

Discovering the Structure of DNA Foldable

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Bonus Points: Draw pictures of each person on their flap.

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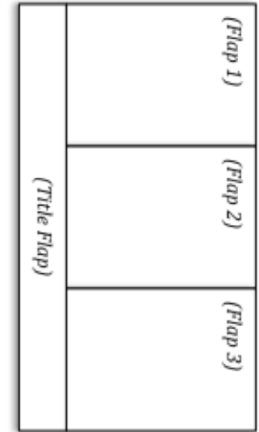
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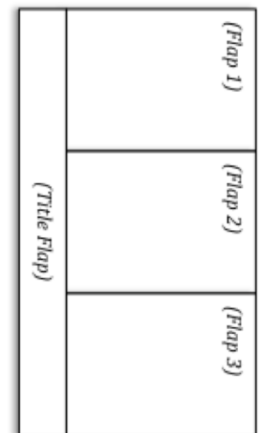
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