

Visually Drafting Your Instructions

It's time to start envisioning what your instructions will look like. Using your item and your planning worksheet notes from your partner, you will now create what technical writers call *mockups* or *rough drafts*.

Use the chart-sized piece of paper to brainstorm visually the different parts your instructions will have.

Think back to the structure and design of the instructions we analyzed in class for suggestions for your work. For example, you may want to include a brief introduction, a description of warnings about the object, a list of the parts needed, and different lists of instructions or diagrams of the object and how to use it. Draw boxes for each section of your instructions.

See the example below:

Introduction	Warnings
Sketch of parts	How to