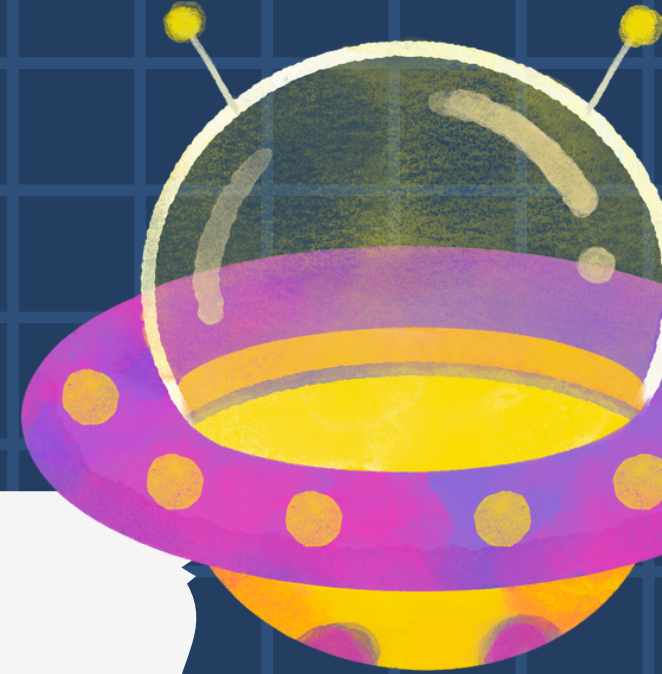




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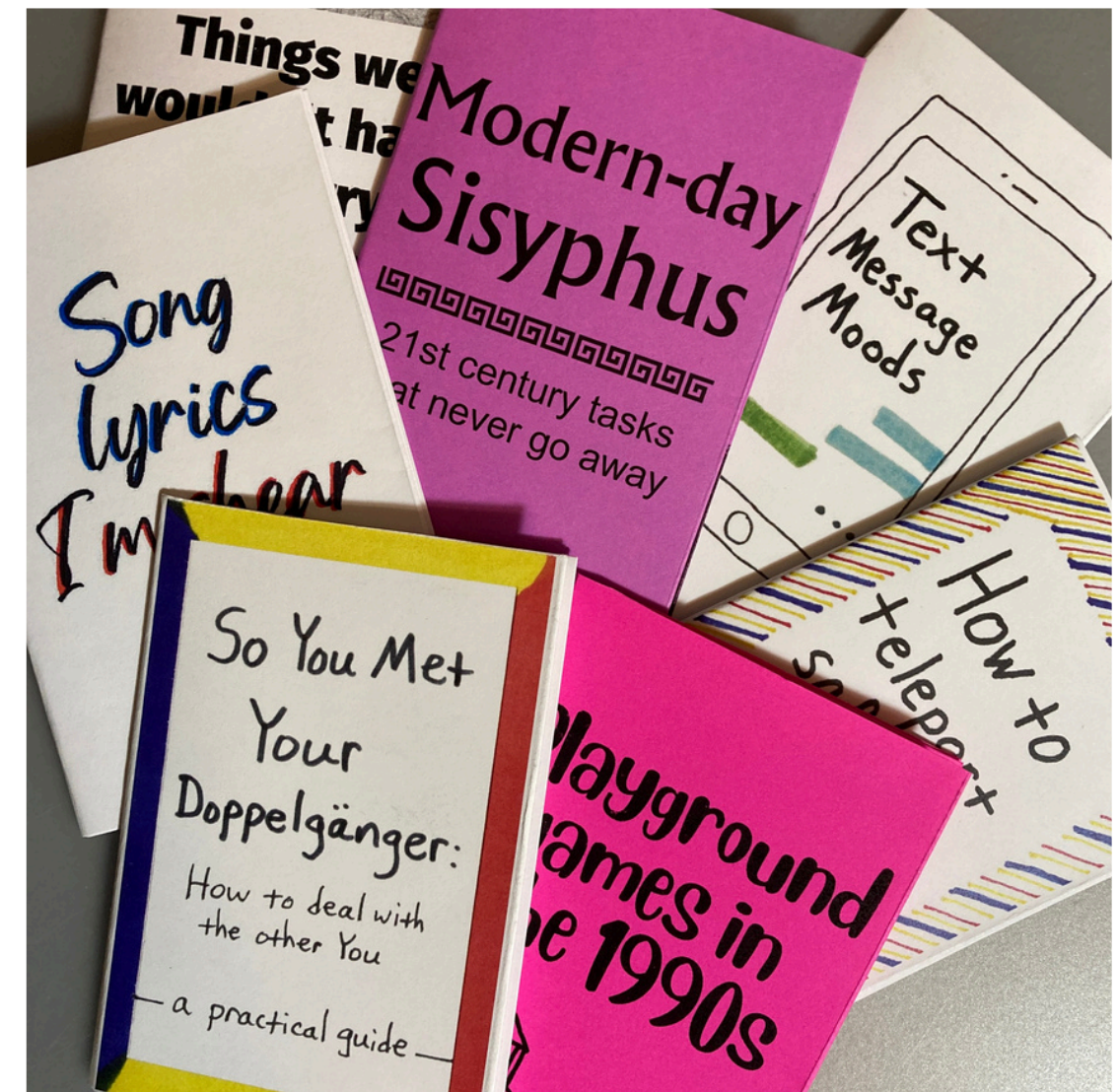
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# About me

- Making zines since 2019
- Inspired by sci-fi, conversations with friends, and everyday observations
- Experimenting with digital and analog processes







# Zine tools

## Digital

- Notes app for capturing ideas
- Google Docs
- Canva

## Analog

- Notebook for fleshing out ideas
- Paper, pens, markers, washi tape, and glue



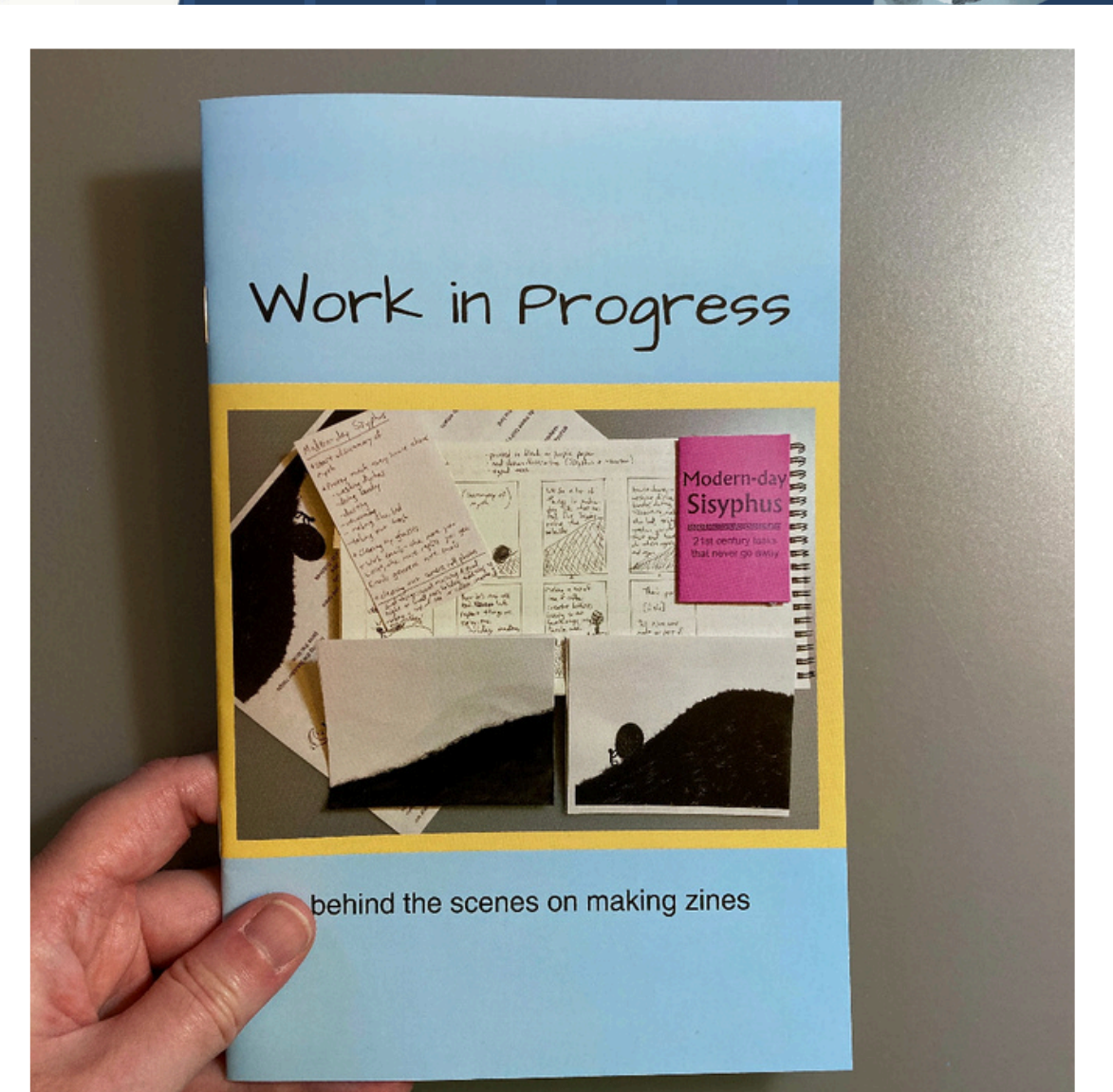
# Common zine sizes



# • Half-page

Sheets of paper folded in half to make a booklet. Bound with staples or thread.

One zine page = half the sheet of paper.

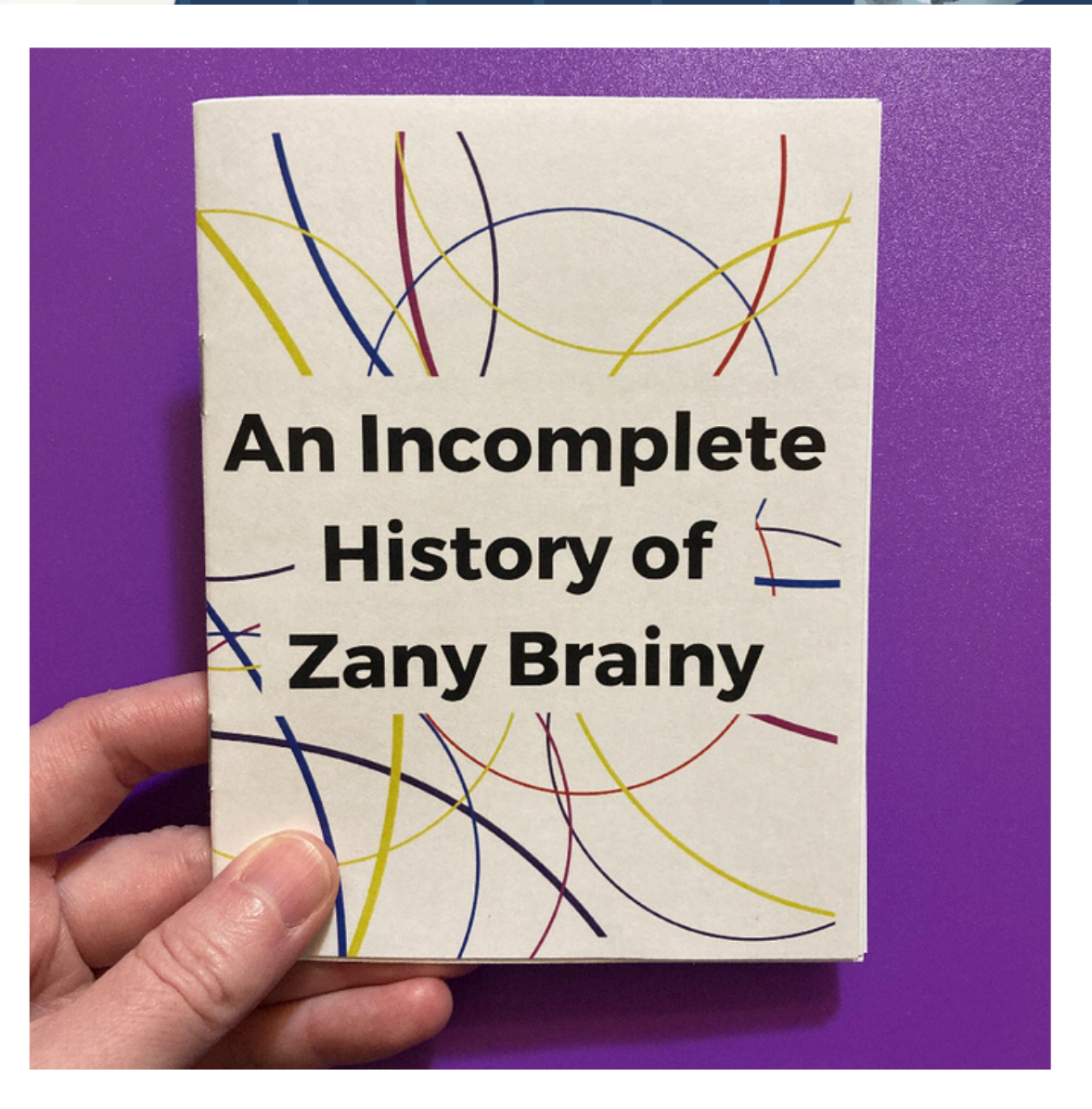




# Quarter-page

Sheets of paper cut in half and then folded in half to form a booklet. Bound with staples or thread.

One zine page = one fourth (quarter) sheet of paper.

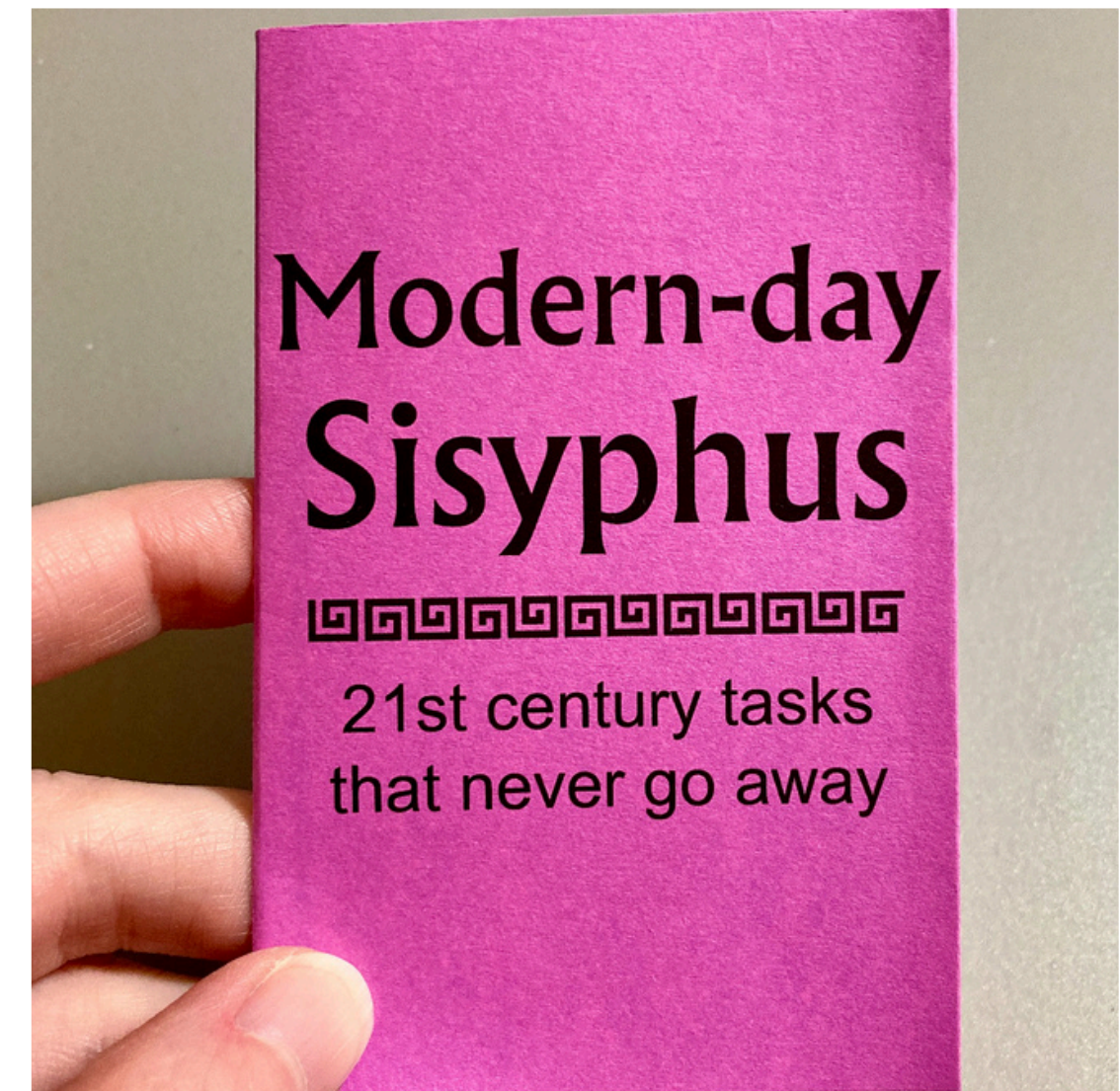




# Mini

Anything smaller than a quarter-page zine.

An 8-page mini zine is folded from one sheet of paper.





# Zine process

Modern-day Sisyphus

- + Start w/ summary of myth
- + Pretty much every house chore
  - washing dishes
  - doing laundry
  - dusting
  - vacuuming
  - making the bed
  - taking out trash
- + Cleaning my glasses
- + Work emails - the more you write, the more replies you get. Emails generate more emails
- + cleaning out camera roll photos

Good things: good morning & good night to loved ones, holiday traditions, making a cup of tea or coffee, creative practices

Modern-day Sisyphus - 21st century tasks that never go away -

- printed in black on purple paper
- hand drawn illustrations (Sisyphus & mountain)
- typed text

Modern-day Sisyphus  
21st century tasks that never go away

(Summary of myth)

We do a lot of things in modern-day life that can feel like Sisyphus rolling that ~~or~~ boulder

House chores - washing dishes, laundry, dusting, vacuuming, making the bed, taking out trash... you do those and have to do them again and again

Span text over the spread?

- draw the mountain once & photocopy for each spread!
- Sisyphus & boulder change on each spread

Cover

1

2

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back

Cleaning my glasses  
Sending work emails  
~~Deleting~~ deleting photos from my camera roll

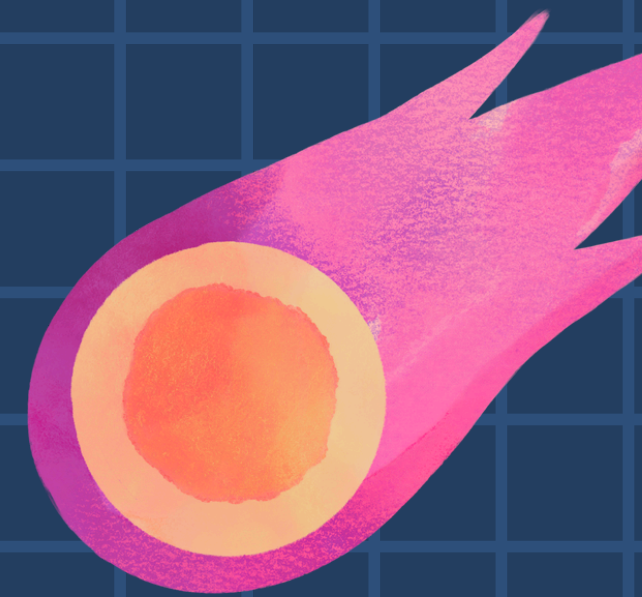
But it's not all bad. ~~Sometimes~~ We repeat things we enjoy, too.  
holiday traditions  
saying good morning & good night to loved ones  
(repost) sitting

Making a cup of tea or coffee, creative hobbies, listening to our favorite songs, cooking favorite meals

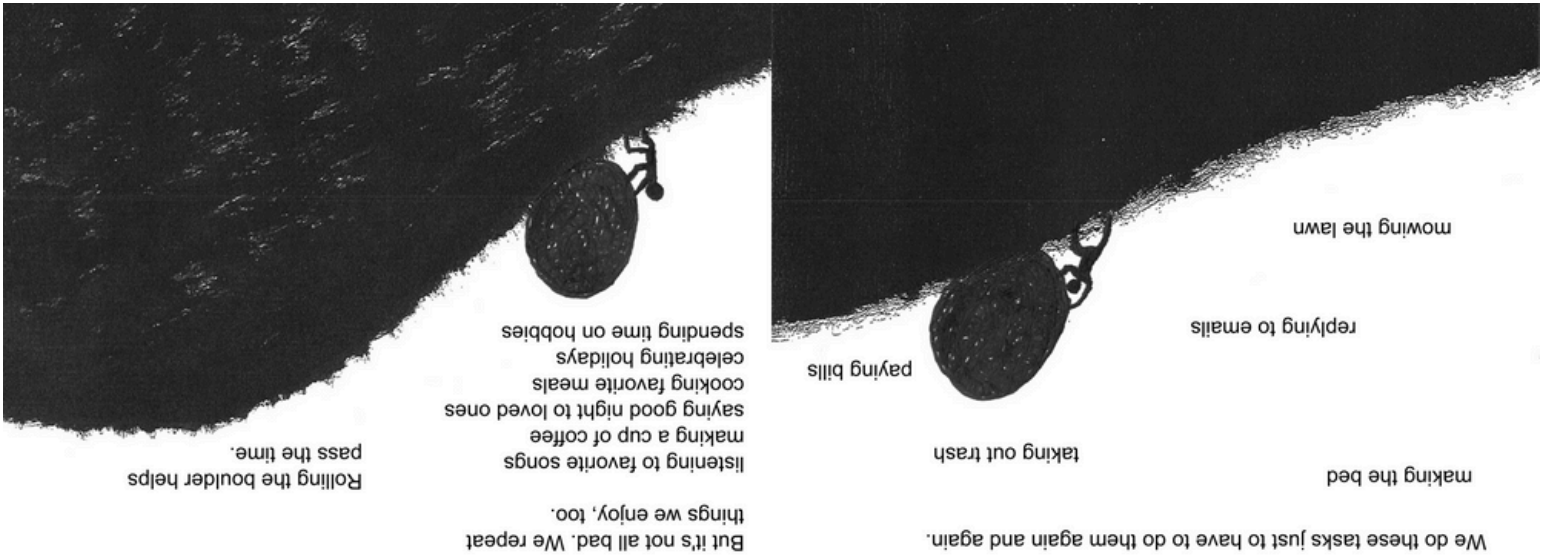
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# Zine process



Thank you for reading!

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## Modern-day Sisyphus

21st century tasks that never go away

### The story of Sisyphus

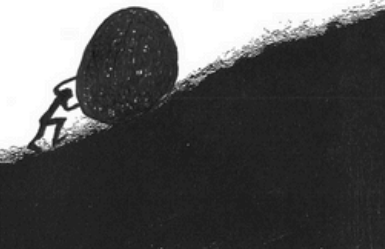
Sisyphus is a figure from Greek mythology. He was a king who acted against the gods and cheated death.

Hades punished Sisyphus by forcing him to roll a boulder up a mountain, only for the boulder to roll back down every time Sisyphus reached near the top. Sisyphus had to try completing the task for eternity.

The story of Sisyphus is used as an example of tasks that are laborious and hopeless.

We do a lot of things in modern-day life that can feel like Sisyphus rolling that boulder.

- washing dishes
- doing laundry
- dusting
- vacuuming







Q&A





Thank You

