STORYBOARD YOUR BOOK

Authors and illustrators use thumbnail sketches (small, quick drawings) and storyboards to organize their ideas into a book. Find this sketch/storyboard that Jerry Pinkney did for *The Little Mermaid* and compare it to the final spread in the book. Use the boxes below and on the back to sketch out your ideas for your own picture book. Each panel should move the story along. Use the blank mini book and turn your ideas into a book. Use the DRAWING, WATERCOLOR, and COLLAGE boxes as materials for your book artwork.

Jerry Pinkney, Drawing inscribed “single page or spread…Zion needs to return home.” study for *The Little Mermaid* by Jerry Pinkney. Pen on paper, 12 x 9 in. (30.5 x 22.9 cm), Courtesy of the Estate of Jerry Pinkney, © 2020 Jerry Pinkney.