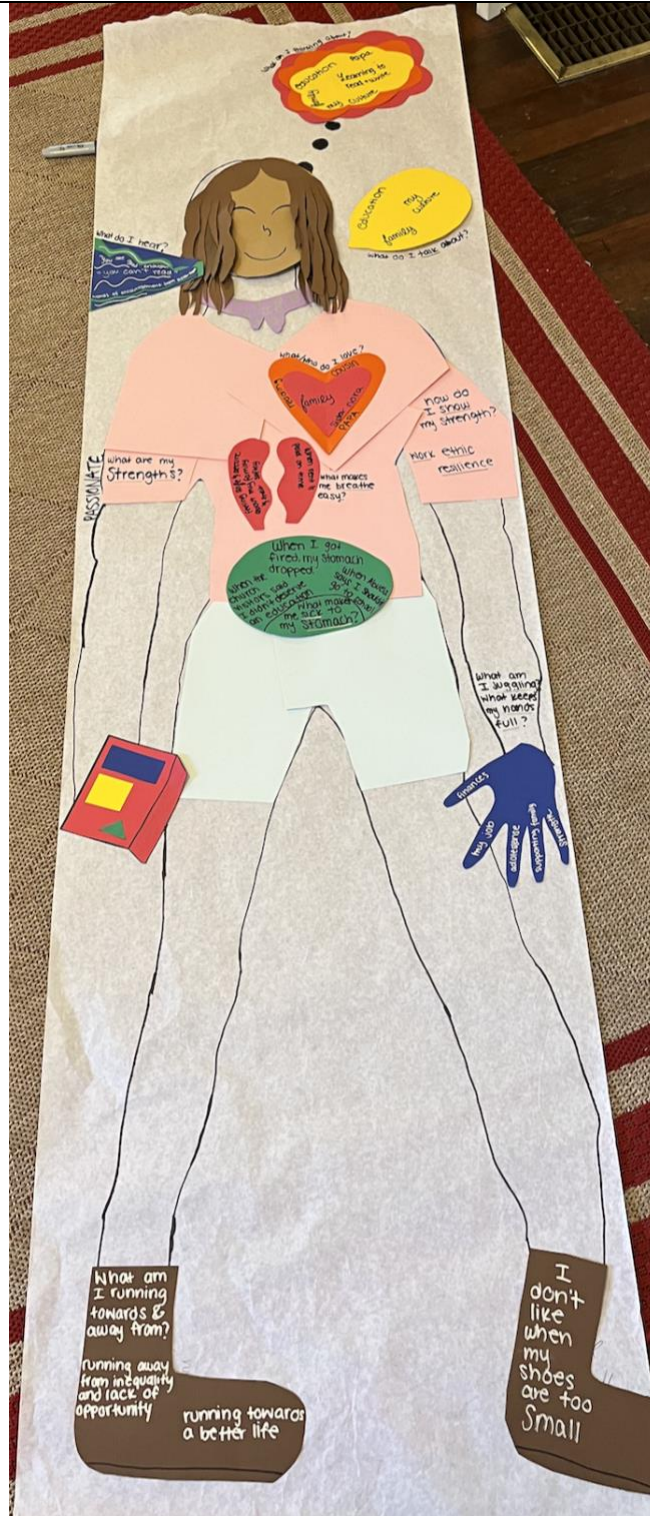
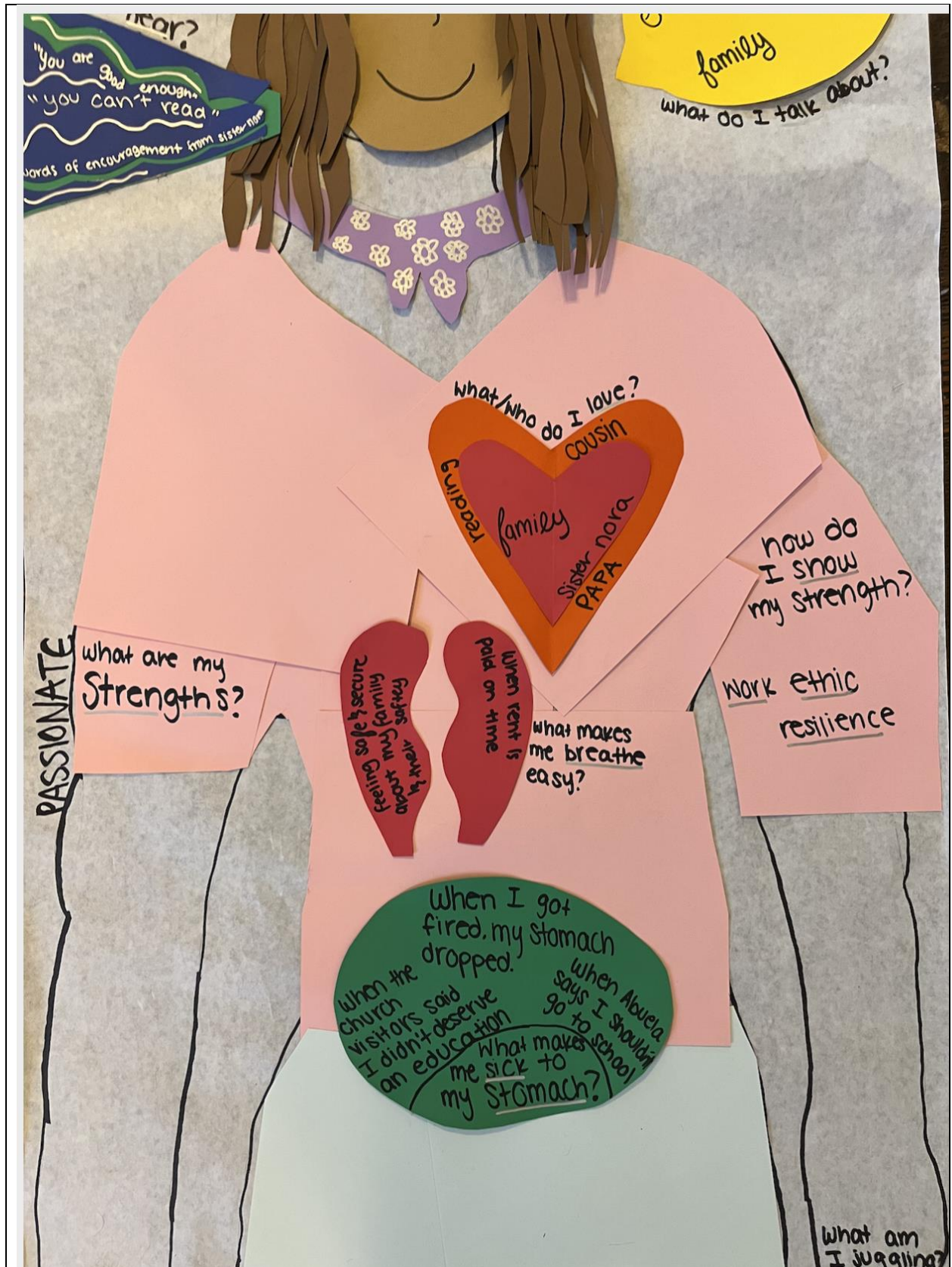


Character Map, Petra Luna, from The Other Side of the River by Alda P. Dobbs
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PASSIONATE

what are my Strengths?

feeling safe & secure about my family by their safety

when rent is paid on time

what makes me breathe easy?

what/who do I love?
cousin
Reading
family
Sister nora
PAPA

how do I show my strength?

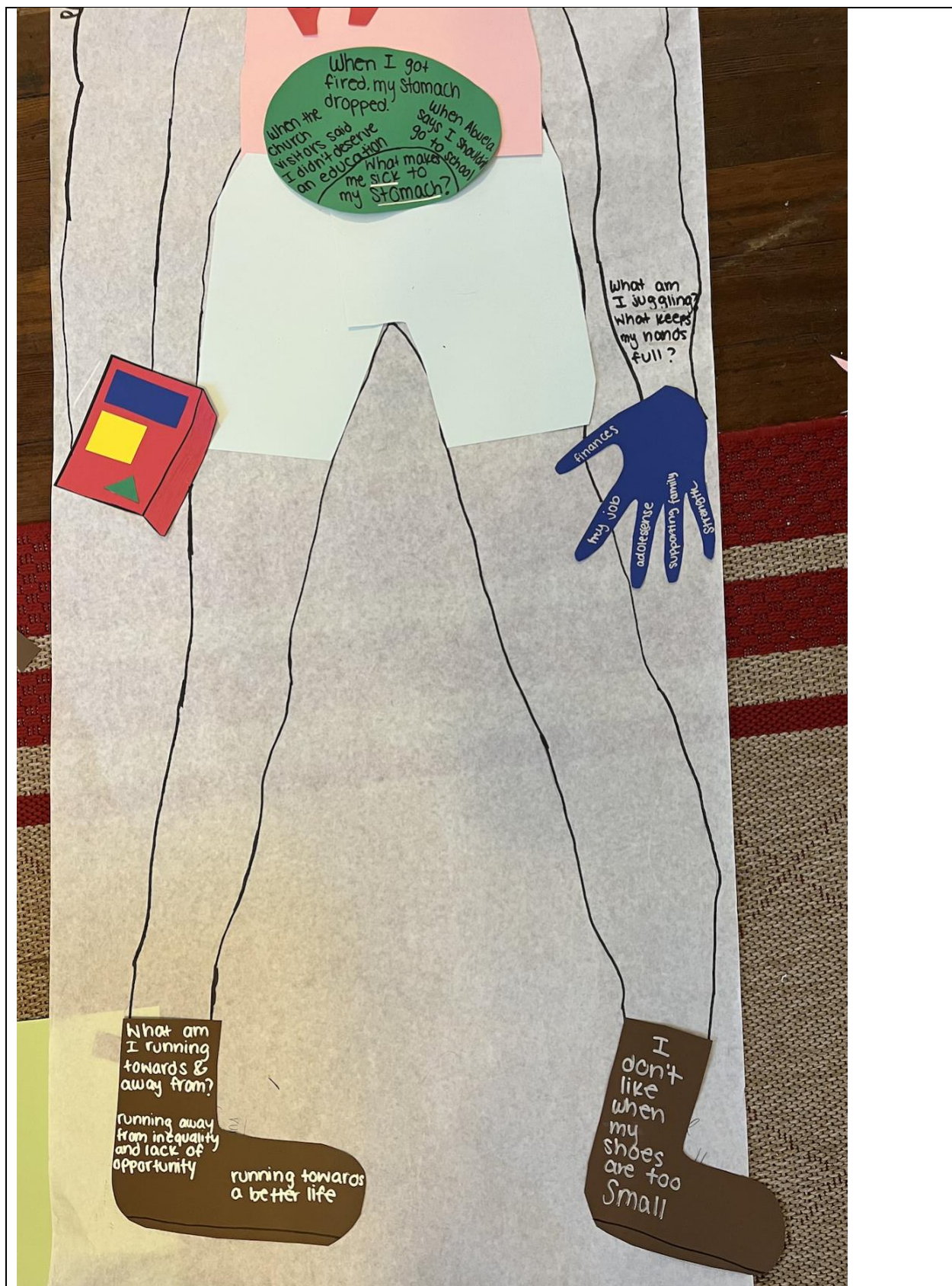
work ethic resilience

When I got fired, my stomach dropped.
When the church visitors said I didn't deserve an education what makes me sick to my stomach?
When Abuela says I should go to school

family
what do I talk about?

you are good enough
you can't read
words of encouragement from sister nora

what am I juggling?



For our character map we really wanted to bring Petra to life. She is colorful and can be pictured holding a book, and wearing her favorite scarf. These objects are crucial to understanding her as a character. Further, we included questions that are permanent to different parts of her identity in an attempt to bring her alive, such as “what am I running from?” and “what am I juggling?” These questions are supposed to provide further information about what makes Petra tick. We also wrote a lot of information about what happens in her brain and heart, as well as various other body parts to provide complexities of her identity.