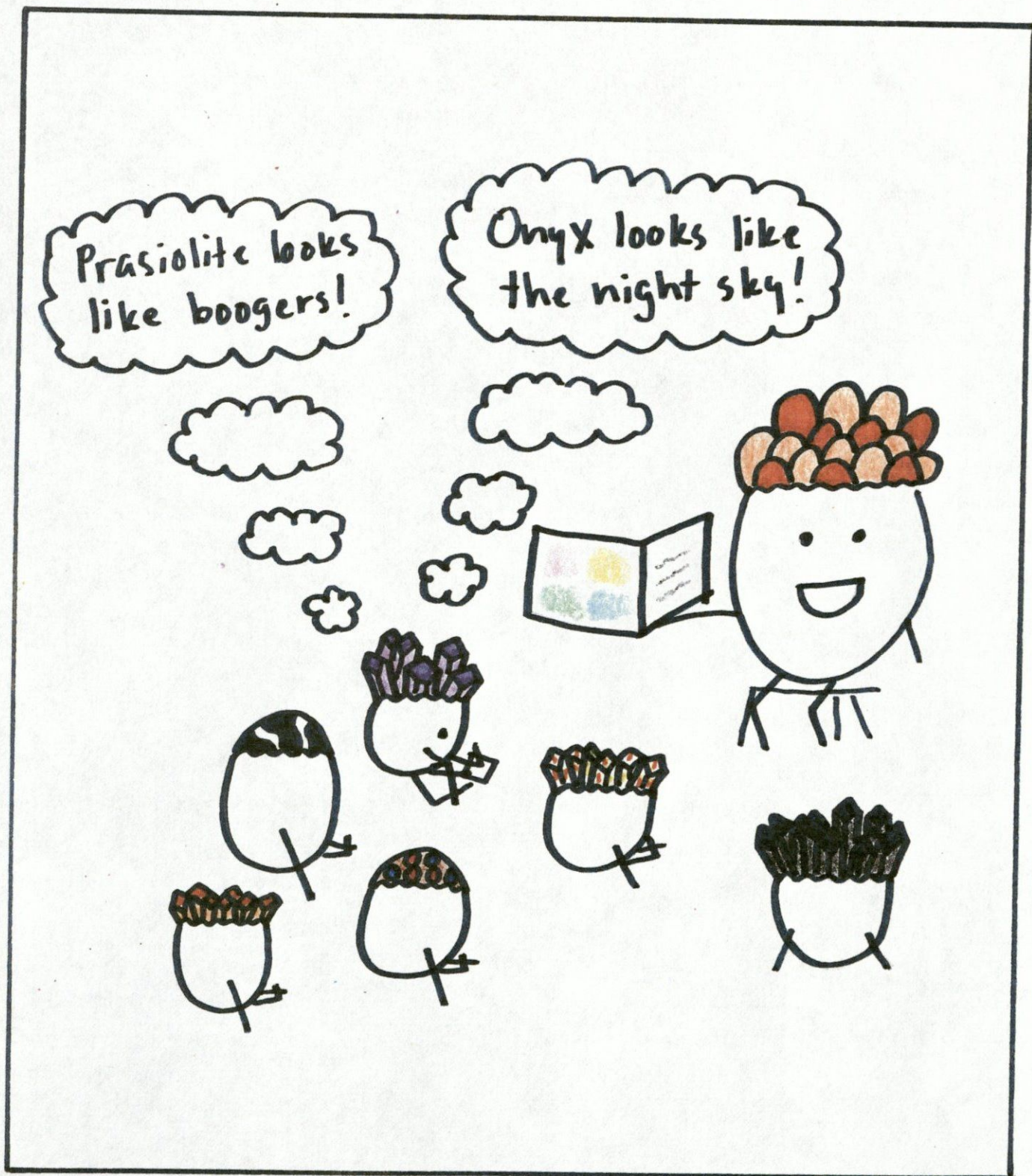


Ms. Carnelian let the students make a lot of choices about what they did.

Lego Crystals	Rock Geometry	A day in the life of a rock
Historical Minerals	FREE SPACE!	Make a pet rock
Whose rock is it anyway?	Adventure time with Adventurine	Words rock!



While Ms. Carnelian was reading to the class, Amethyst was erupting with questions and comments...



...so Ms. Carnelian gave her some sticky notes to write on so she wouldn't forget her questions when it was time to ask.



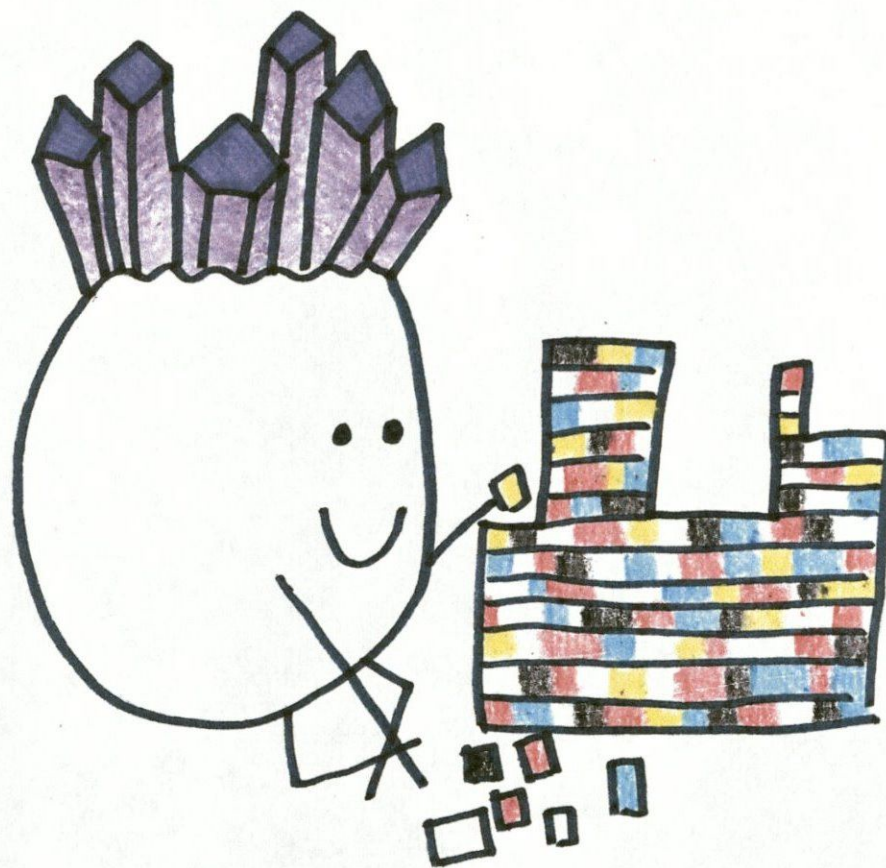
When they took a quiz over what they had read they used response cards.



It didn't matter if Amethyst jumped out of her seat with the answer first.



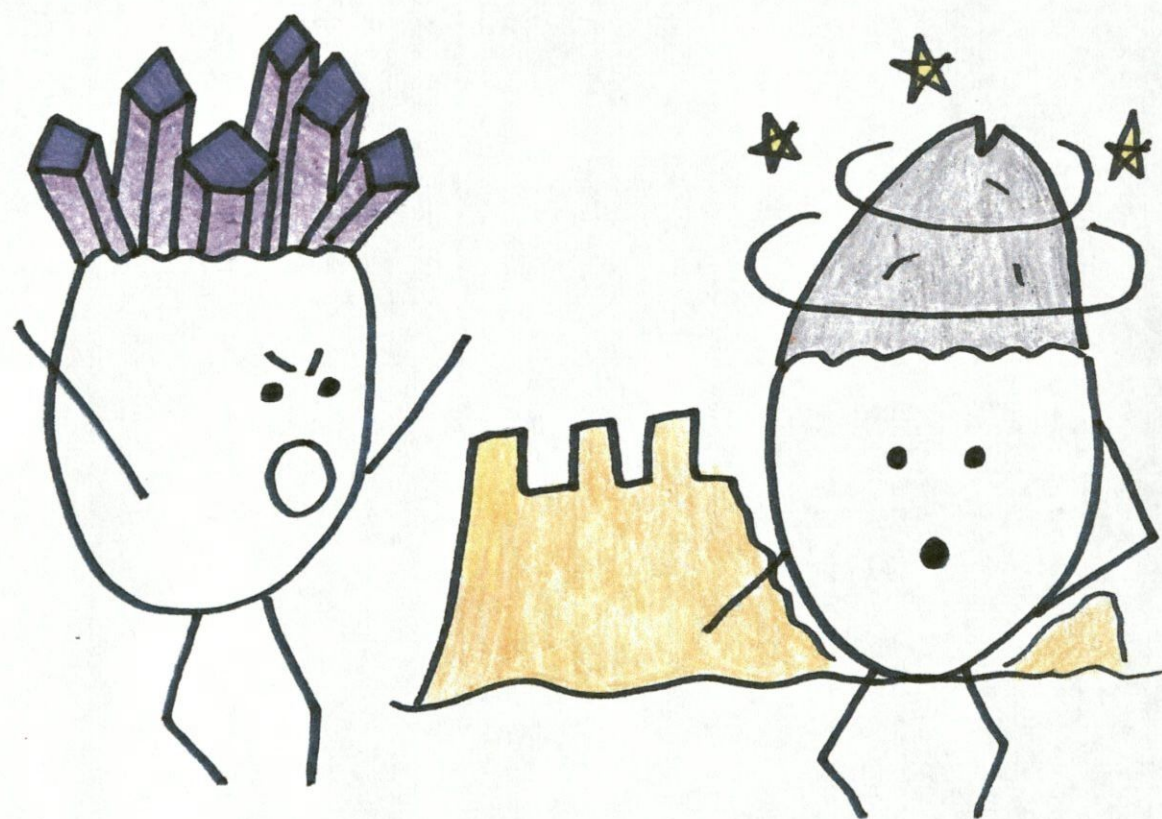
Amethyst was having a great time at school...



...until recess.



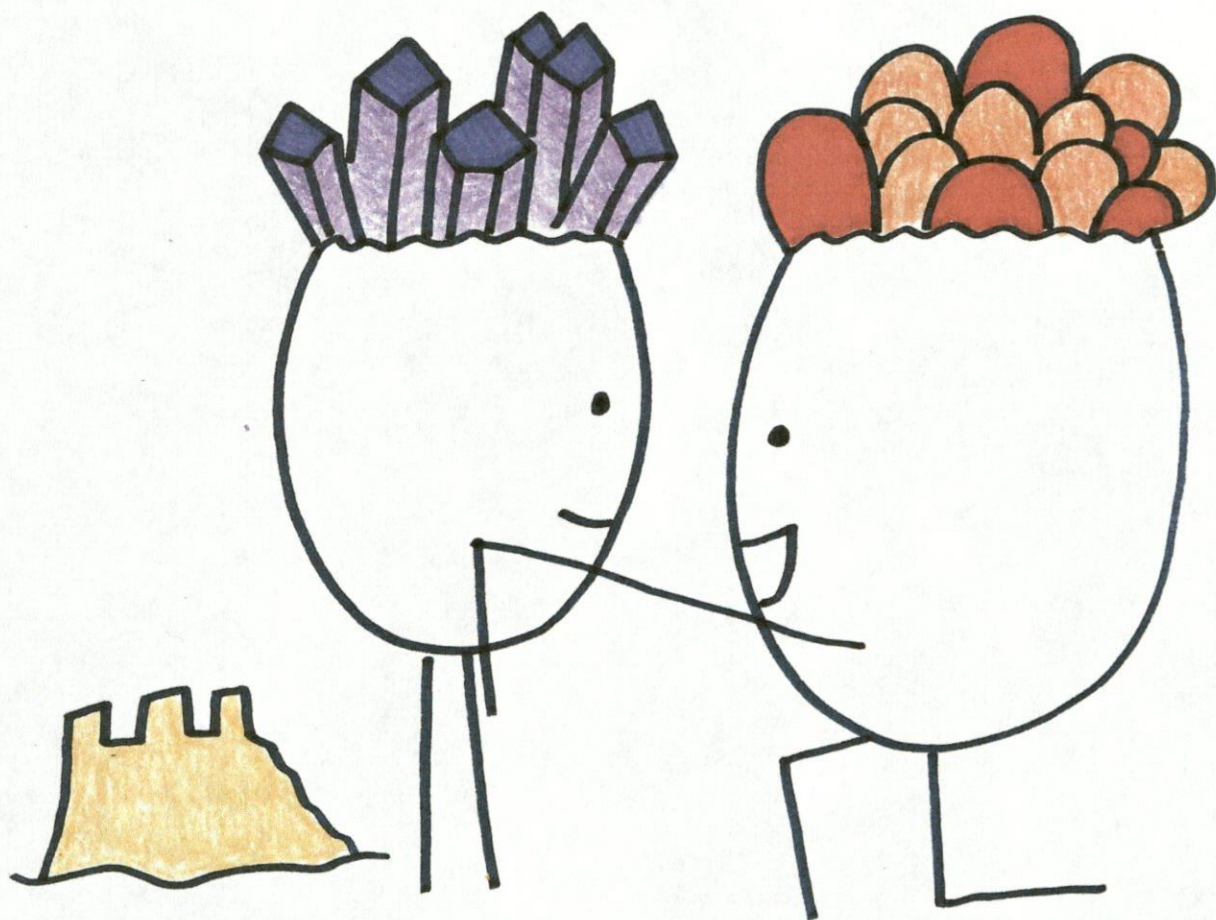
During recess her friend Flint tripped over her sandcastle and ruined it.



Amethyst was so mad she forgot the rules and gave him a  
SMACK!


















Amethyst was very sorry, but she still had to talk to Ms. Carnelian about her impulsive action.



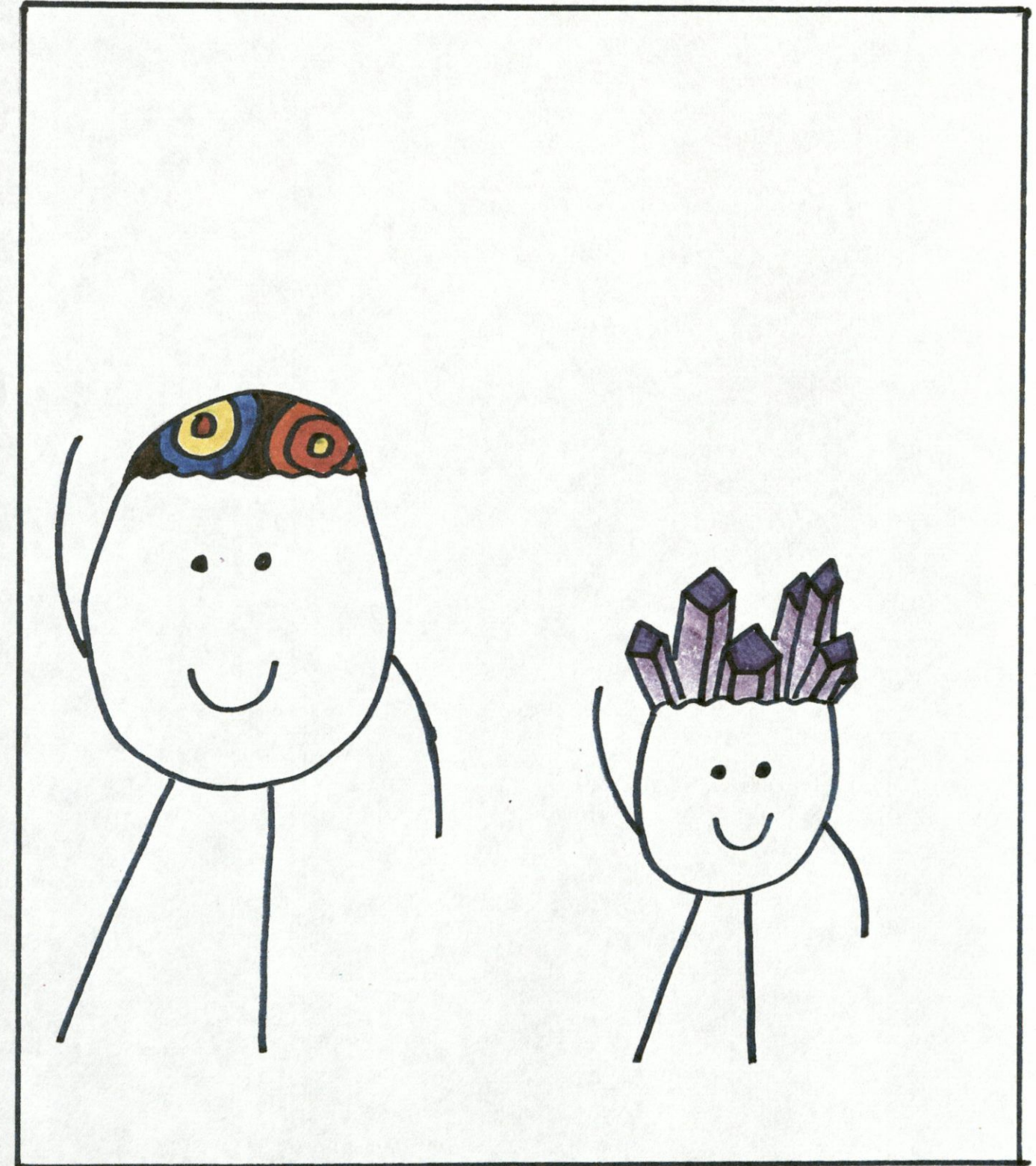


At the end of the day, Ms. Carnelian gave her a paper called a behavior contract.

<u>Amethyst's Behavior Contract</u>				
How was your day?				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
Good				
				
Good and Bad				
				
Bad				
Why?				
	I hit my friend			

It let her think about the good and bad parts of her second day.

That night Amethyst told Ms. Agate about all of the strange things Ms. Carnelian did that were different from Mr. Rose.



Amethyst decided that she liked Ms. Carnelian.





She knew this year would be amazing.