

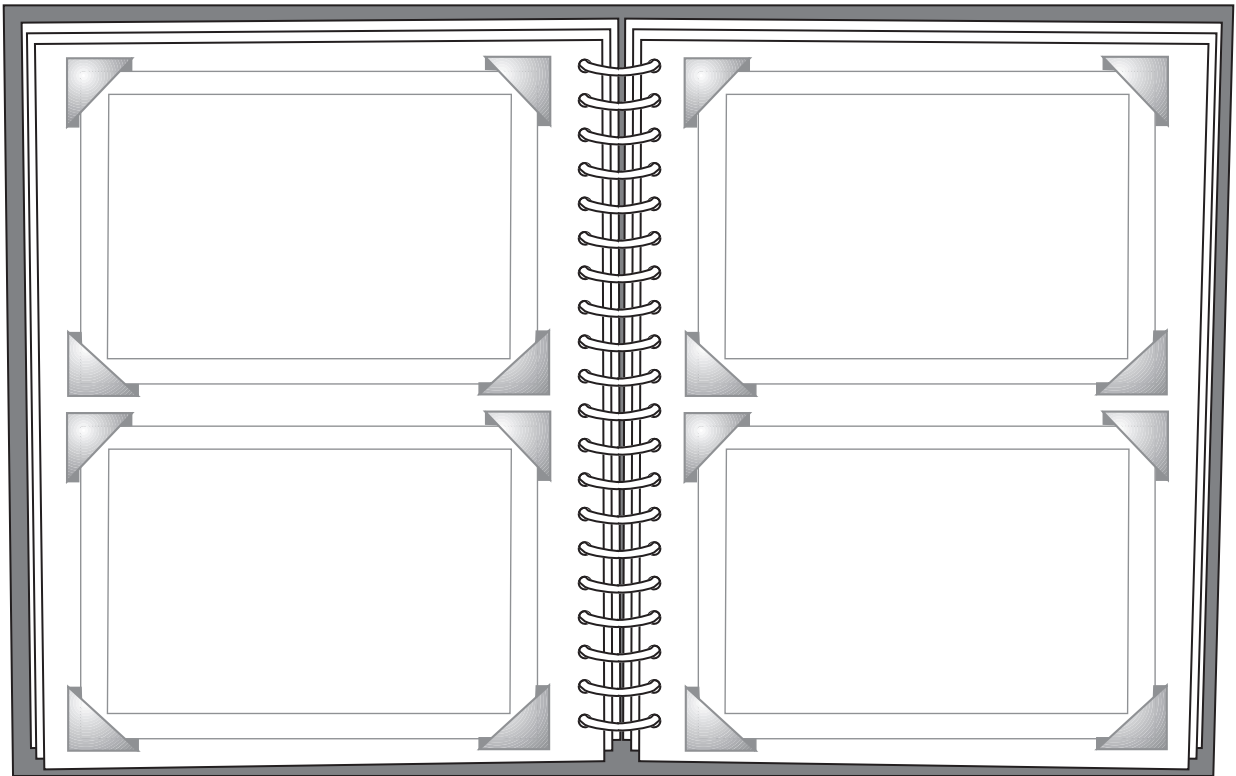
Graphic Organizer for Active Reading

Combing Gladys Cardiff

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A Portrait in Words

As the speaker in this poem combs her daughter's hair, she thinks about hair combing as a kind of gift passed from generation to generation. In the album below, indicate with drawings, symbols, or words some things the members of your family do for one another that you would like to pass on to the next generation.



1. Choose one of the frames above, and explain why you chose it.

2. What is the common significance of the hair combing in Cardiff's poem and one of the activities from your album above?
