

# Mystery Page No. 09



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Let's create a Flip Flop Border using the Line tool.

1. Choose 3 photos. Insert> Empty photo frame. Size it to 3.2"W x 5.2"H
2. Copy and paste the empty photo frame twice so that you have 3 frames. Drag and drop photos into the frames. Move them over to the workspace outside of your page.
3. Insert > Line > Choose either the *Straight Line or path* or the *Curved line or path*. You are going to create a line "border" that stretches across the page for a width of about 13". Switch to the trim view, and you won't see the line ends if you've started and ended the line correctly.
  - Set stroke width at 3/4."
  - Color doesn't matter.
  - Start border line off of the page on the left and end off of the page on the right.
  - Click Create.

Suggestions: Use an up and down movement on your line - you're creating a border. So think mountain range if you're using the *Straight line or path*, and swells on an ocean if you're using the *Curved line or path*.

4. Click on the border and then apply the Outliner tool. Remove the stroke.
5. Copy the "Flip Flop border" and paste toward the bottom of the page.
  - Remove the original border lines.
  - Flatten the bottom Flip Flop border.
  - Use the Arrange Ribbon to flip the bottom border vertically.



6. Add a background paper that complements the photos.
7. Fill the Flip Flop border with a paper from the same art kit or something with similar colors.
8. Move your photos from the side of your page to the center between the two borders. With the photos highlighted, add either a small stroke or a photo mat using white or a color that works with your photos and papers.
9. Add a title. Insert >Textpath along the top edge of the top border - either a *Straight text path* or a *Curved text path* depending on the style you chose.
  - No stroke.
  - Position on the *baseline of the letter*.
  - Pick a font.
  - Pick size of font.
  - Choose a color.
  - Click Create.
10. Add a mask from an art kit. Fill with paper from the same art kit or one that complements your photographs.
11. Add a text box underneath the bottom border line and tell the story. Enlarge your digital page to 100% to check size of font. Add a glow to make the text stand out from the mask.
12. Add in embellishments to highlight your page.