

Activities**“Ready, Set, Draw” (8 minutes)****Supplies Needed:**

- Markers or crayons
- Paper, three pieces per student

Students each need three pieces of paper and markers.

Give these instructions:

1. On the first piece of paper, draw a football.
You have one minute.

Have students hold up their drawings to share with the class.

2. On the second piece of paper, draw a shoe. You have 90 seconds.

Have students hold up their drawings to share with the class.

3. On the third piece of paper, draw a golf ball pickerupper. You have two minutes.

Have students hold up their drawings to share with the class. Facilitate a discussion by asking questions including:

- Why were the first drawings of the football so similar?
- Were the second drawings of the shoes similar?
- Were the third drawings of the golf ball picker-upper similar?
- Which object was the most difficult for you to draw? Why?
- When might creativity be needed in school? In SkillsUSA? In the workplace?
- When you need to be creative or brainstorm new ideas, what do you do?
- How can we foster creativity and new ideas in school? In SkillsUSA? In the workplace?



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