Setae don't work well on paper, but they are perfect for crawling through soil. Give your worm some dirt, and let it spend an entire night exploring.

Take a clean, clear plastic bottle and have an adult cut away the top. Fill the bottle with soil and leaf bits.

Welcome your wiggly friend to Hotel Worm, and cover the entire container with aluminum foil to block out the light.
We love special treats like apple peels and old lettuce.

Try a bottle from a single-serve drink. You'll be able to see more of our tunnels.

You can even invite three or four friends to spend the night with me!

If our dirt is dry, add a few tablespoons of water to keep us comfy!

Make sure you cover the top of the bottle, too. Don't worry—we'll have enough oxygen to last the night. We don't need as much air as you do.

It's a sleepover!
In the morning peel back the aluminum foil and check out your worm’s tunneling masterpiece! See how far you can trace the tunnels around the bottle.
Peek inside the tunnels. Do you see castings? Worms often tunnel by eating a path for themselves.

I have great taste in interior decor.