Artists’ Books Activity
Visit the Special Collections department and view the selection of artists’ books chosen by the librarians for this class. Choose one of the books on view as the focus of your assignment.

1. Record the author and title of your chosen book.

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2. How would you describe your book’s structure? What is it made of?

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3. How would you characterize the text in your book? Is it a poem, a narrative, an essay, or something else?

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4. Describe the images or decorations. Do they add to or detract from the meaning of the text? How do they relate to the book’s structure?

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5. How do the structure, materials, text, and images interact together? How does this affect your experience of reading and using the book?

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6. Does this book reinforce your ideas of what a book is like, or undermine them? Why?

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