# SCRANIMALS

SHARKBERRY

Shark, strawberry.
Nice, colorful.
Dancing, jumping, chomping.
Blooming in the spring, glowing in the night.
Blooming, glowing, bouncing.
Colorful, playful.
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Creativity and
Diamante Poetry

<u>Scranimals</u> by Jack Prelutsky is an excellent mentor text for creative expression and writing diamante-style poetry.  After reading the story, we work through the following process to create our own original Scranimals and Diamante Poetry.

Brainstorming Page
Possible Combinations Page

(Can copy the first two pages front to back)

Diamante Style Drafting Page
Create Scranimals out of construction paper

(see photographs of student examples)

Final Draft Page

(with an extra page showing where the nouns, adjectives, and verbs fit)

# SCRANiMALS

## Brainstorming Page

Name _____

Date _____

Brainstorm a list of possibilities for each category.

| animals | plants | birds |
|---------|--------|-------|
|         |        |       |

# SCRANiMALS    Combine some possibilities!

| animal | + | plant, bird, or animal | = | SCRANiMAL |
|--------|---|------------------------|---|-----------|
|        | + |                        | = |           |
|        | + |                        | = |           |
|        | + |                        | = |           |
|        | + |                        | = |           |
|        | + |                        | = |           |

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## Diamante Style

*Your scrambled animal name.*

an animal

two adjectives that describe the animal

three verbs that tell what the animal does

two nouns about the animal above, two nouns about the plant, animal, or bird below

three verbs about the plant, animal, or bird

two adjectives that describe the plant, animal, or bird

an animal, plant, or bird

# SCRANIMALS

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_____        _____

_____    _____    _____

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_____    _____    _____

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# SCRANIMALS

Title - Scranimal Name
_____

Noun - Animal
_____

Adjective
_____

Adjective
_____

Verb
_____

Verb
_____

Verb
_____

Noun, Noun, Noun, Noun
_____

Verb
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Verb
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Verb
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Adjective
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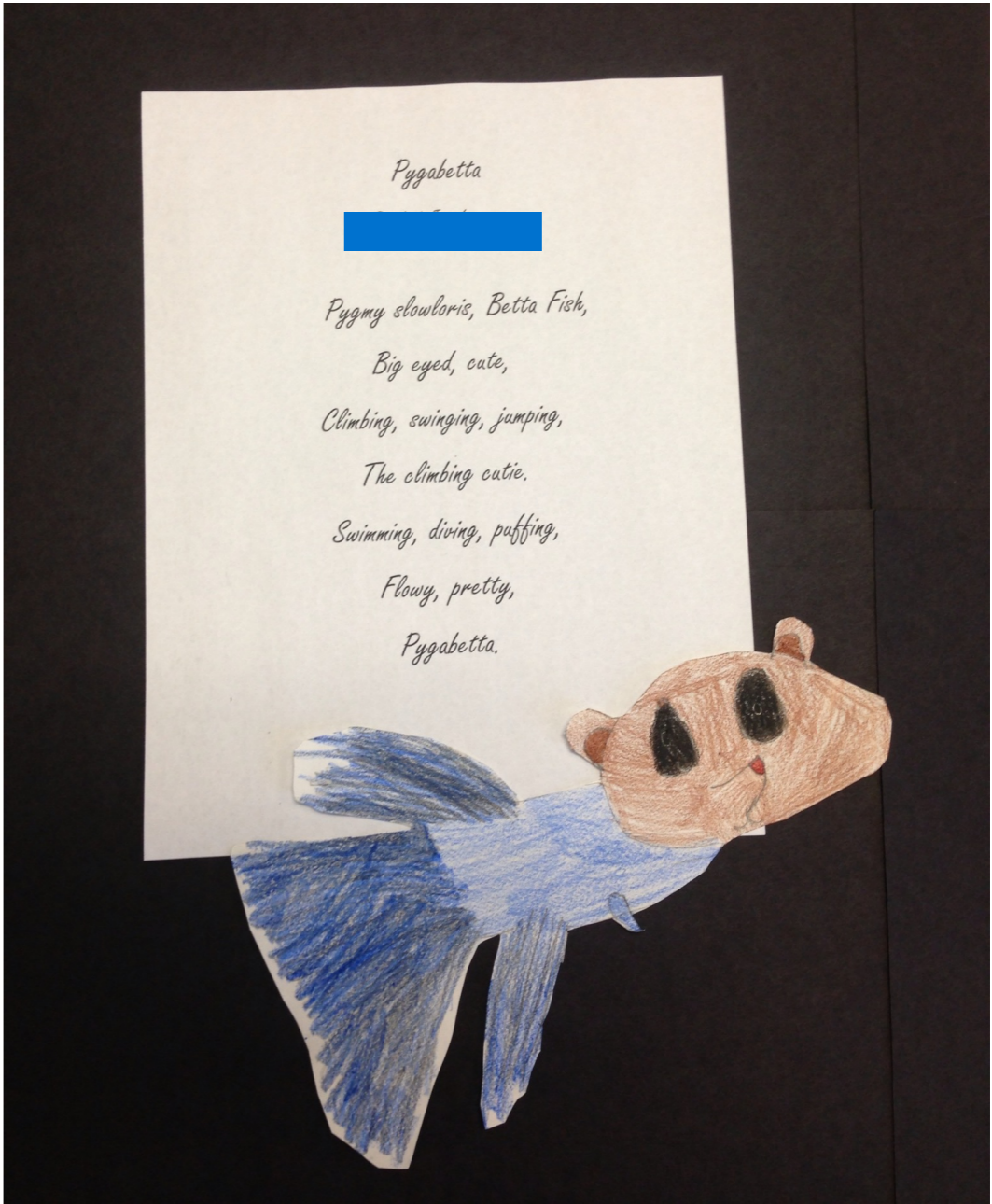
Noun - Plant, Bird, or Animal

# Student Examples



Wolf pup + Eagle =
Wolfapupagle



Pygabetta

Pygmy slowloris, Betta Fish,
Big eyed, cute,
Climbing, swinging, jumping,
The climbing cutie.
Swimming, diving, puffing,
Flowy, pretty,
Pygabetta.

Pygmy + Betta =
Pygabetta

## Lion + Dafodil = Liondil

**Liondils**

Lion, daffodil.

Smart, quiet.

Shining, walking, loving.

A shining, walking sight.

Pretty, fancy, amazing.

Blooming, glowing,

Liondill

## Peregrintiger

Saber Tooth Tiger, Peregrine Falcon

Deadly, territorial.

Flying, surprising, sneaking.

Hider and attacker.

Flying, swooping, egg laying,

Pecker, flapper,
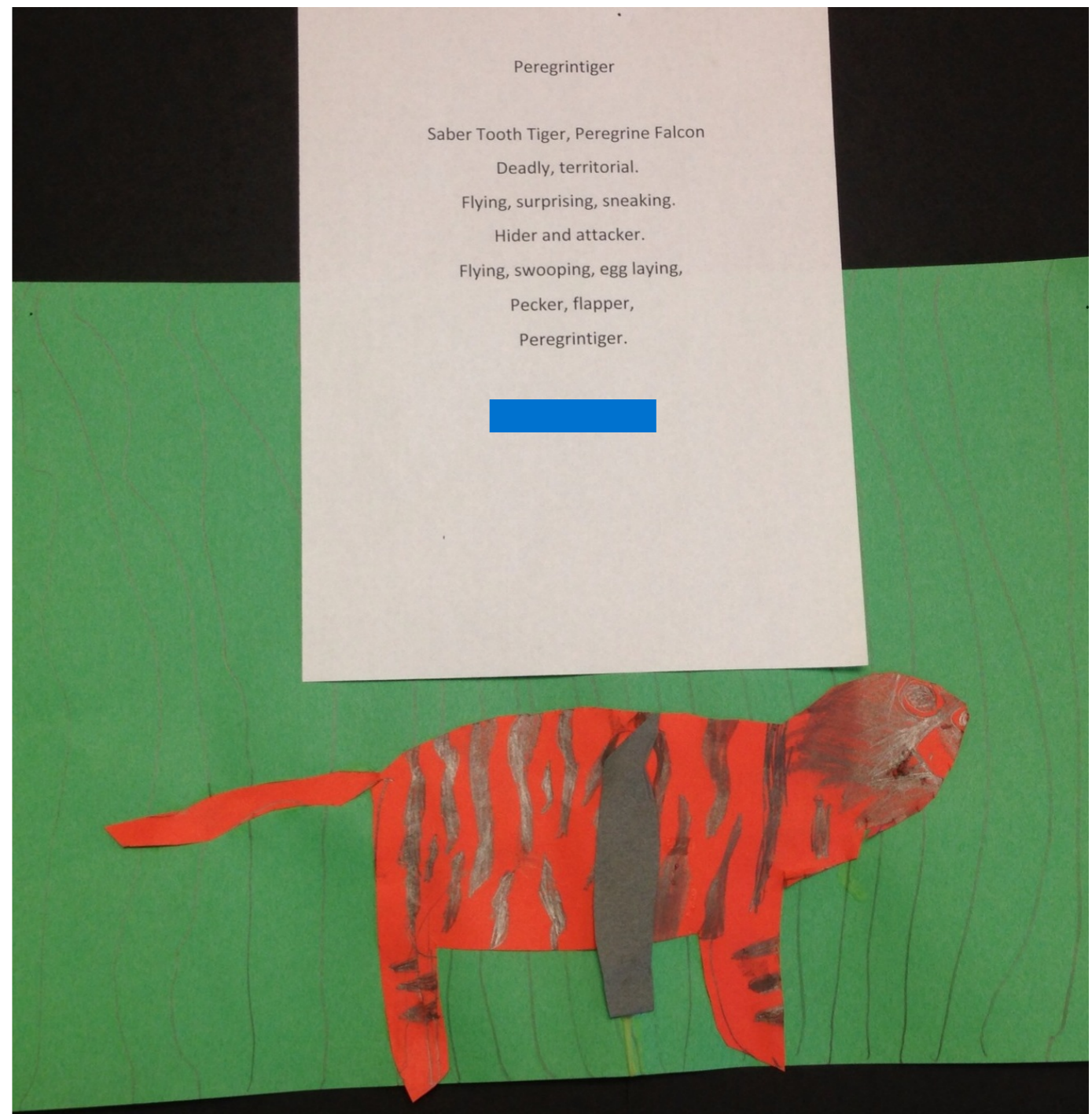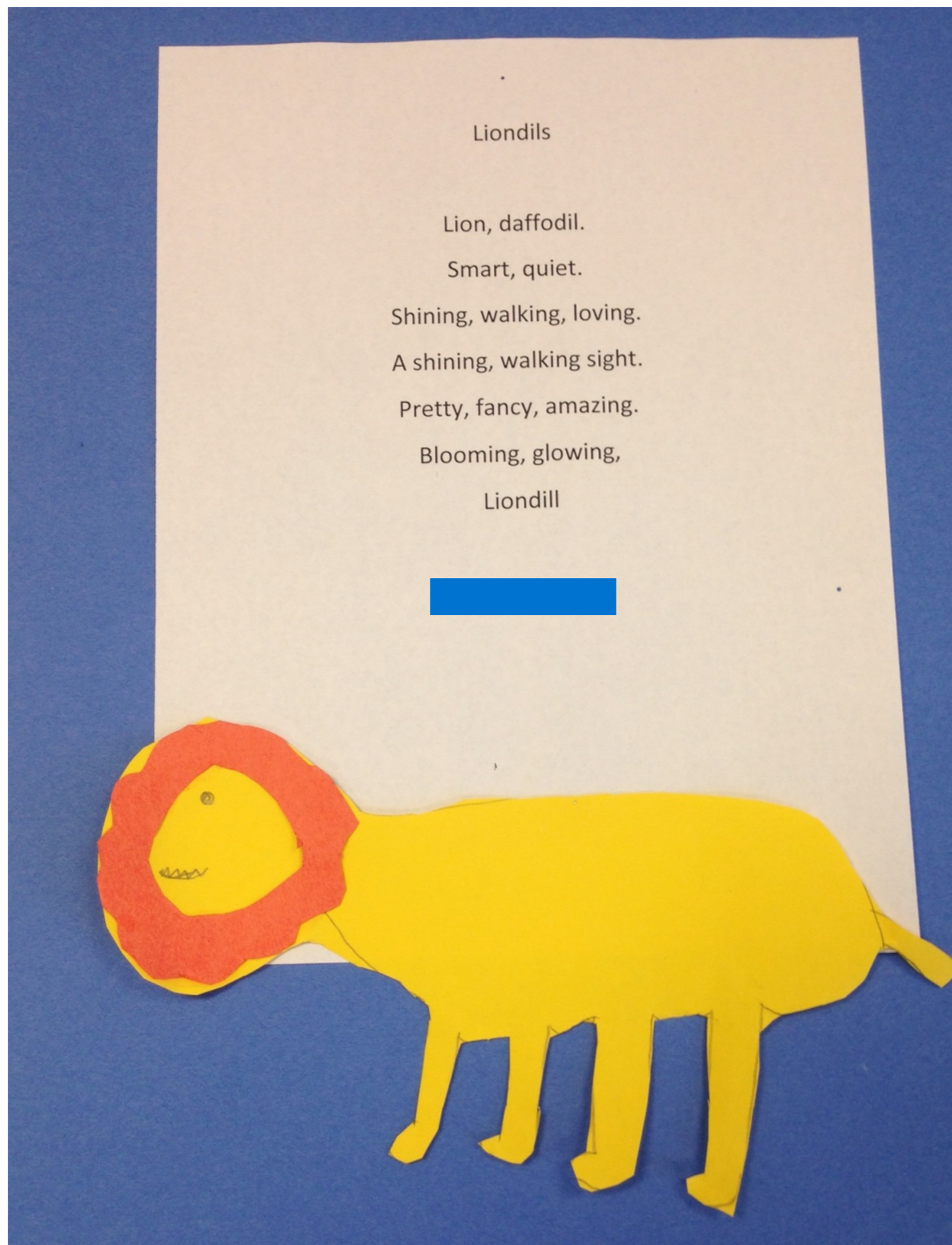
Peregrintiger.

## Saber Tooth Tiger + Peregrine Falcon = Peregrintiger

Cloud Pelleetah

Cloud Cheetah, Pelican

Swift, spotted

Caring, eating, hunting

Protecting their young

Fishing, flying, swimming

Soft, feathery
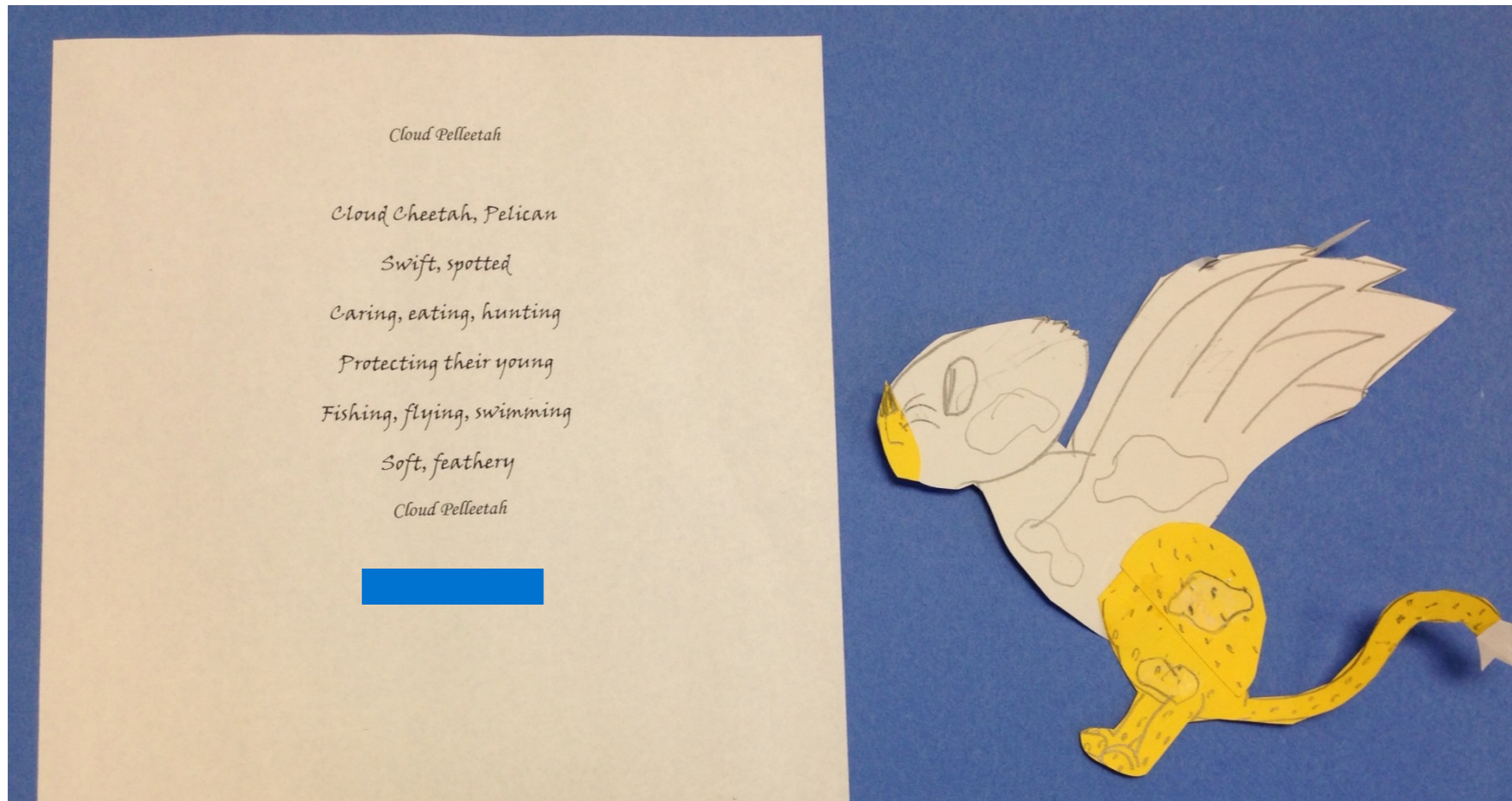
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