

Reading, Writing, and Art Connections for Kindergarten

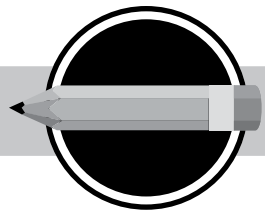
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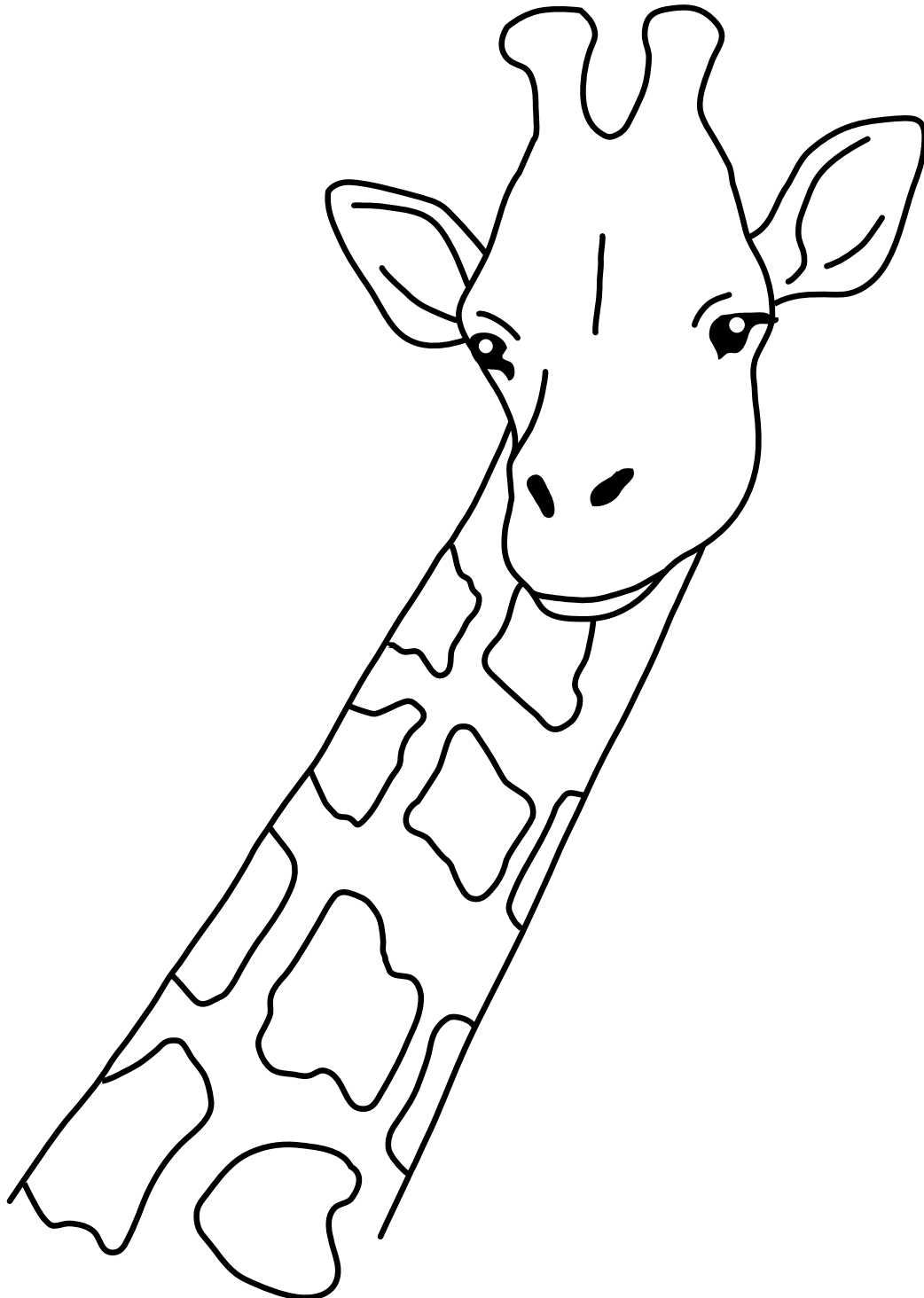
Companion activities for *Getting Ready to Write*.

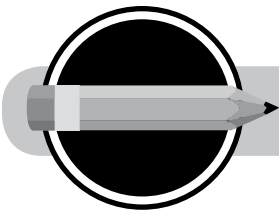
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Writers

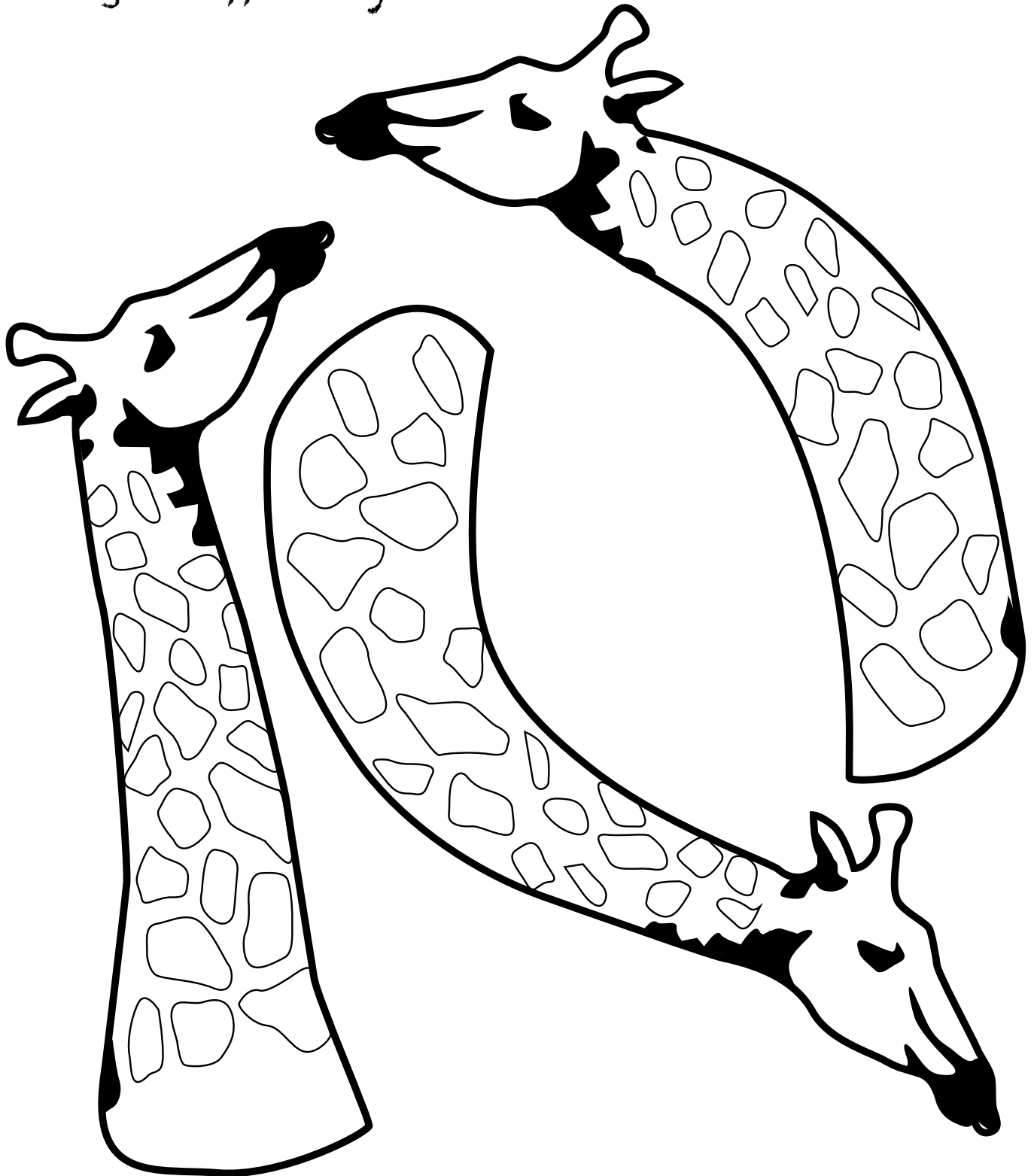


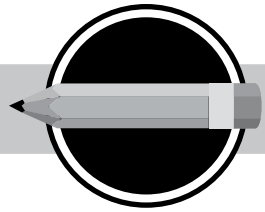
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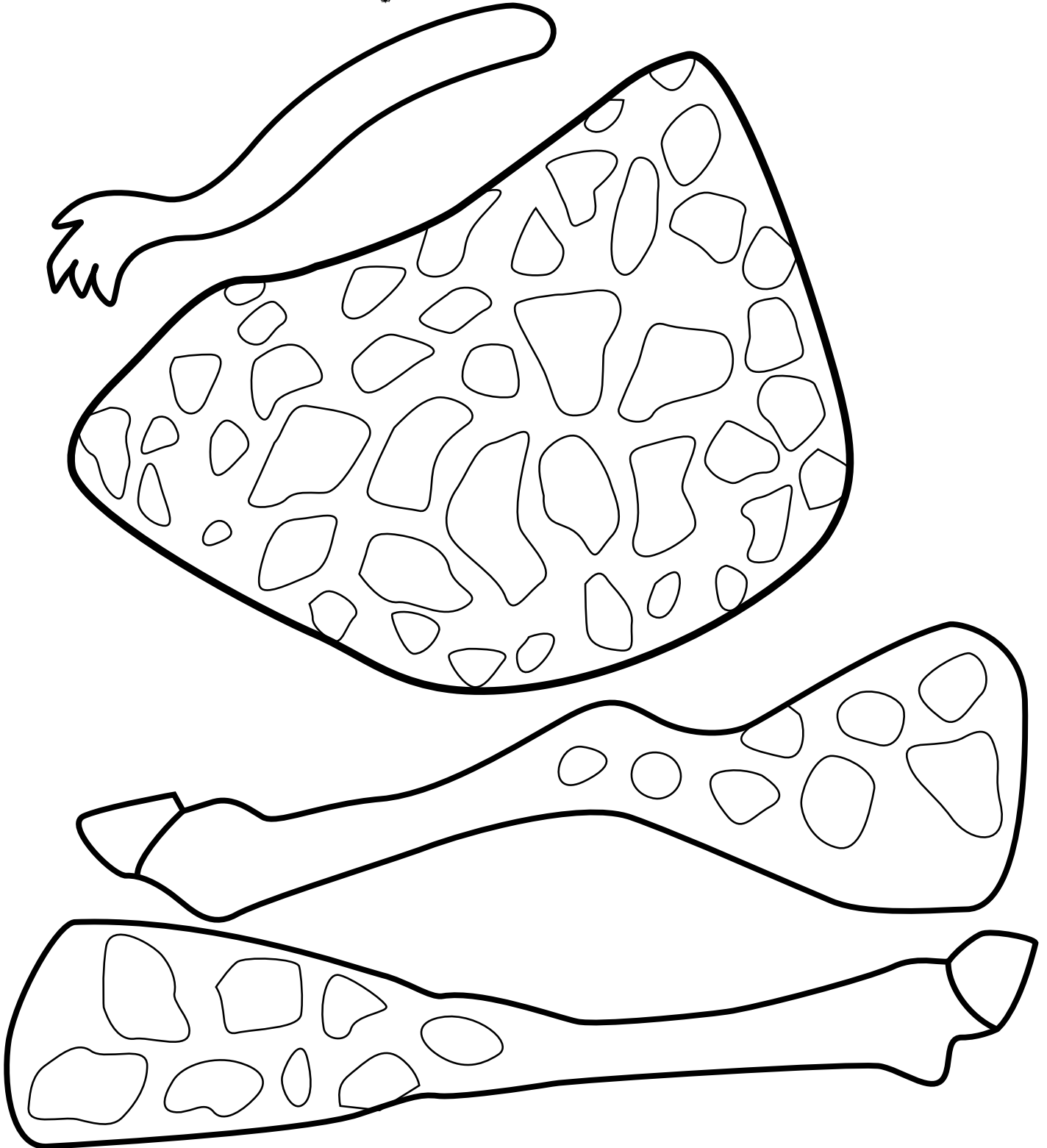


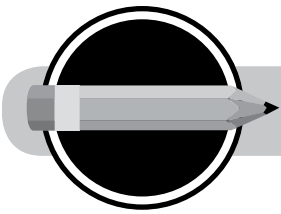
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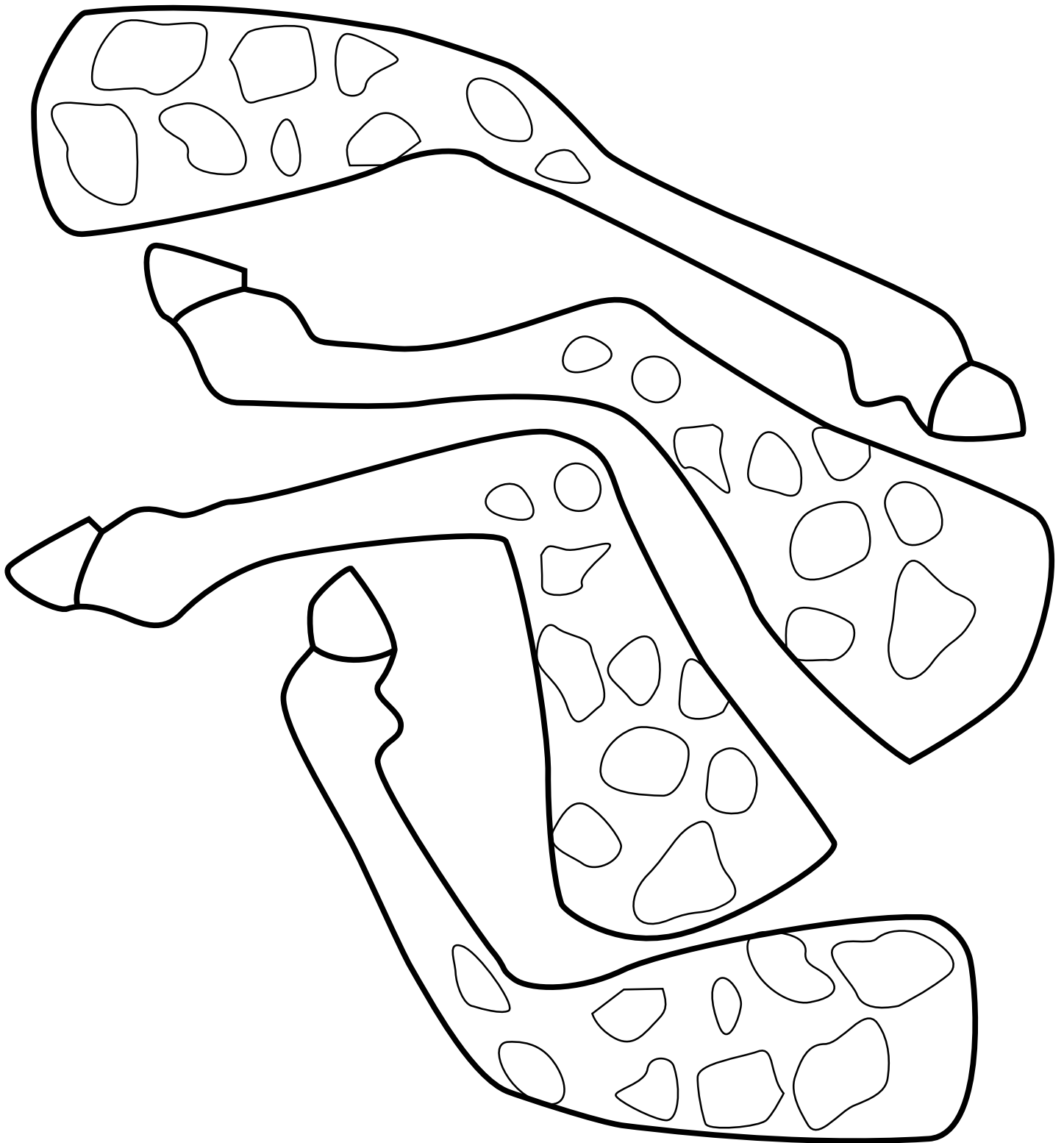


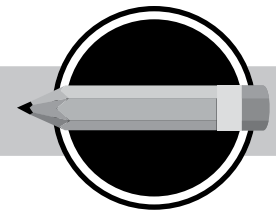
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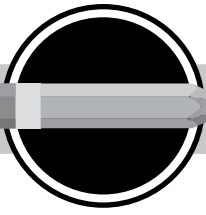


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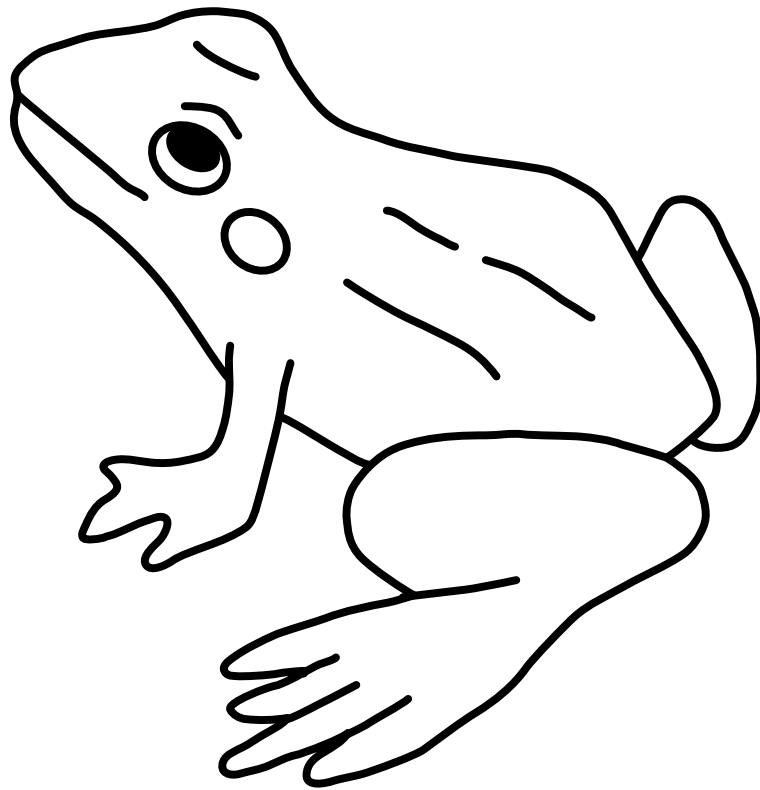


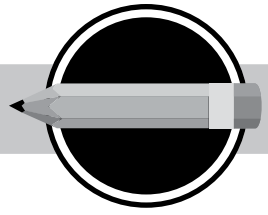


Index Card Activity: "No Go" Cards

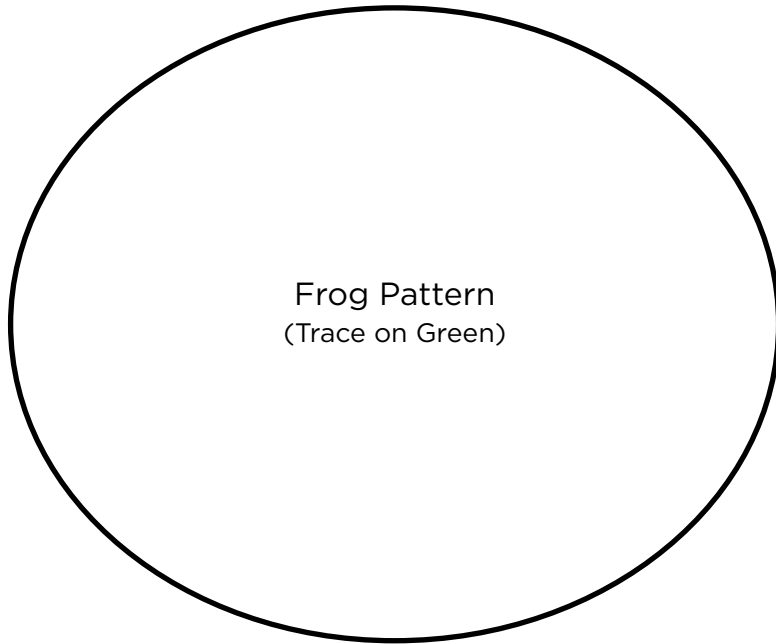


Realistic Frog for Informational Book Cover

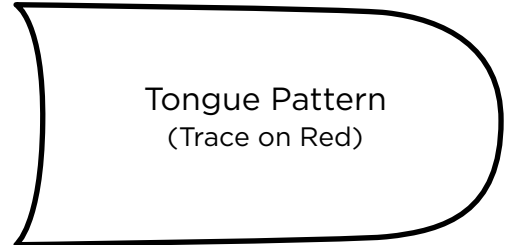
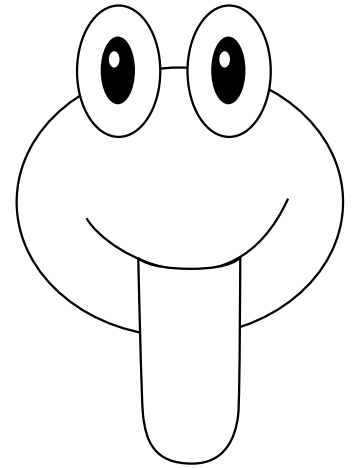




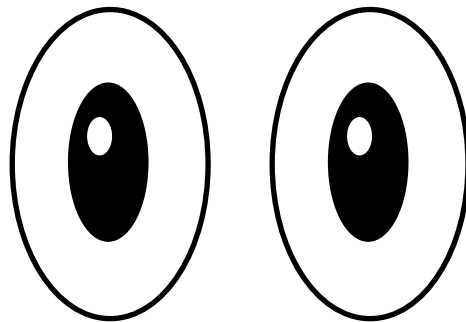
Frog Patterns for Narrative Book Cover



Frog Pattern
(Trace on Green)

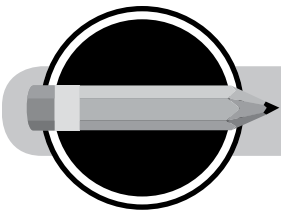


Tongue Pattern
(Trace on Red)



Eye Patterns
(Trace on White and use
marker to color in the center)



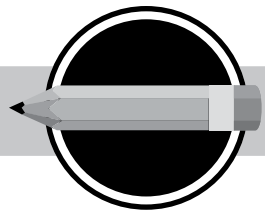


Index Card Activity: First, Next, Last

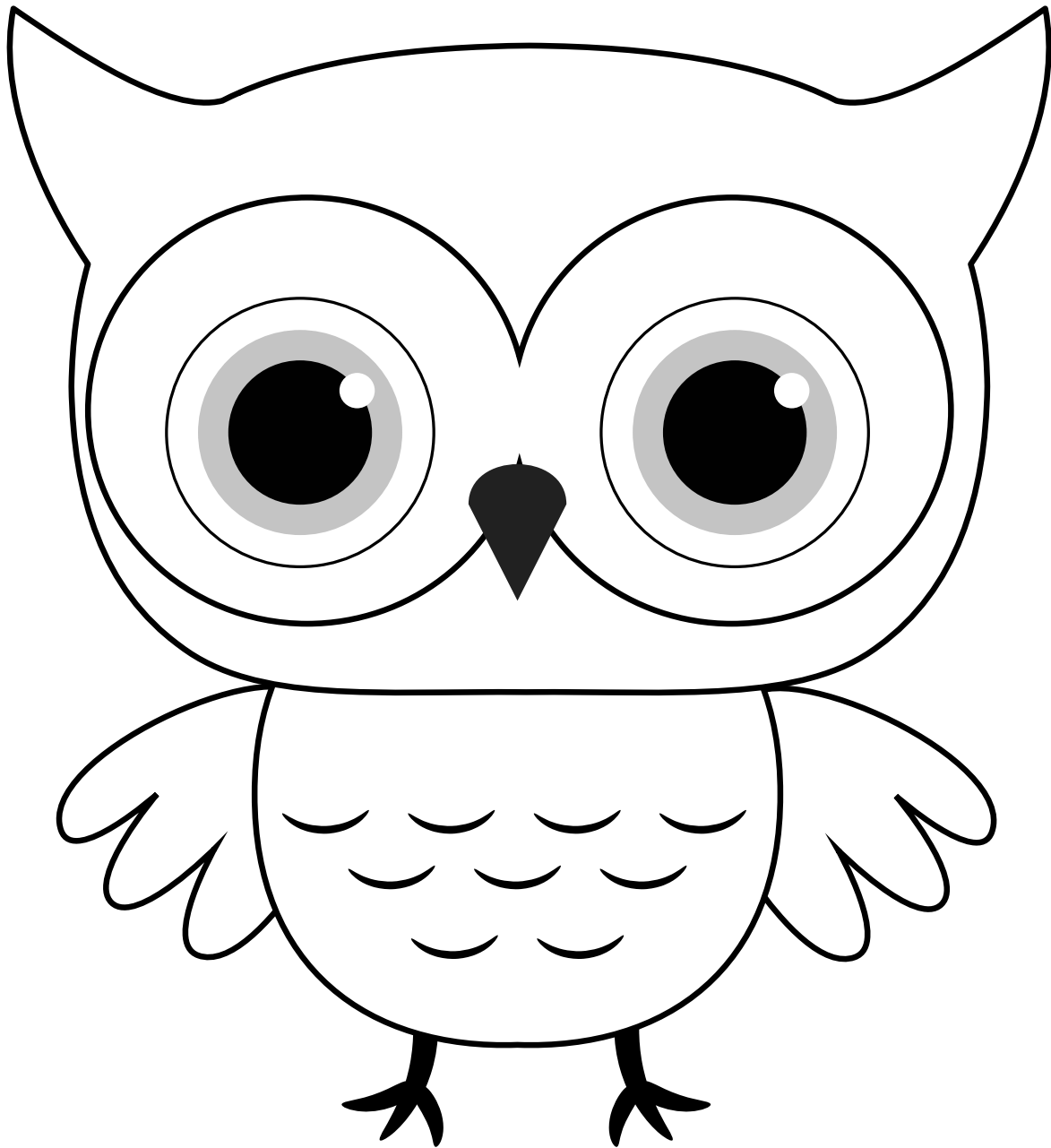
First

Next

Last



Baby Owl



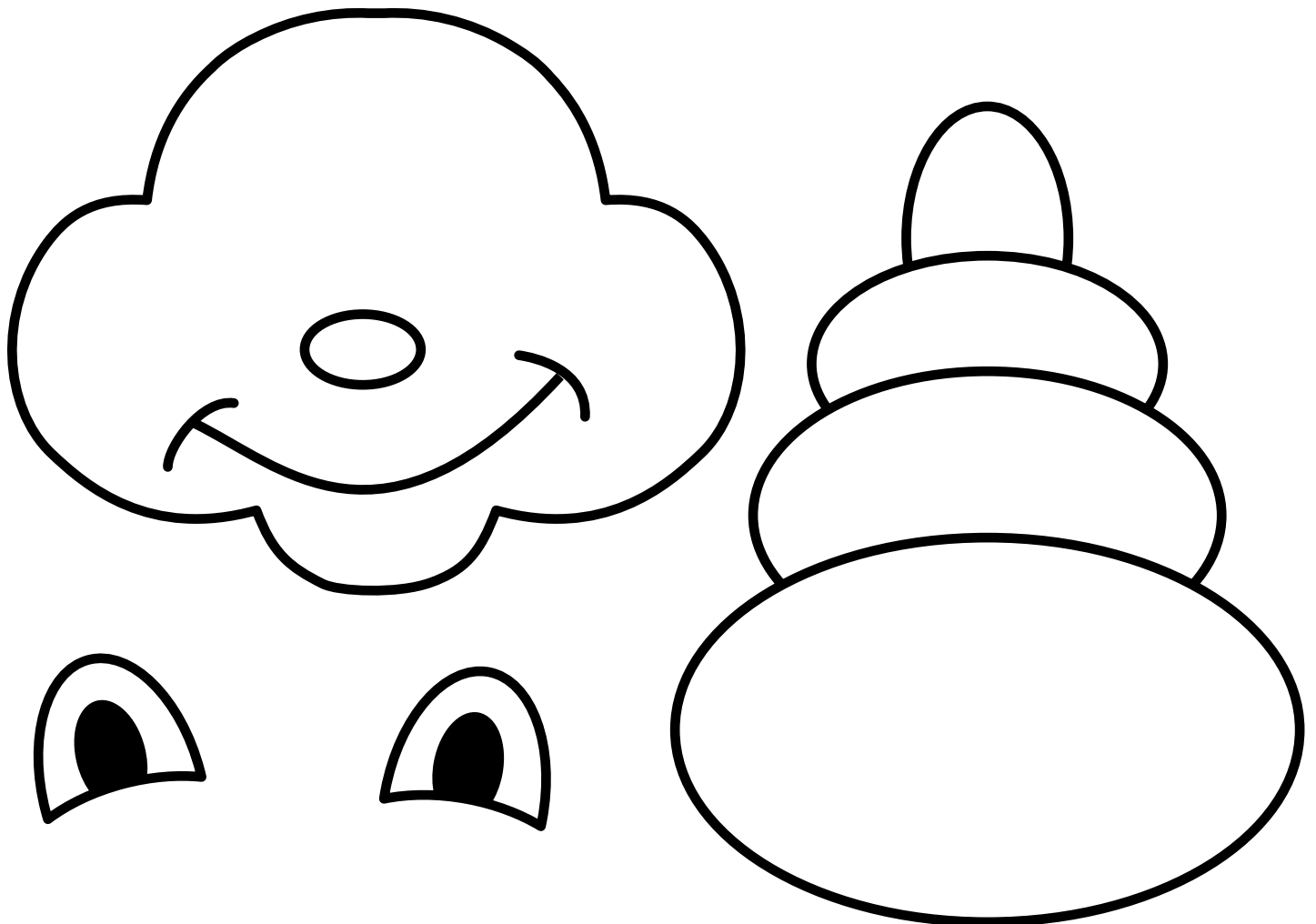
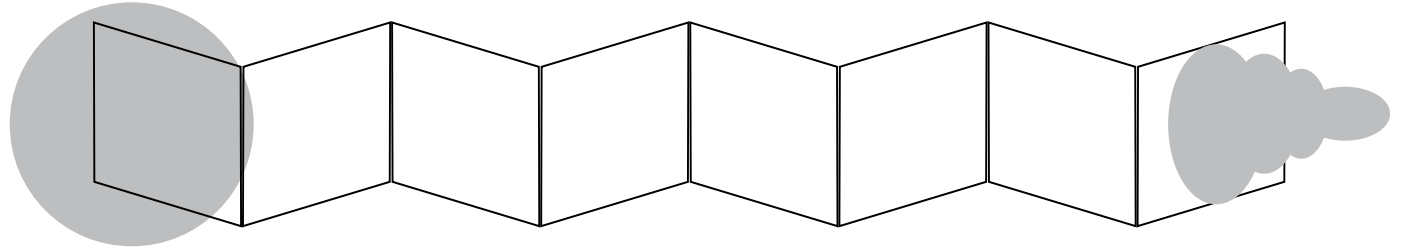


Narrative Summarizing Frameworks/Organization

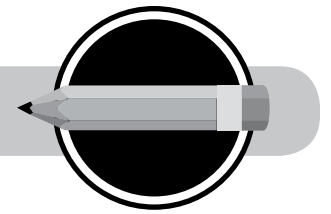
Caterpillar Diagram and Patterns

Teacher: Trace and cut these on heavy card stock or poster paper for students to use as a pattern in creating the stretched-out caterpillar.

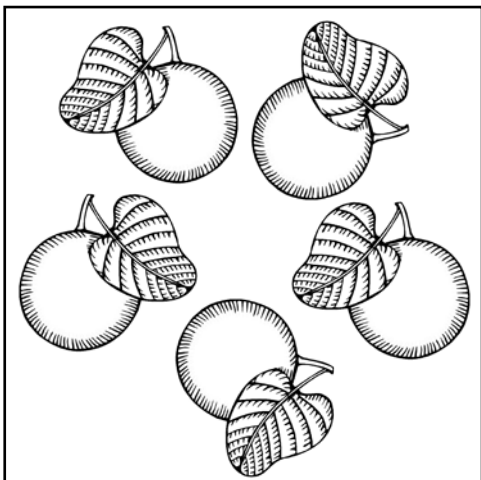
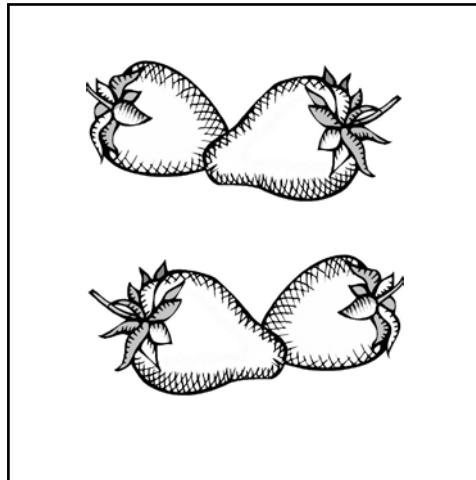
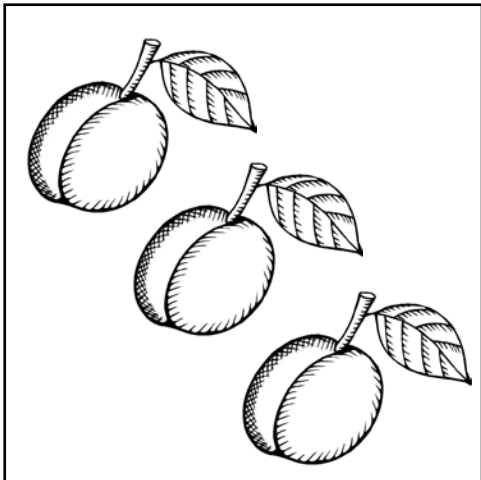
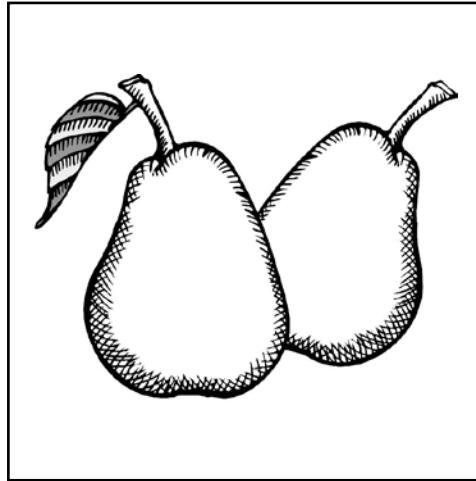
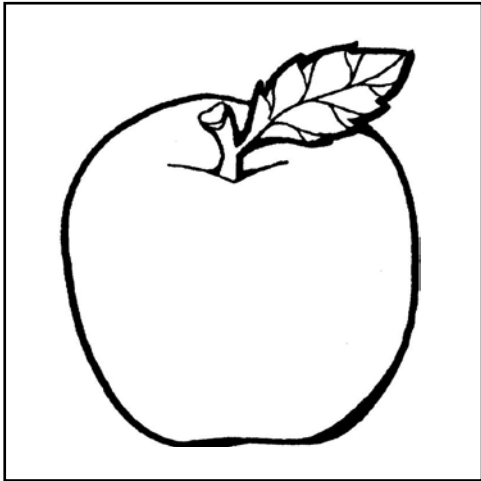
Diagram:

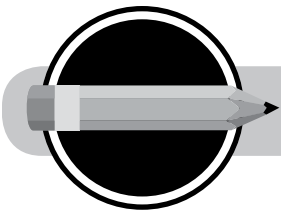


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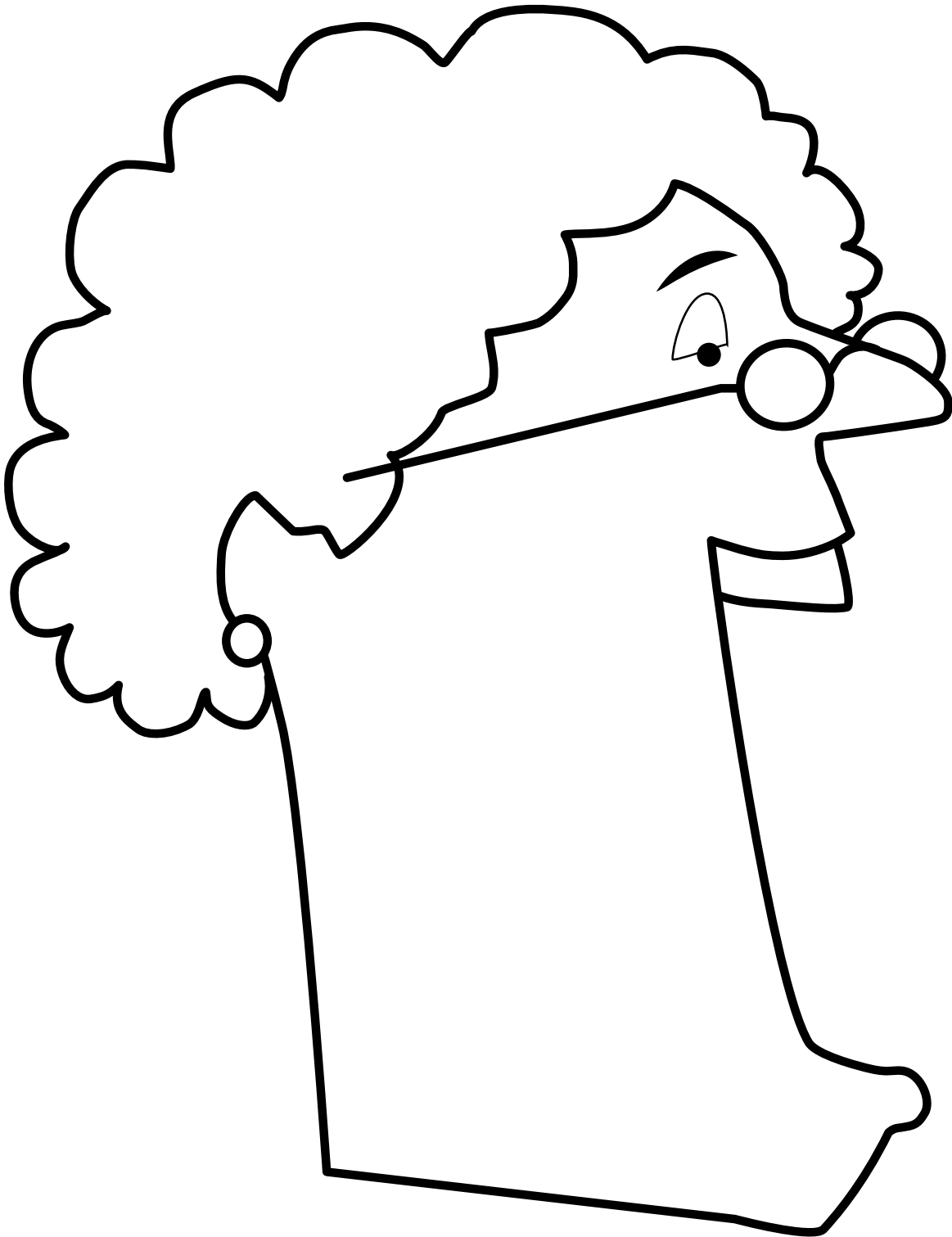


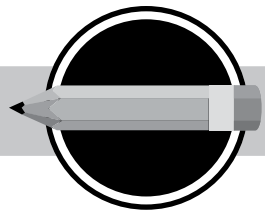
Food from The Very Hungry Caterpillar



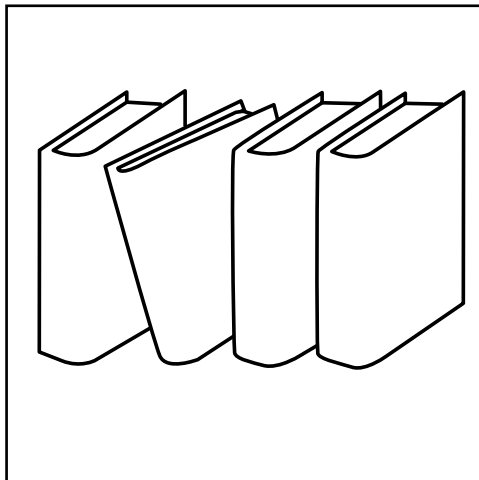
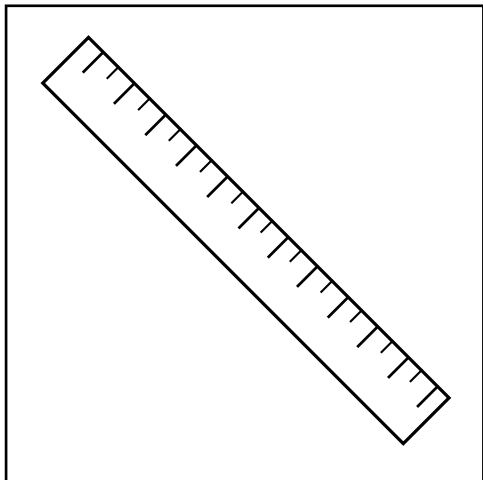
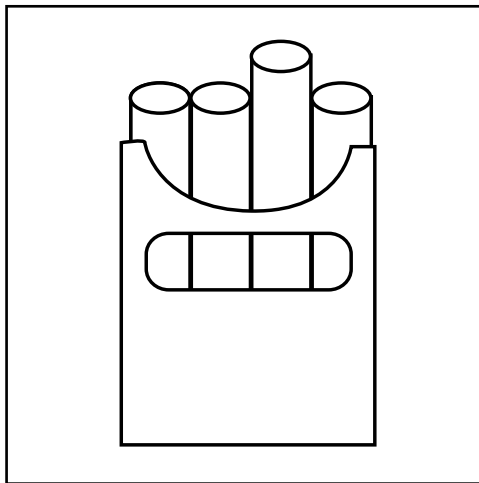
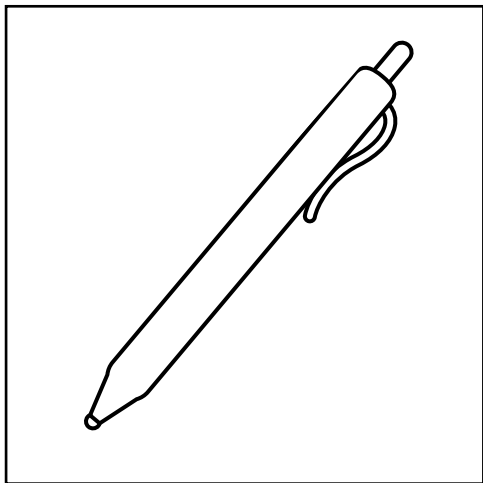
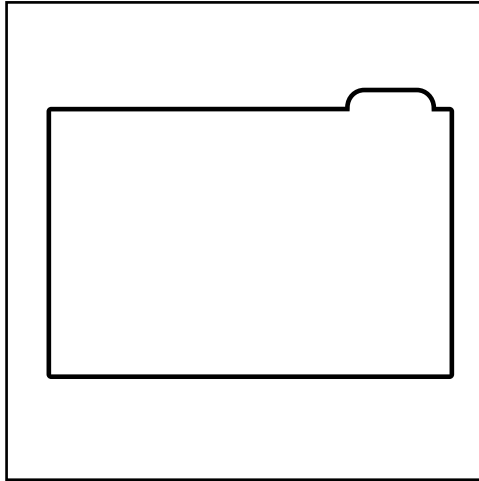


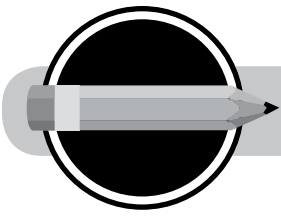
Old Lady's Face



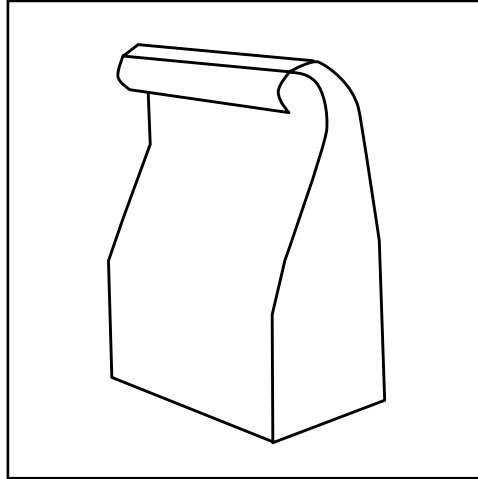
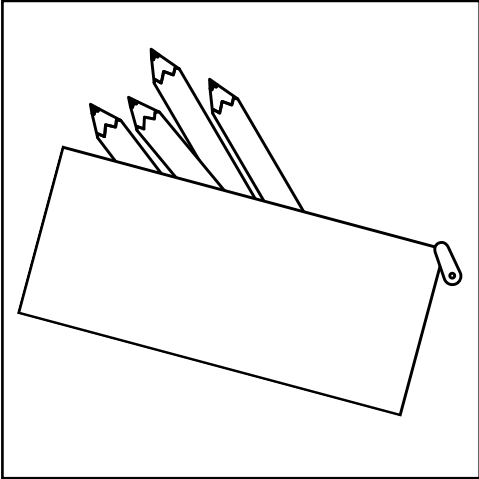


School Supplies Swallowed by the Old Lady



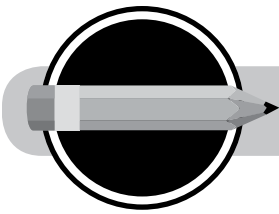


Student Page



Backpack	Books	Pen	Chalk
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Pencil Case	Folder	Bag	Ruler
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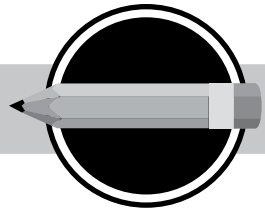
Summarizing Framework - Informational

This piece gives information about _____

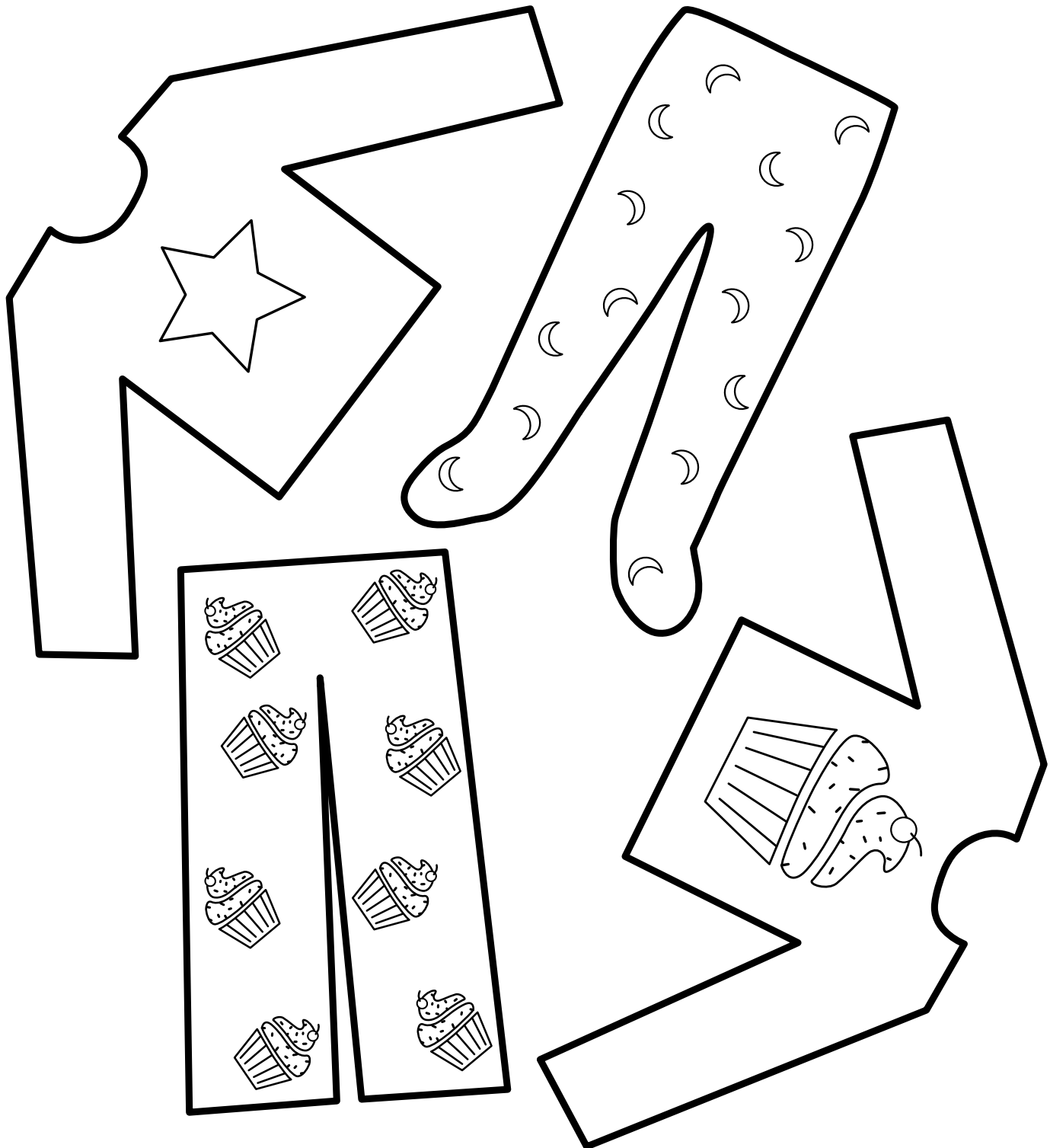
Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

The author's purpose is _____



Perfect Pajamas

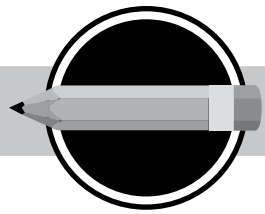


Summarizing Framework - Opinion

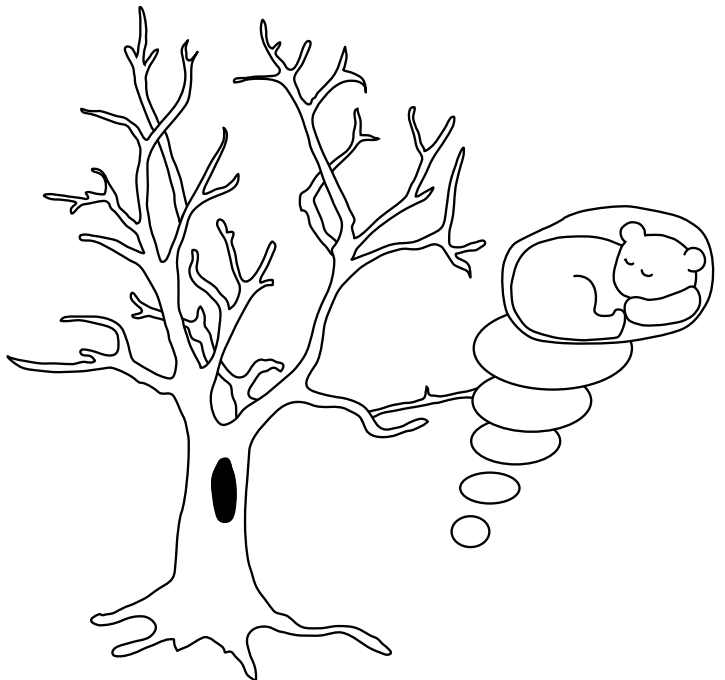
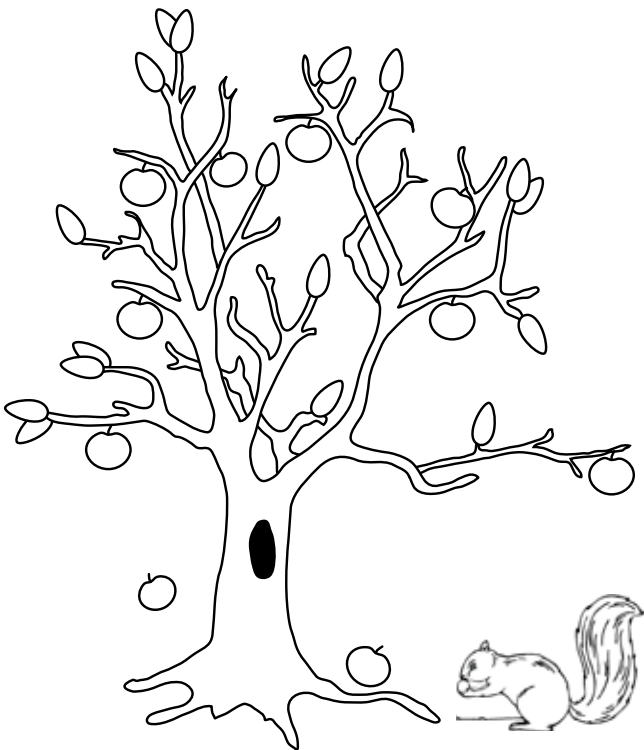
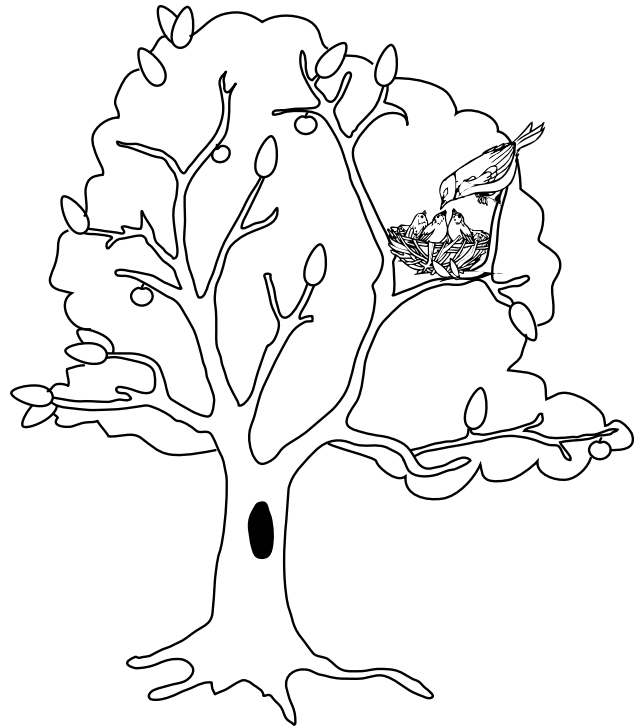
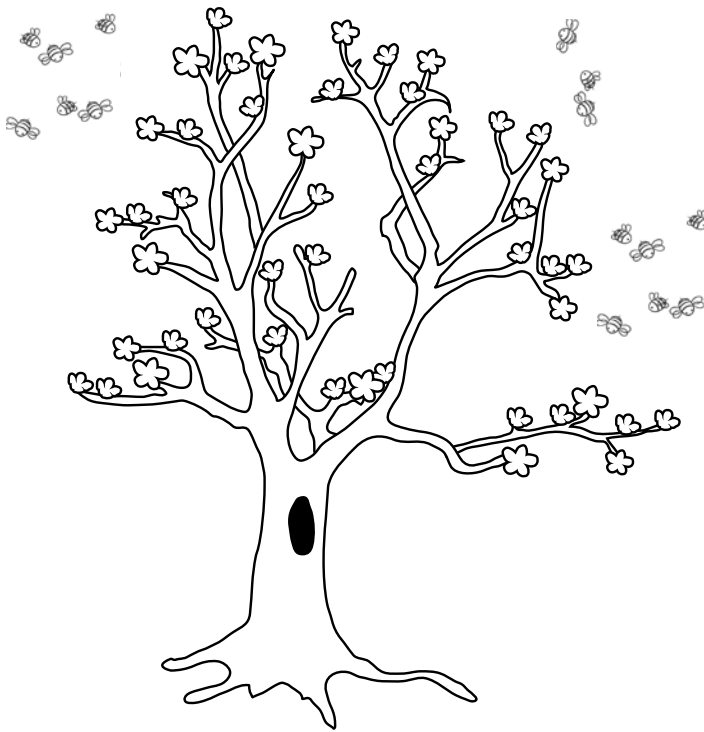
This piece expresses an opinion about _____.
topic

The author likes these pajamas because _____.

Another reason is because _____.



Seasons of an Apple Tree

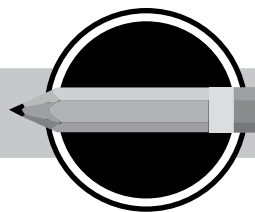


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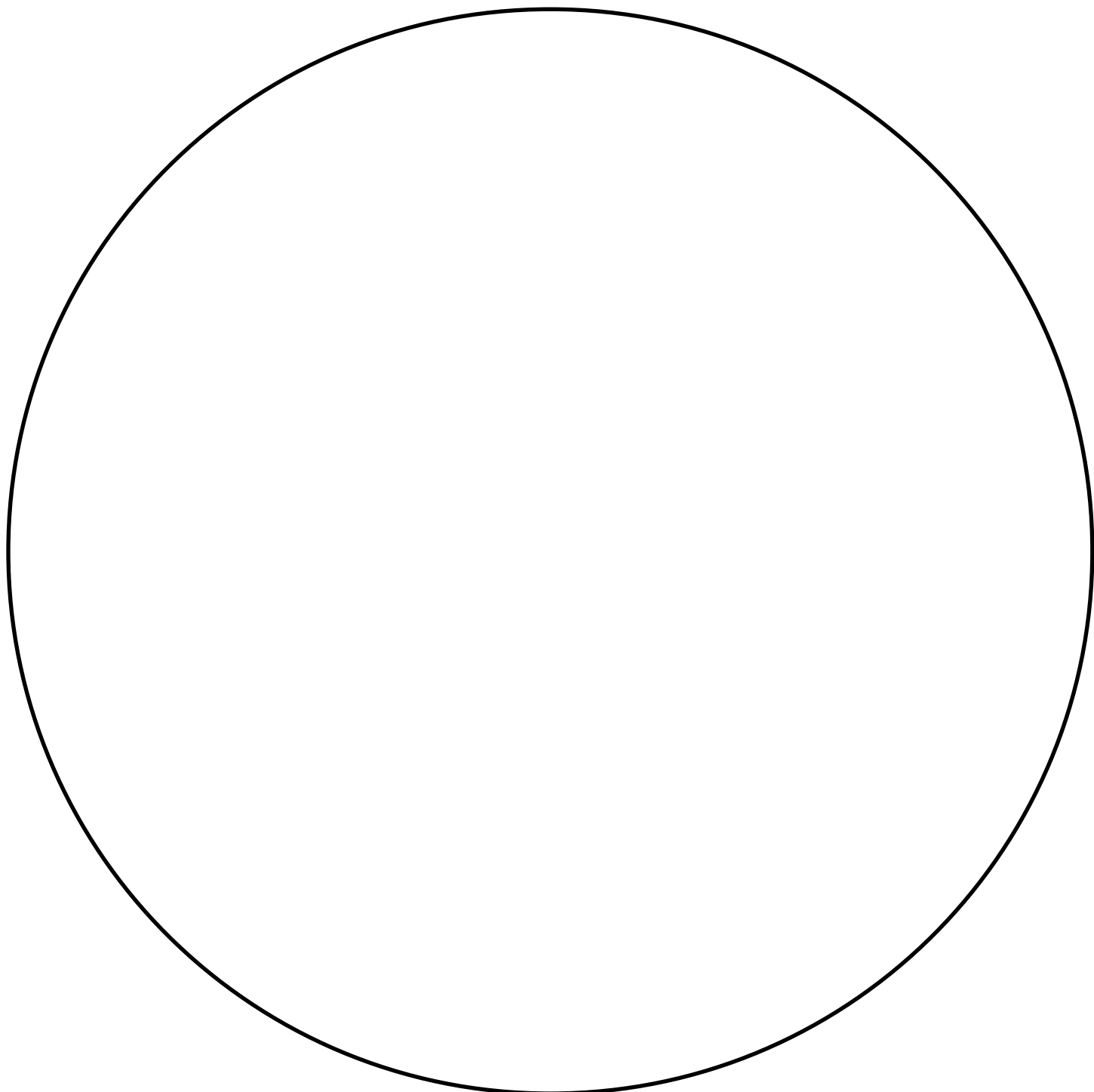
This letter expresses an opinion about the season of _____ .
topic

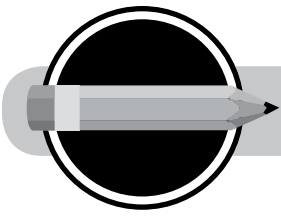
_____ likes this season because _____

Another reason is because _____



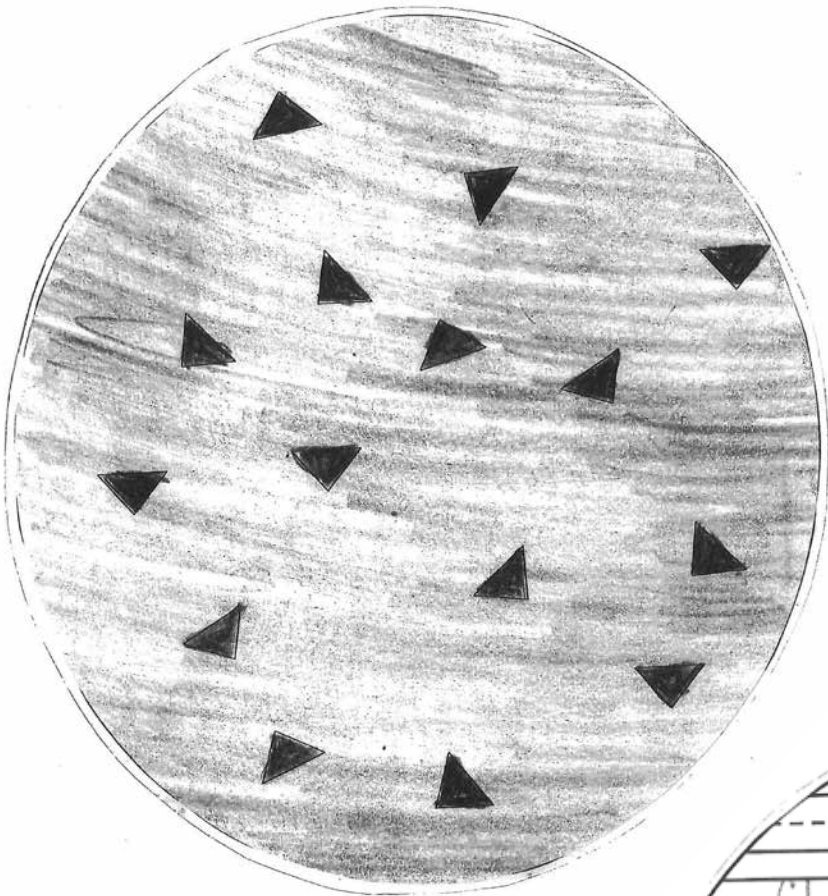
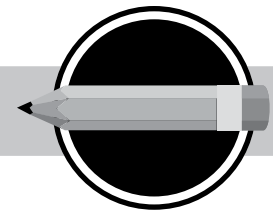
Cookie Favorites Drawing



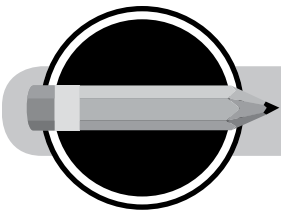


Cookie Favorites Writing

A large circle containing horizontal lines for writing. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are 10 such sets of lines filling the circle.

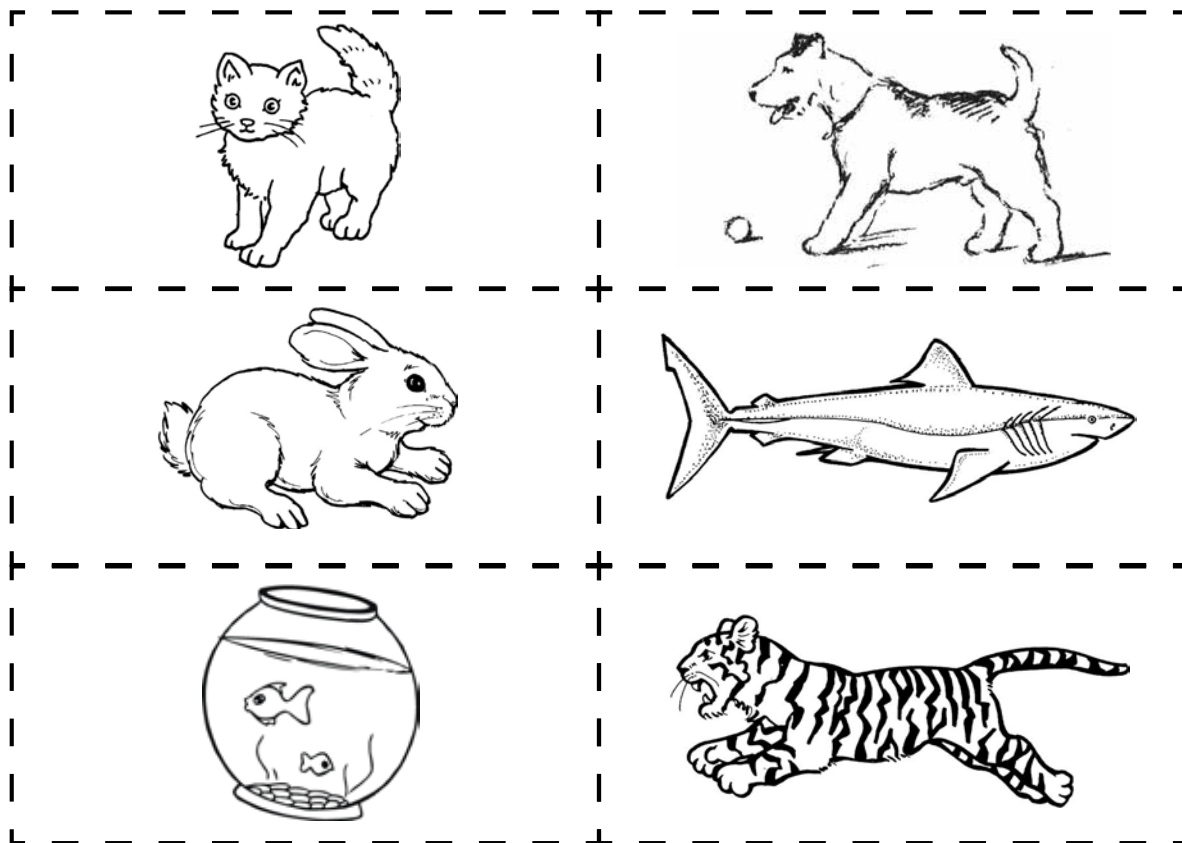
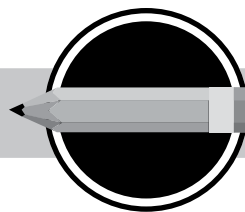


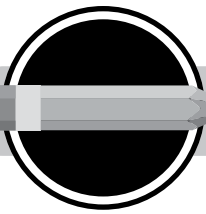
Yes! I like
Chocolate Chip
Cookies because they
are yummy when
they are hot out
of the oven. The
chocolate is soft
and delicious.



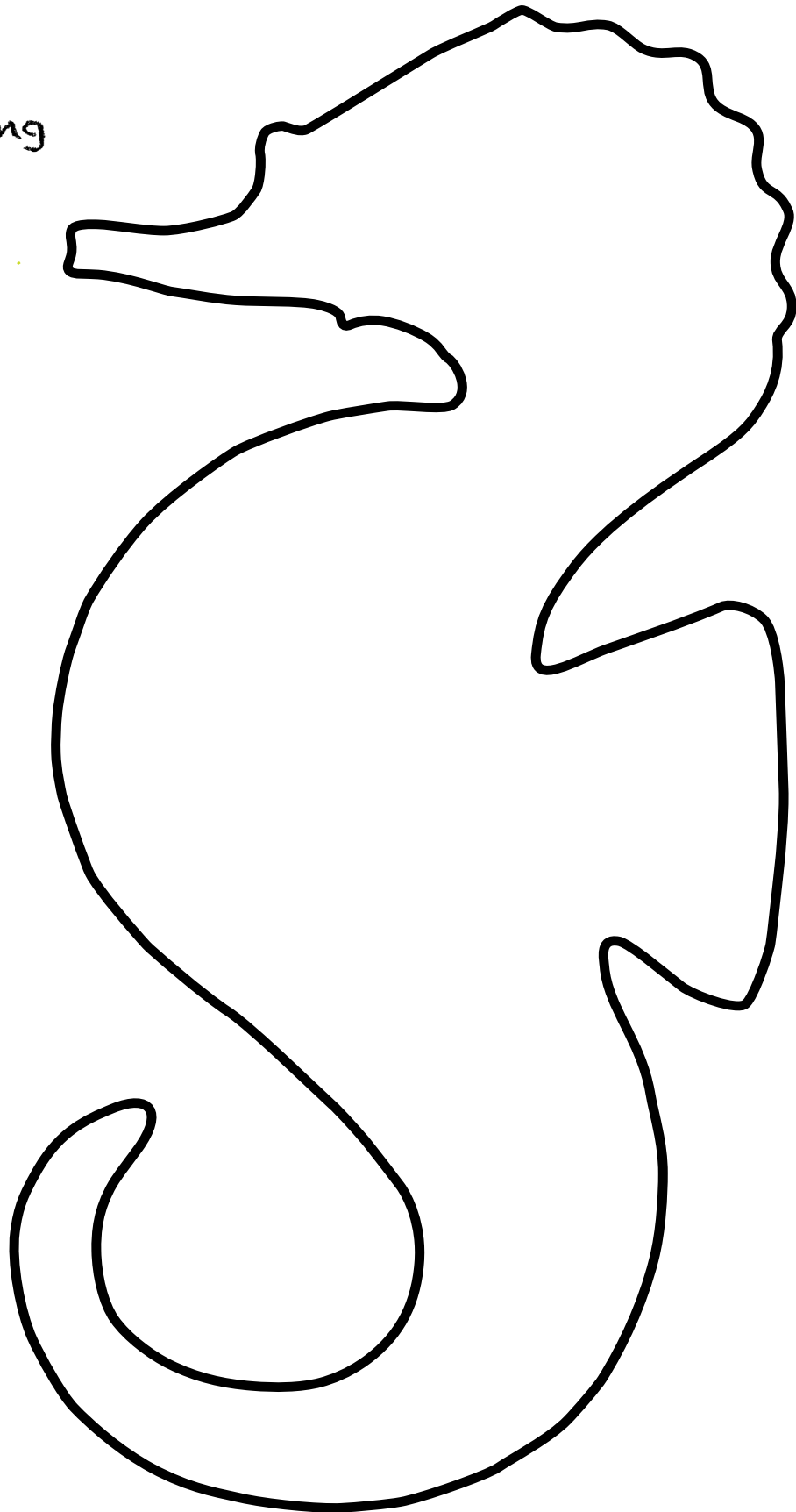
Pets

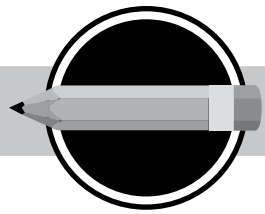
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shark	bunny
tiger	fish



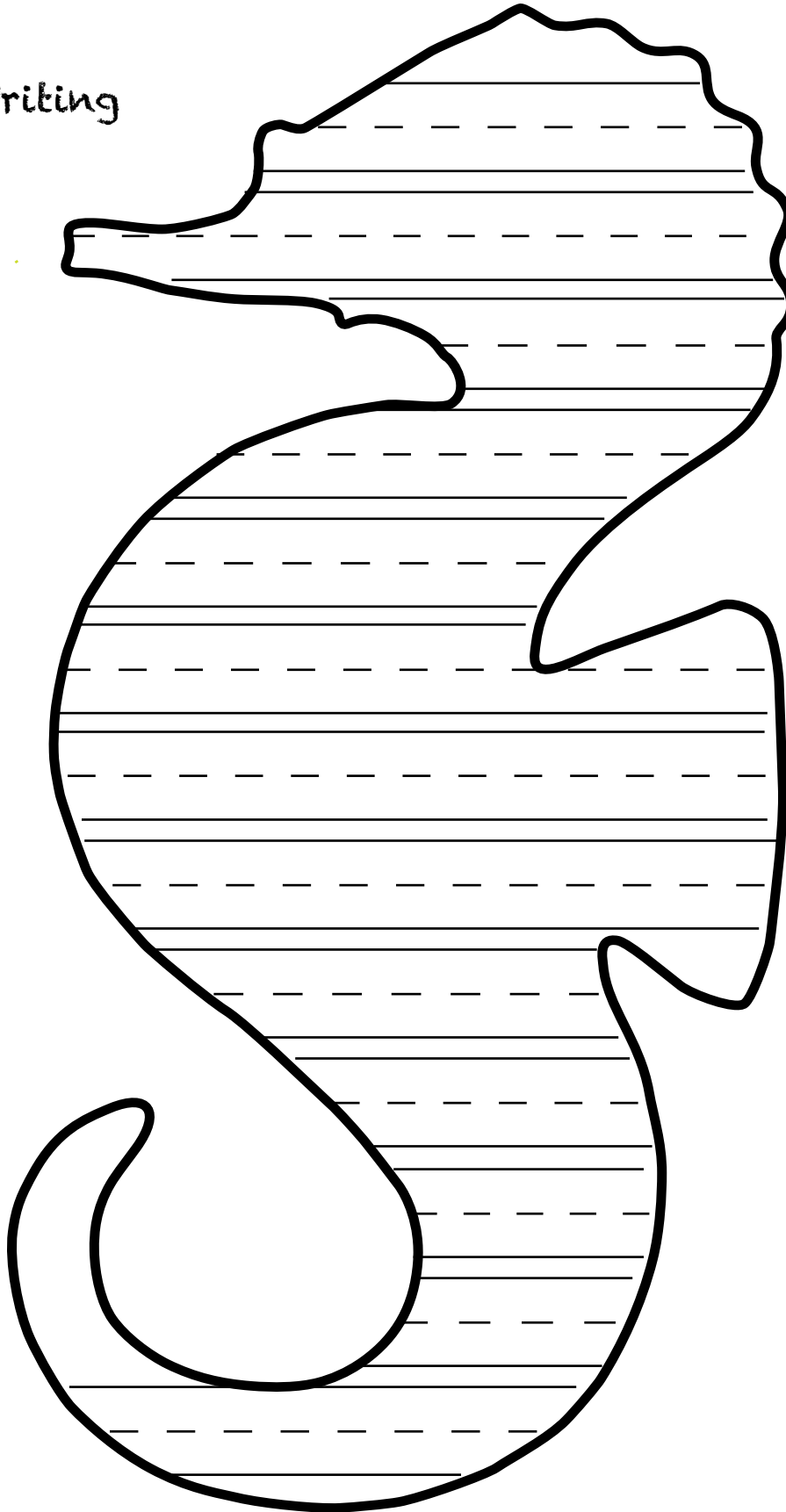


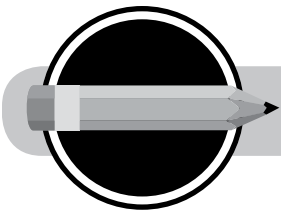
Seahorse Drawing





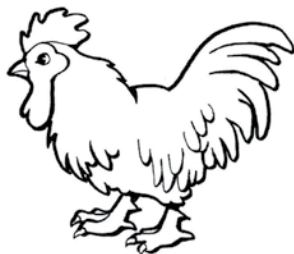
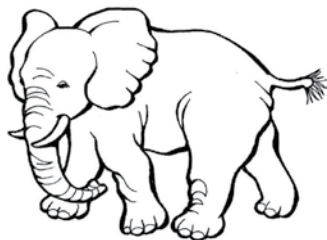
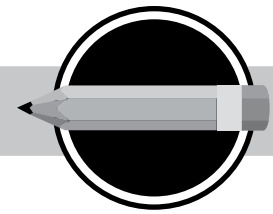
Seahorse Writing

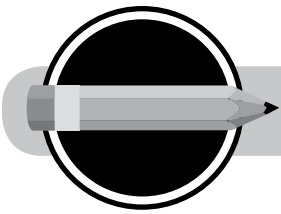




Zoo Animals

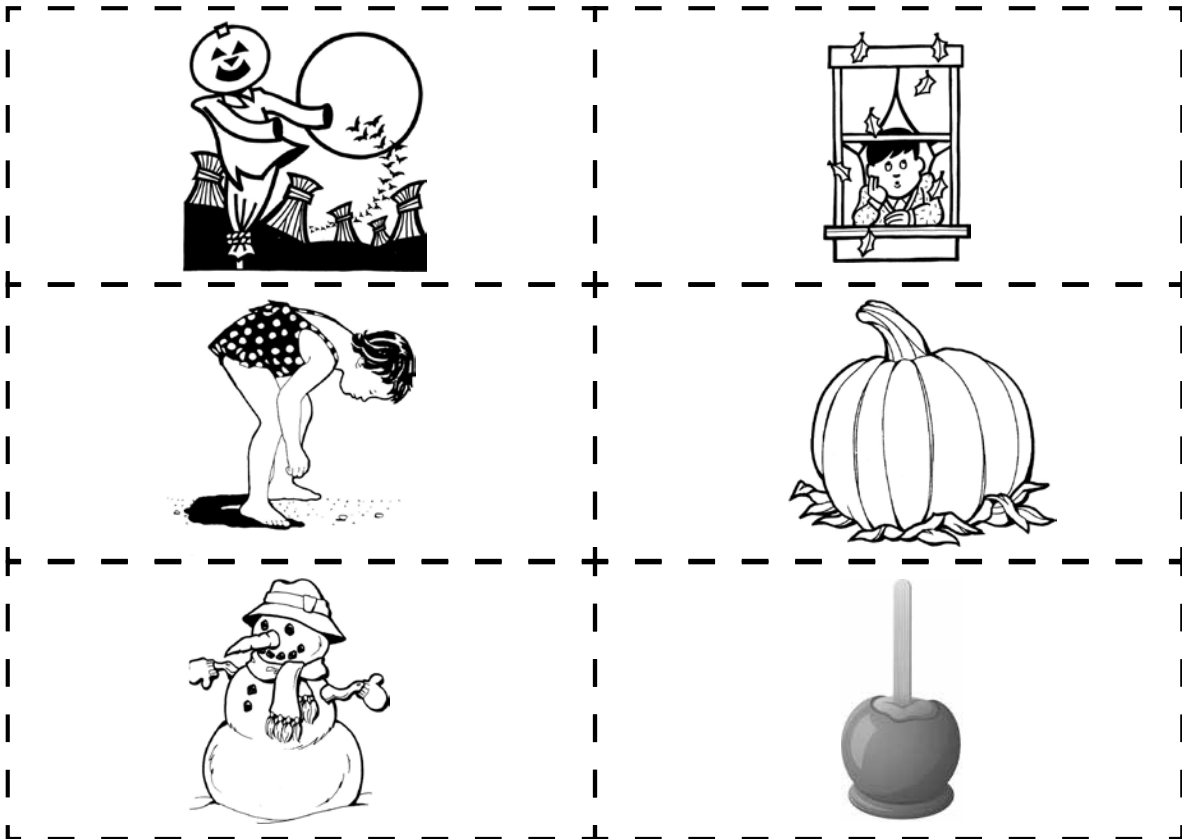
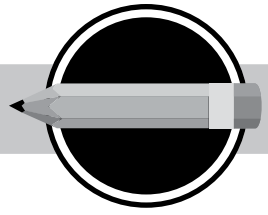
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monkey	elephant
giraffe	chicken

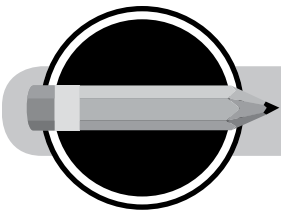




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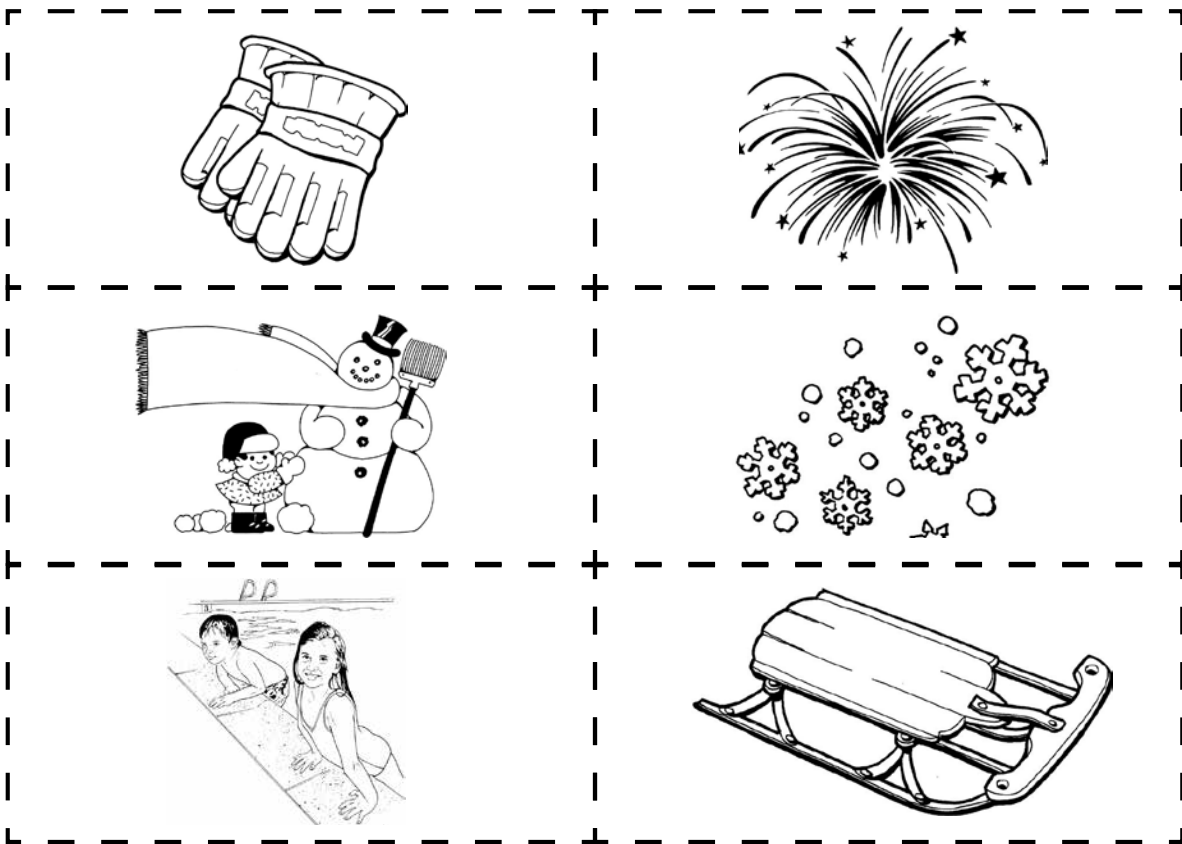
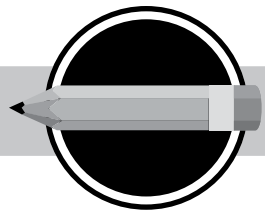
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pumpkin	swimsuit
caramel apple	snowman

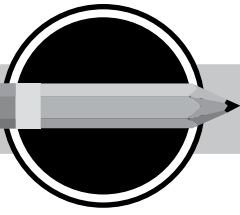




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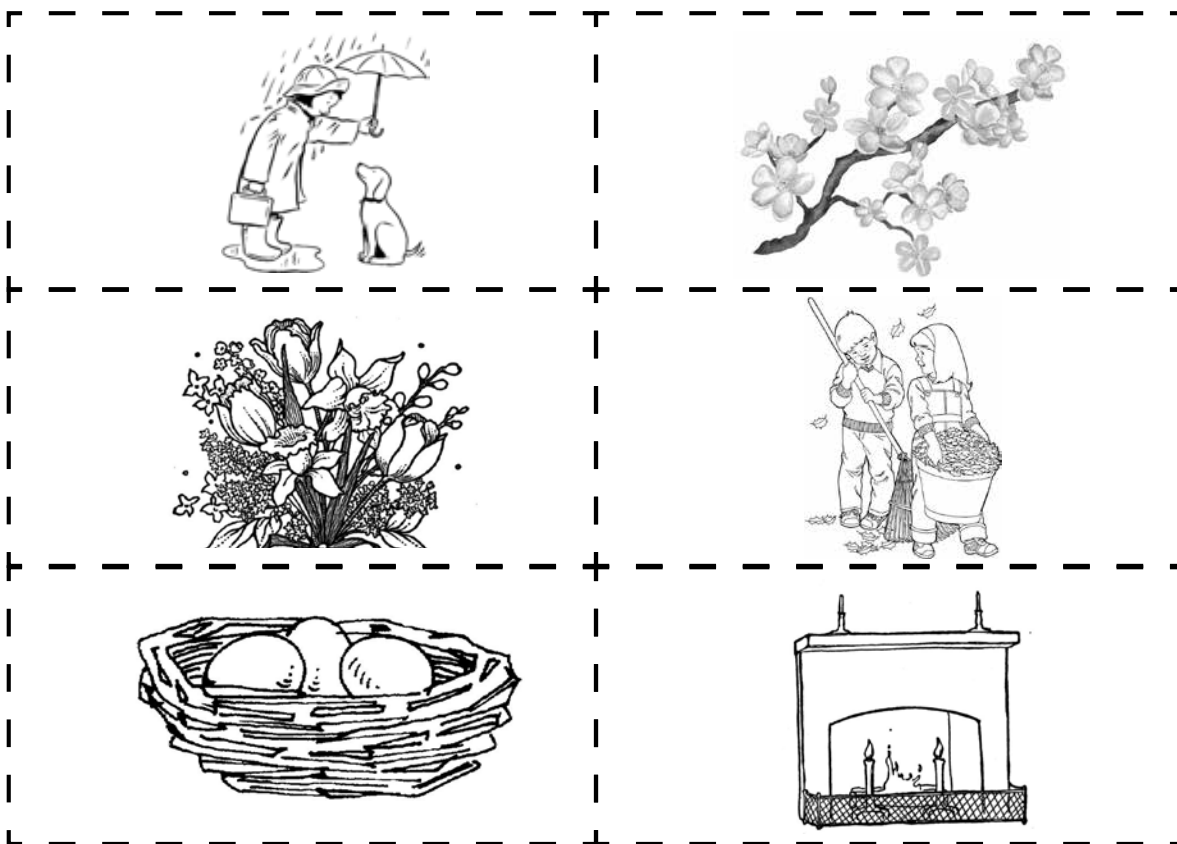
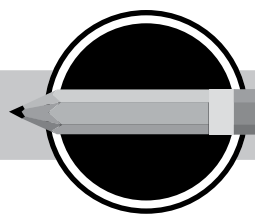
fireworks	gloves
snowy	snowman
sled	swimming

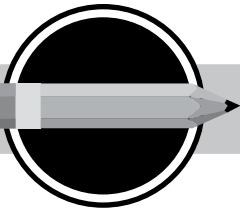




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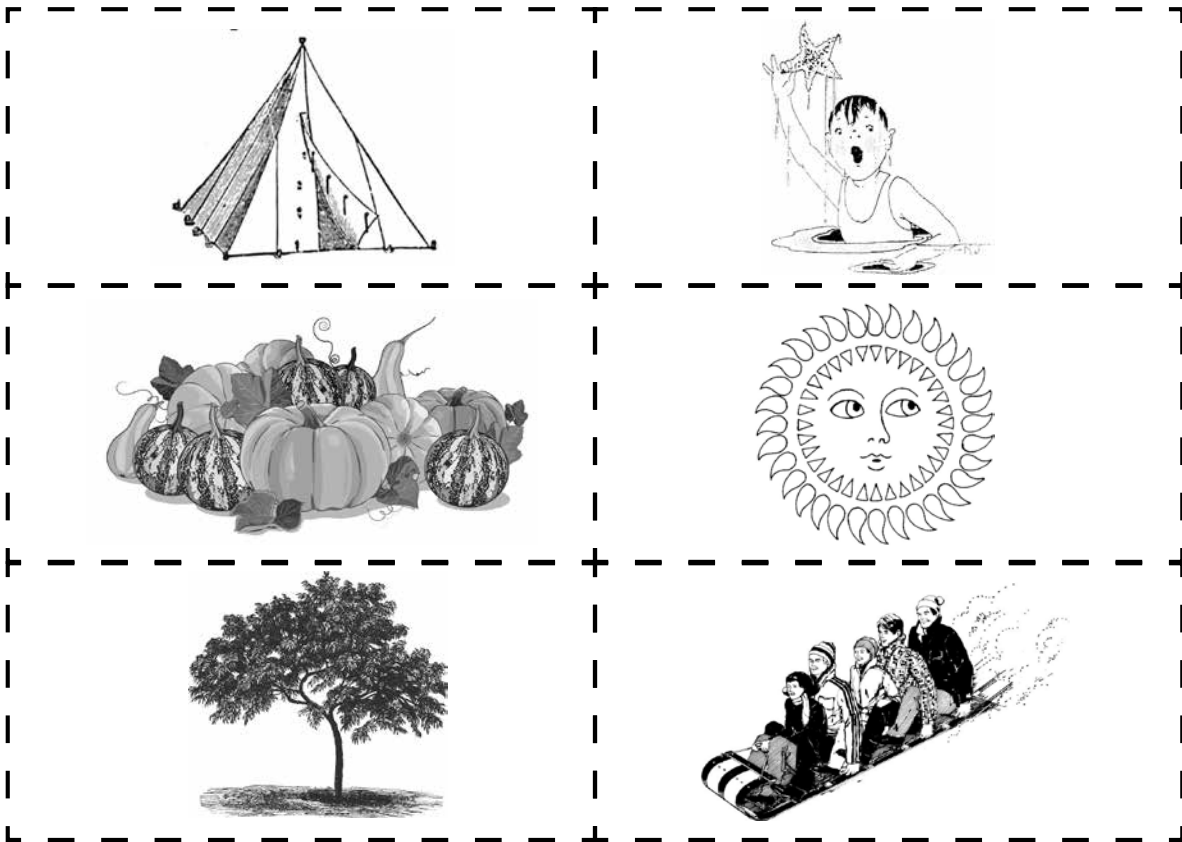
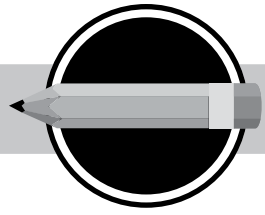
budding tree	rain jacket
raking leaves	flowers
fireplace	nest of eggs

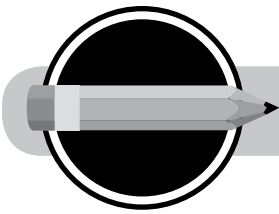




Summer

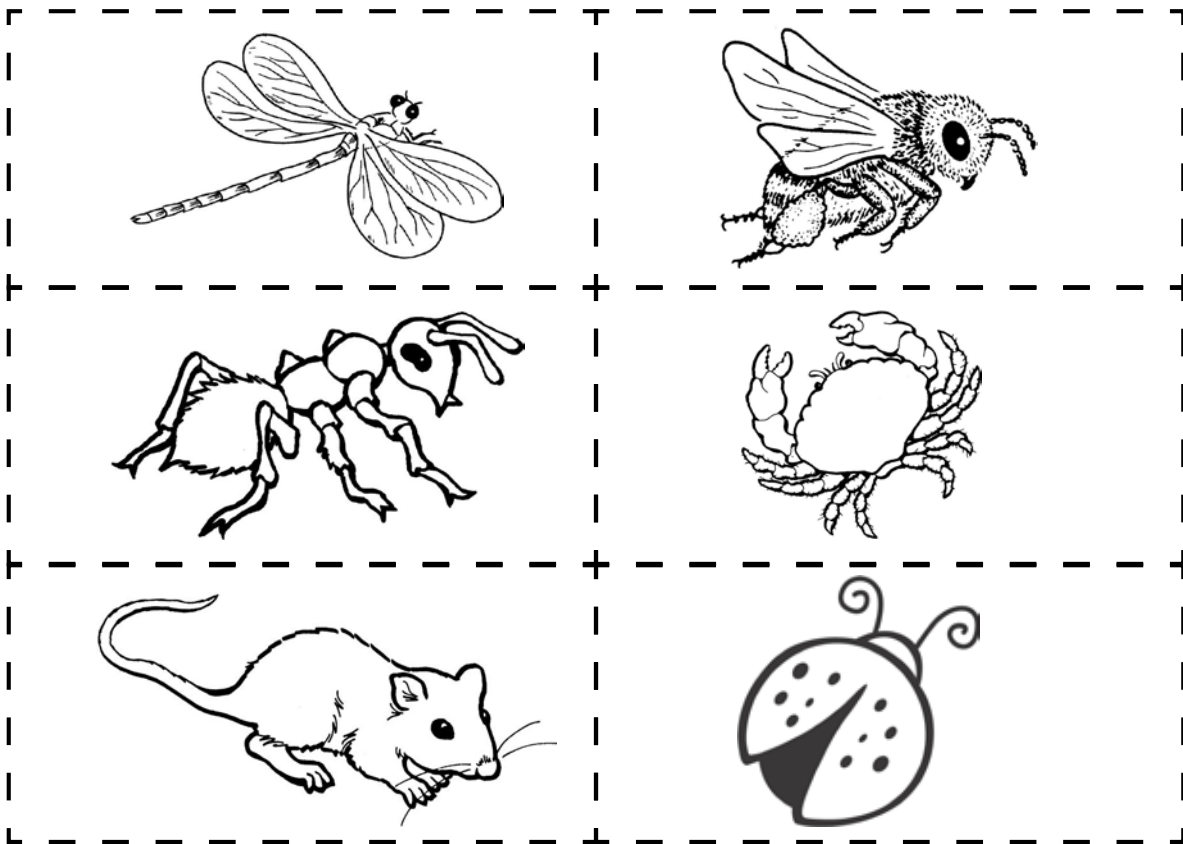
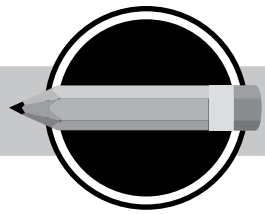
swim	camp
hot sun	pumpkin patch
toboggan	shade

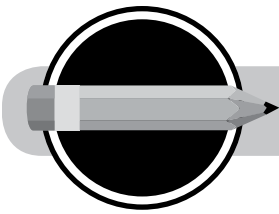




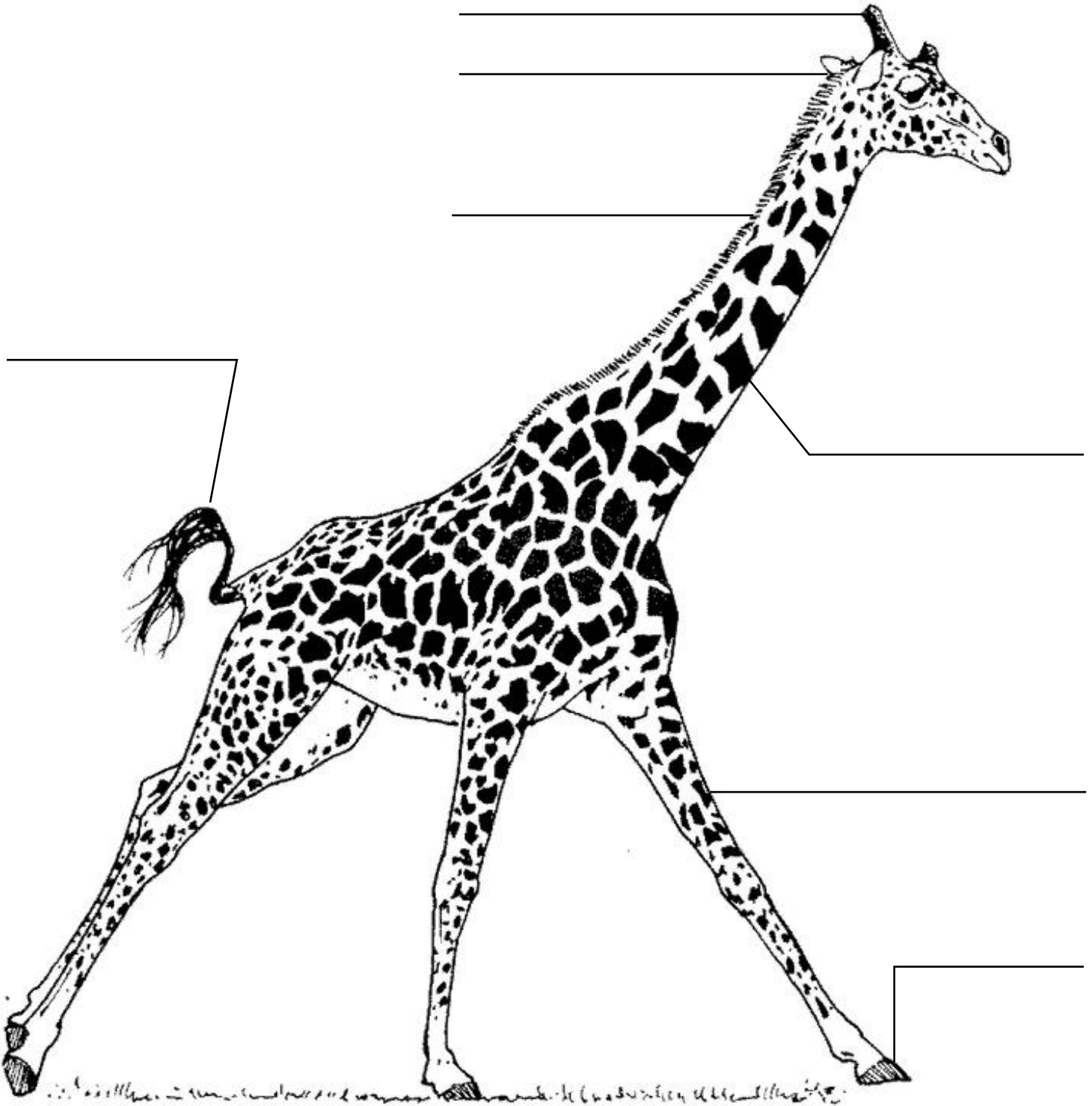
Bugs

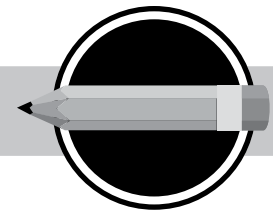
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ladybug	mouse



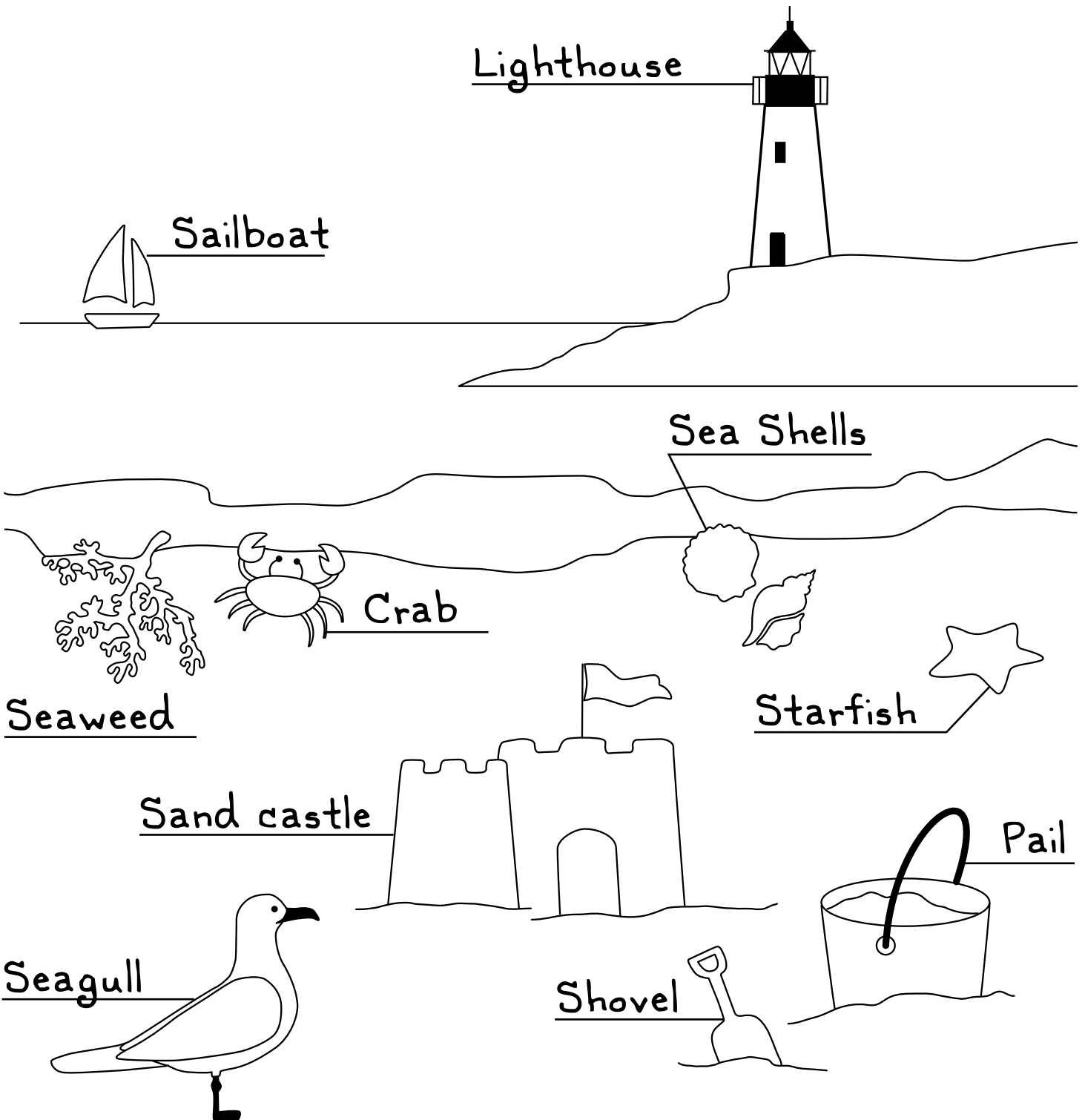


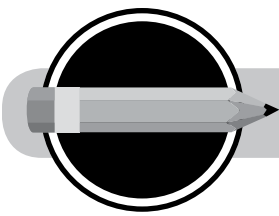
Labeling - Giraffes



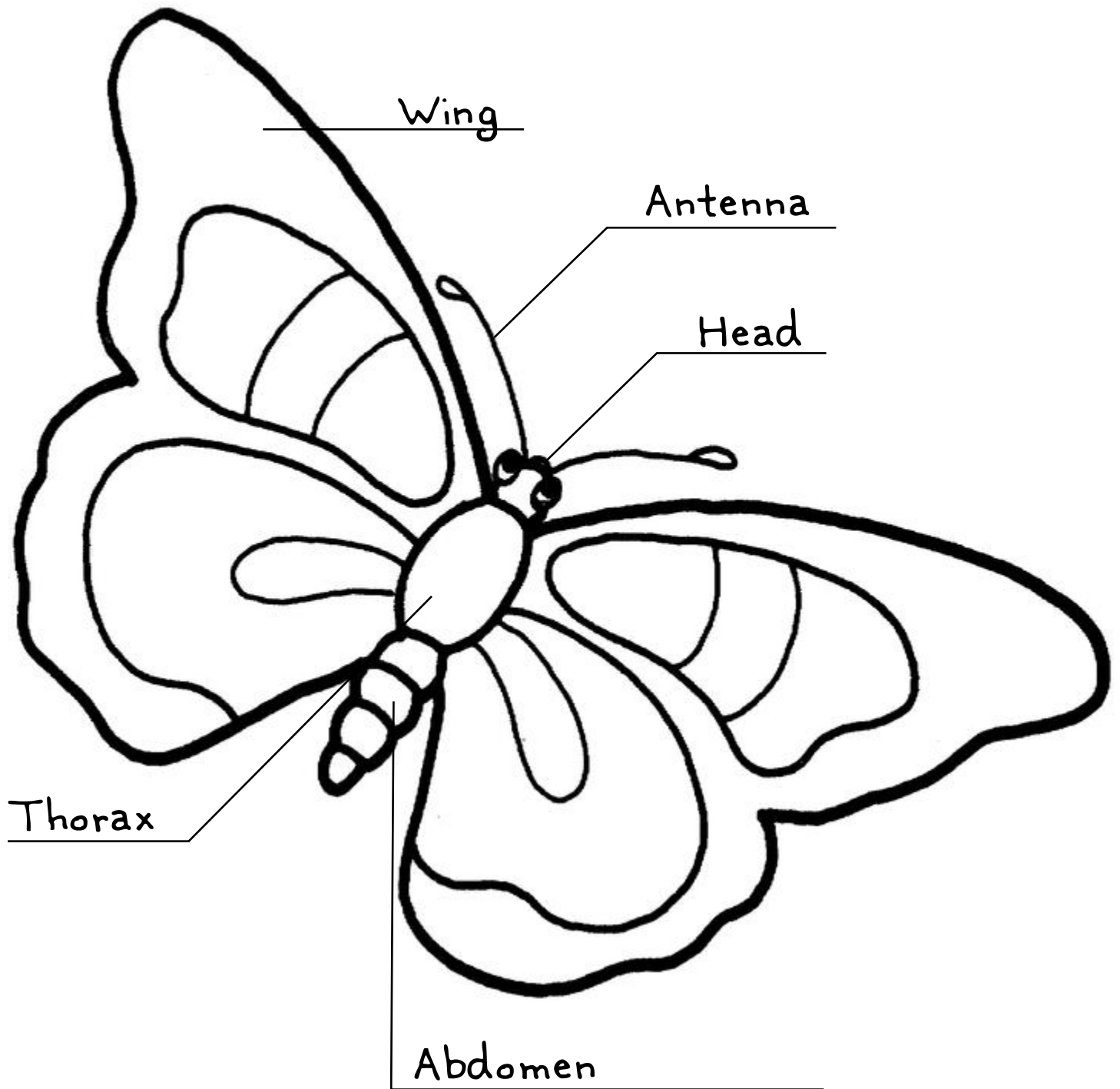


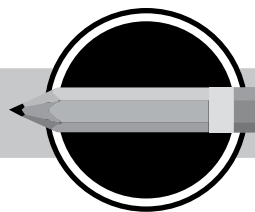
Beach Diagram Example



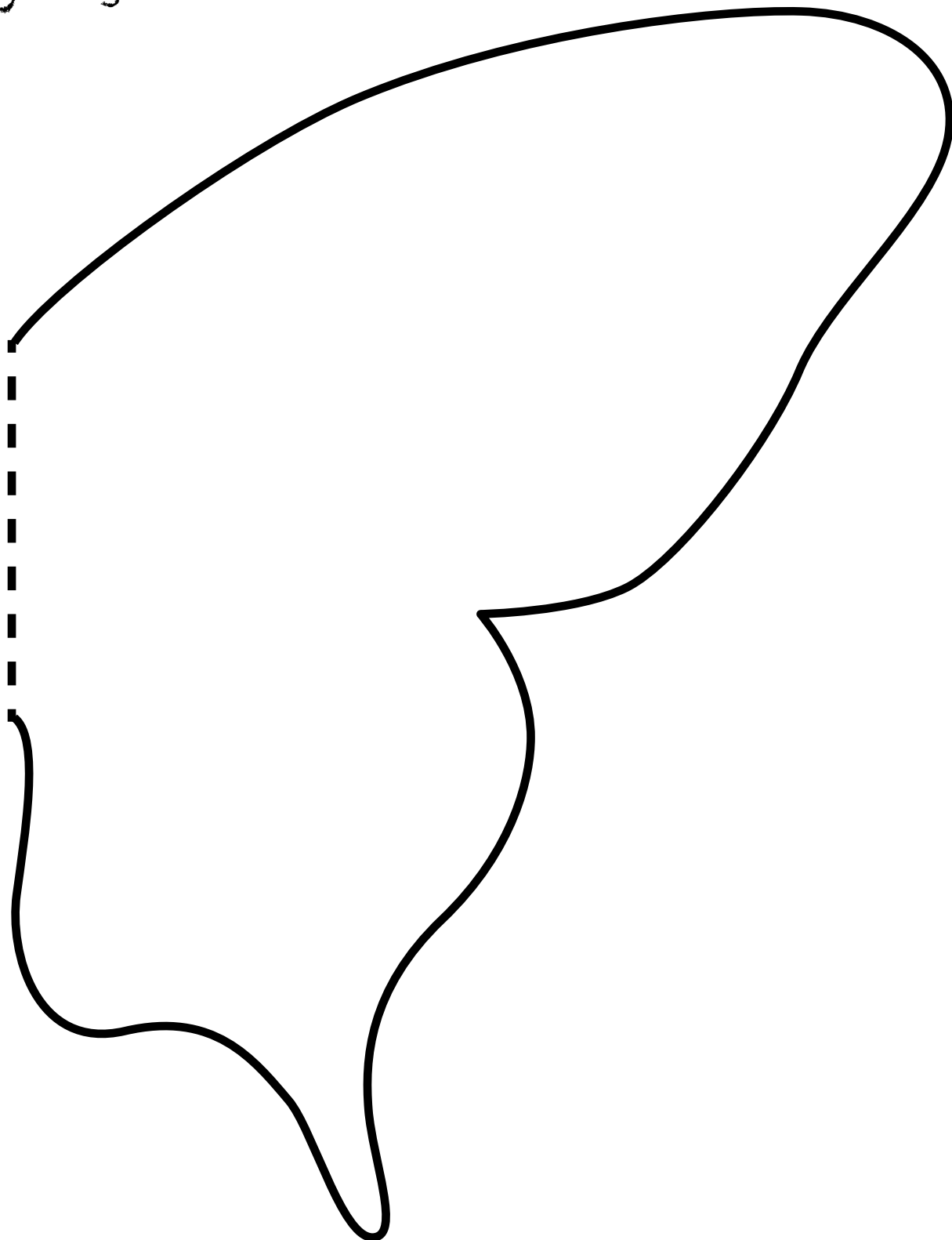


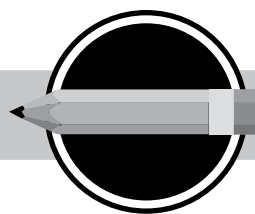
Butterfly Labeling Diagram



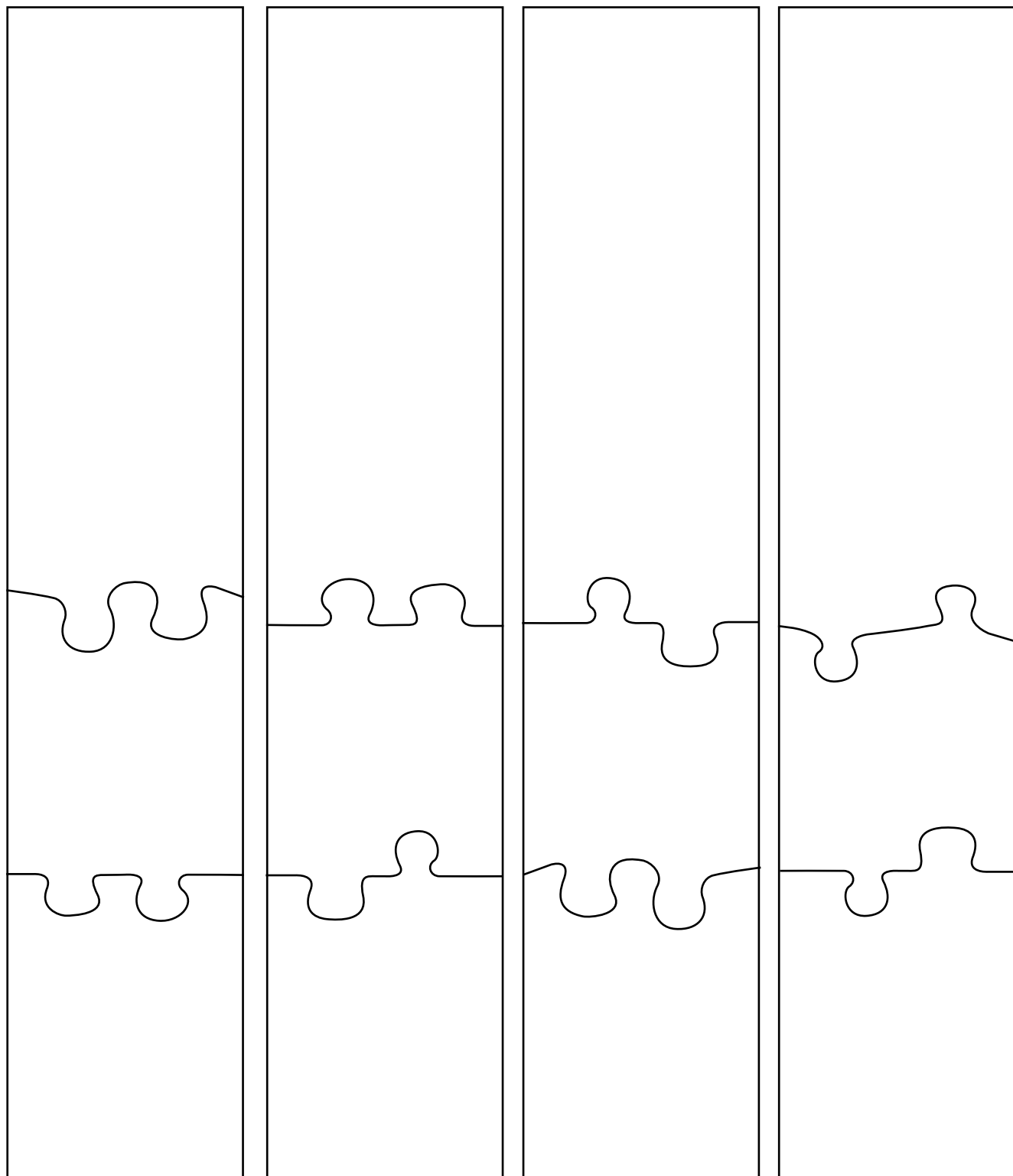


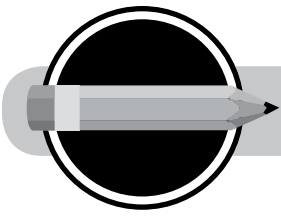
Butterfly Wing Pattern



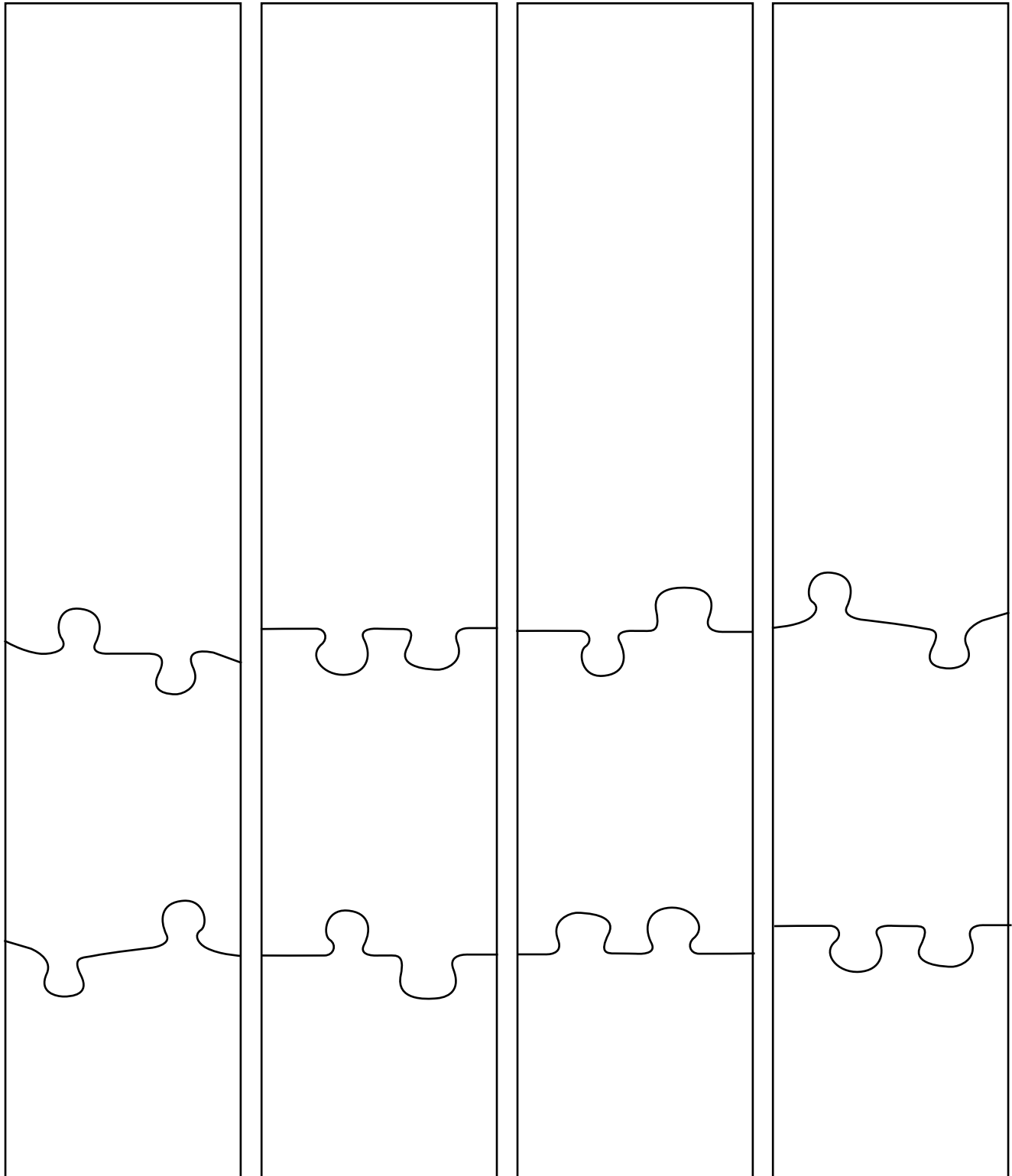


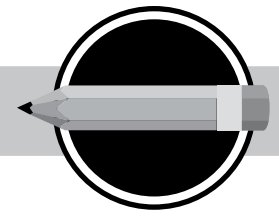
Baby Animal Puzzles





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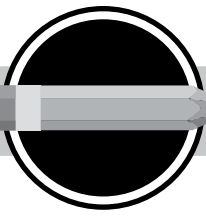




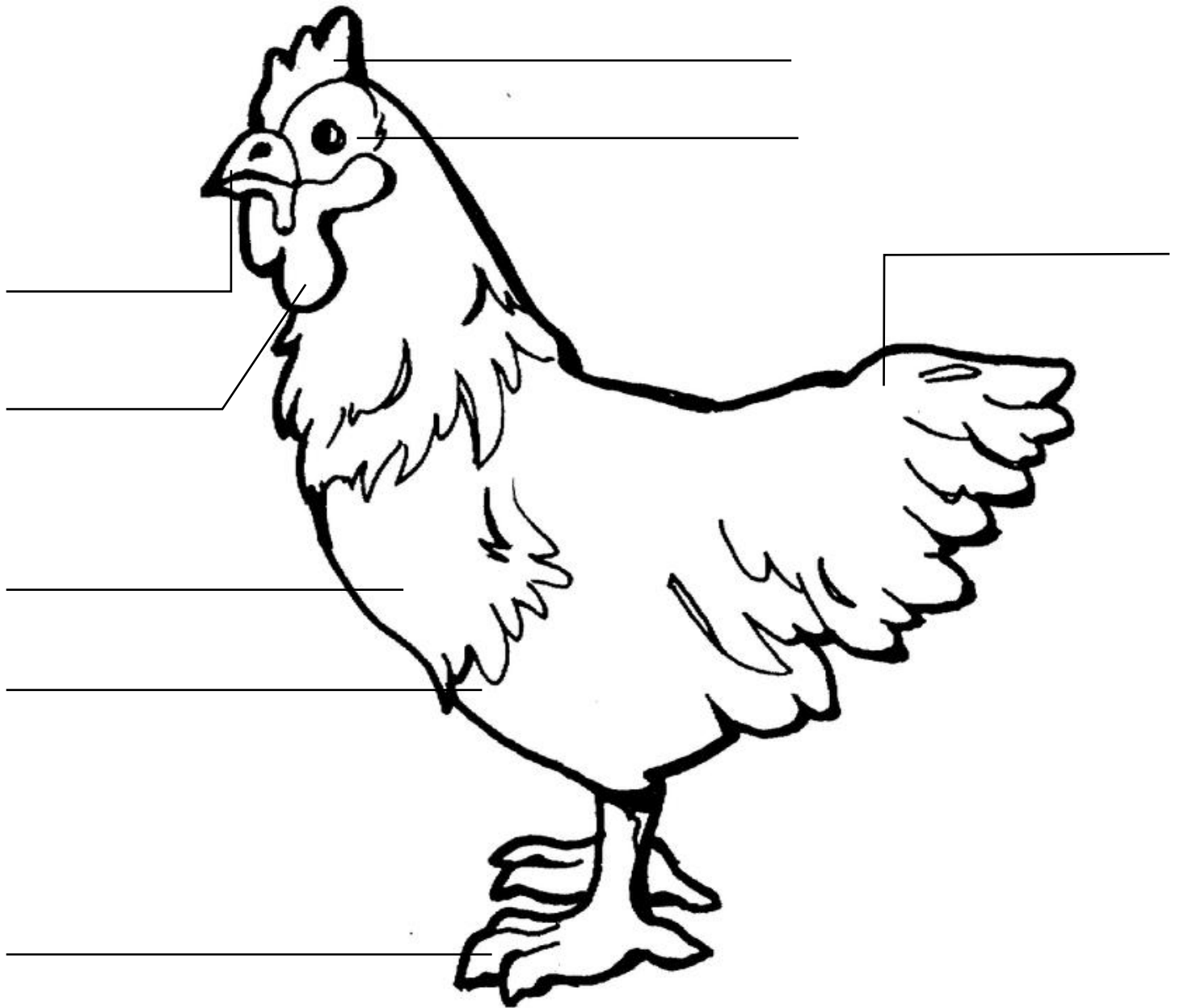
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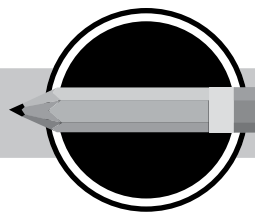
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A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing or free writing.

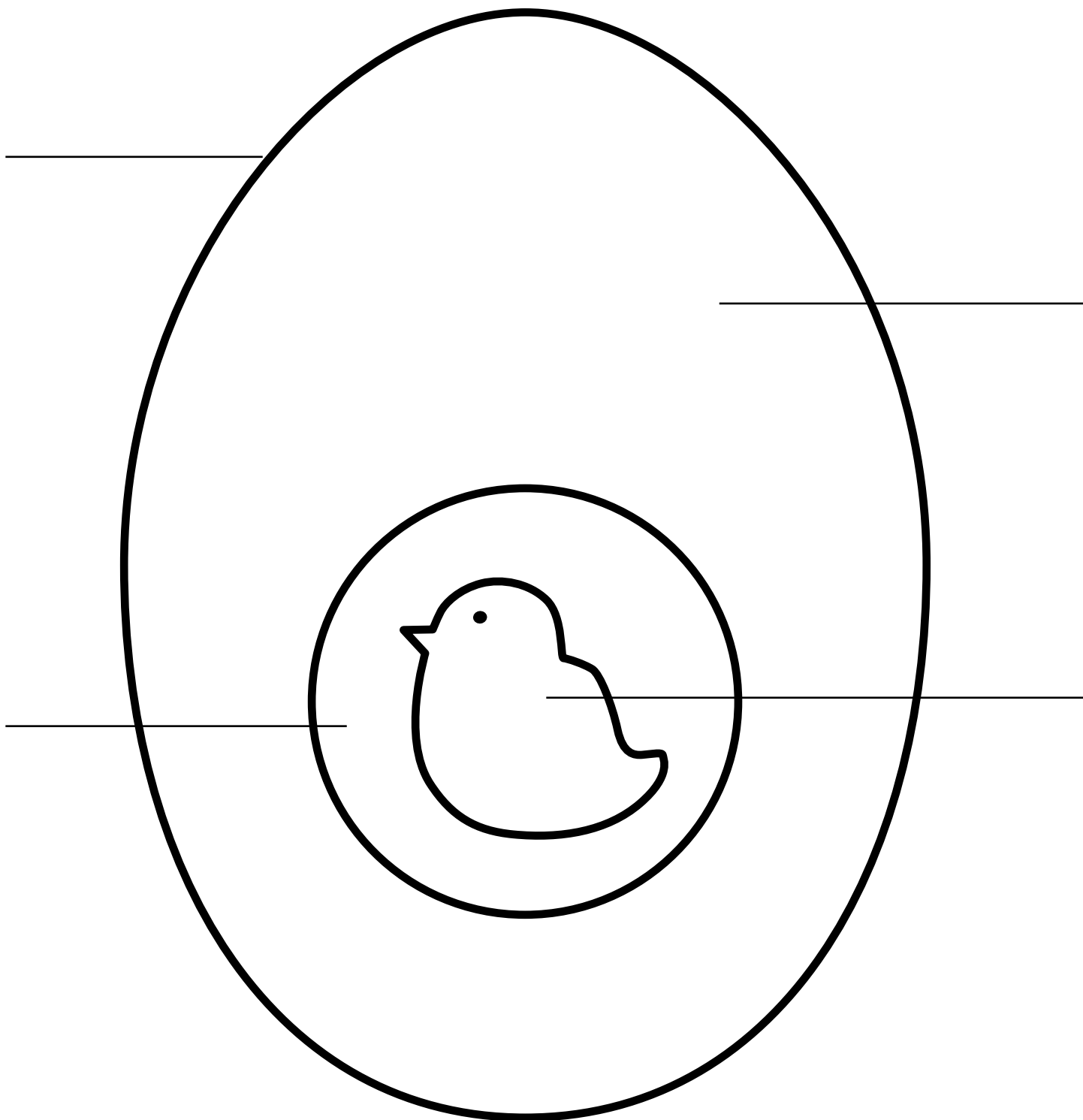


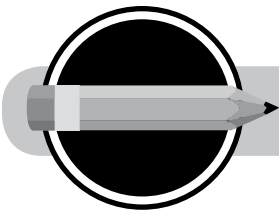
Chicken Labeling





Egg Labeling





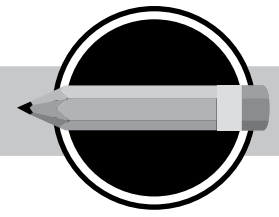
Our Flag Research

Who made the first U.S. flag?

Why does the flag have 13 stripes?

Why does the flag have 50 stars?

***Bonus Question:**

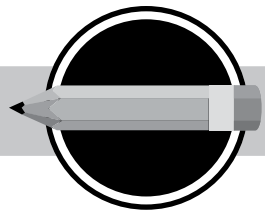


Rufus Goes to School

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

but the principal still said, “NO pigs in school.”

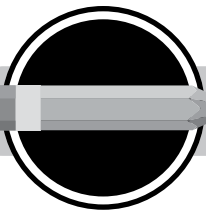
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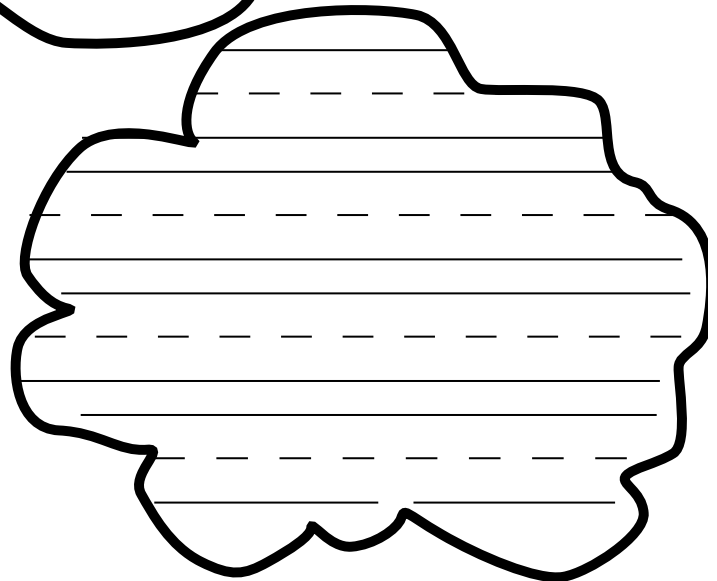
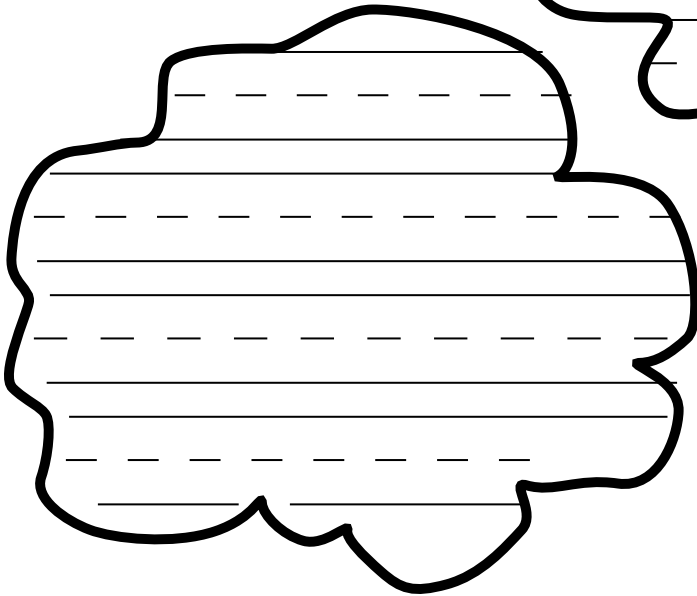
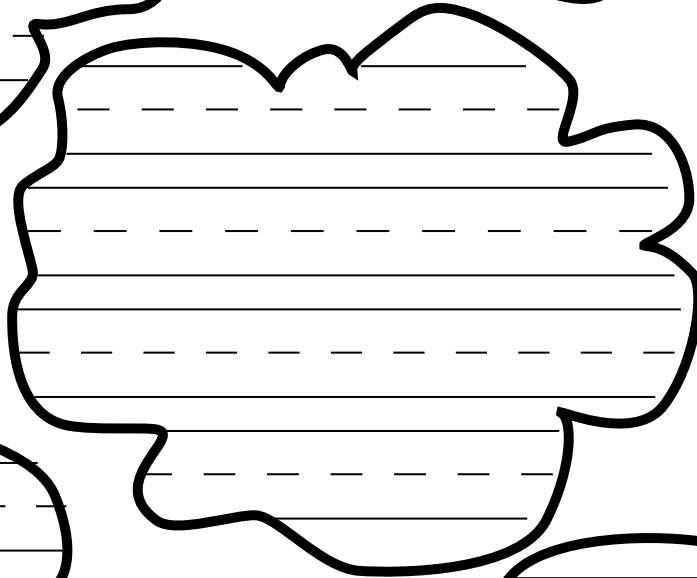
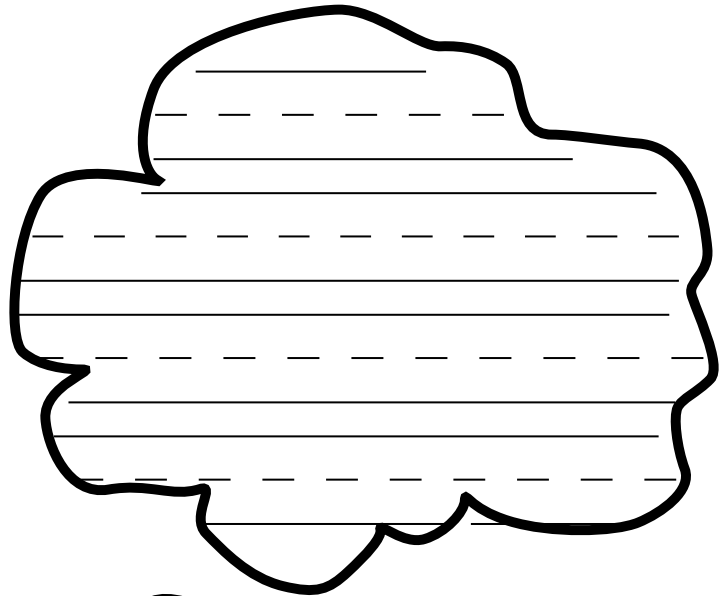
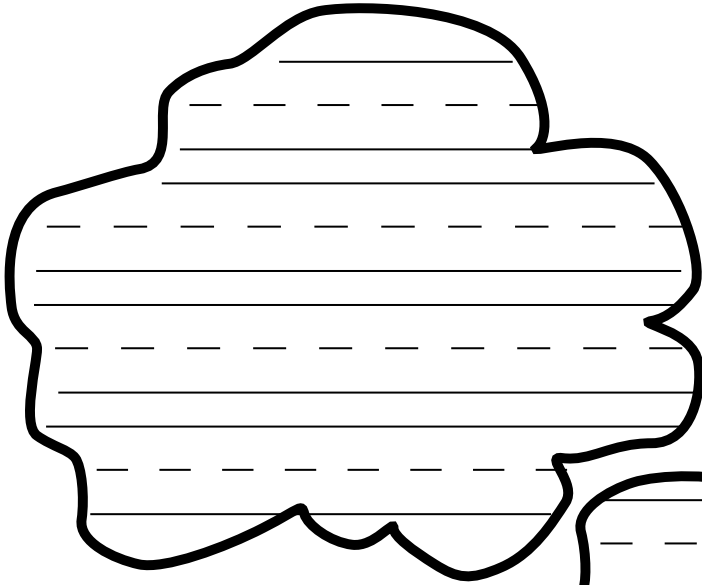
My Five Senses

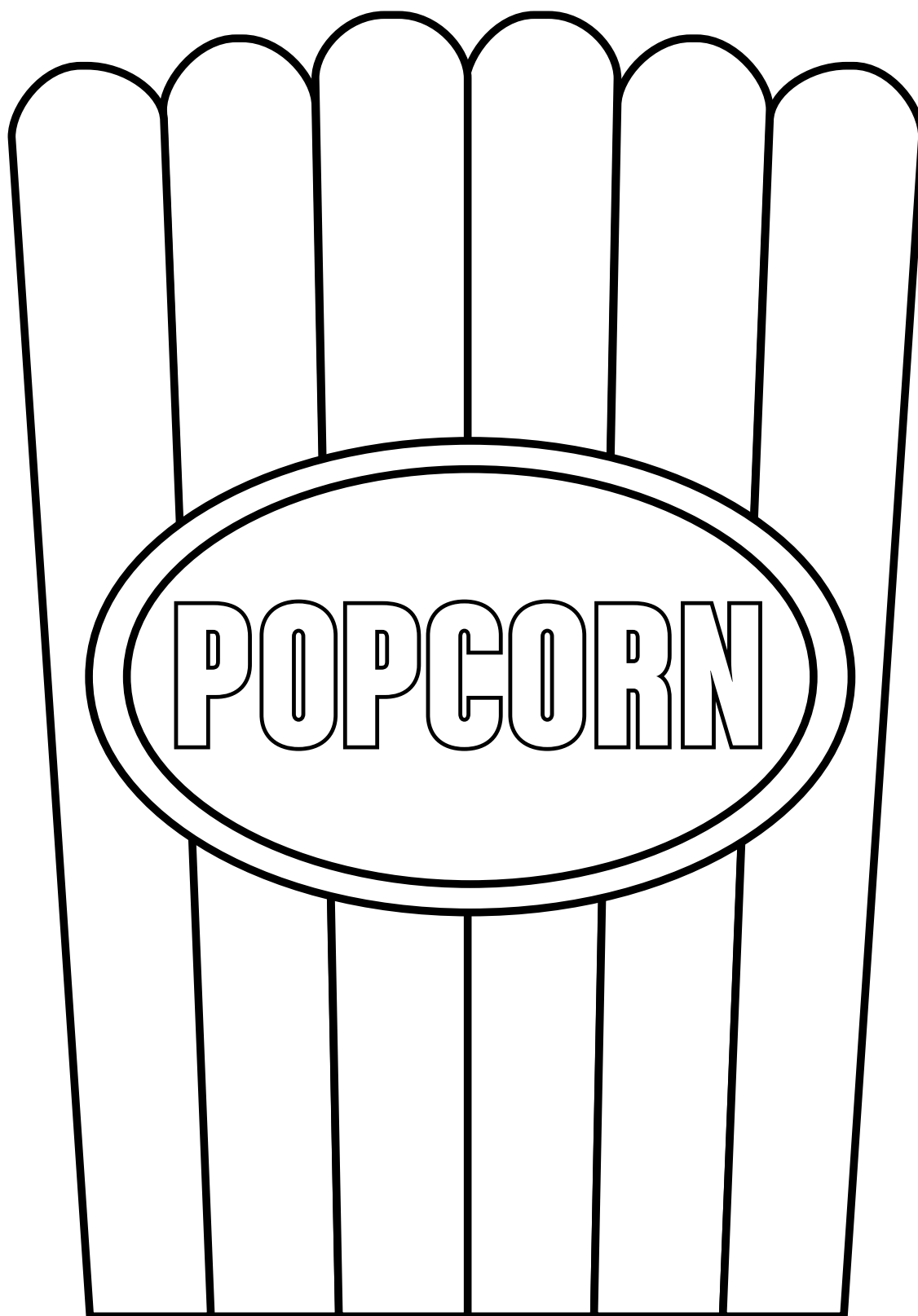
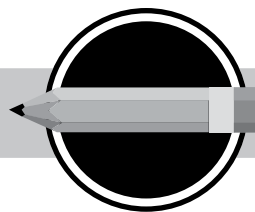
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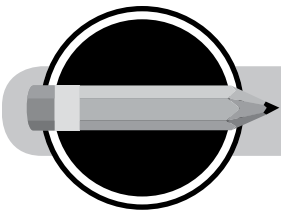
A large circle in the center of the page, with four horizontal lines extending from its left and right sides, providing space for writing.



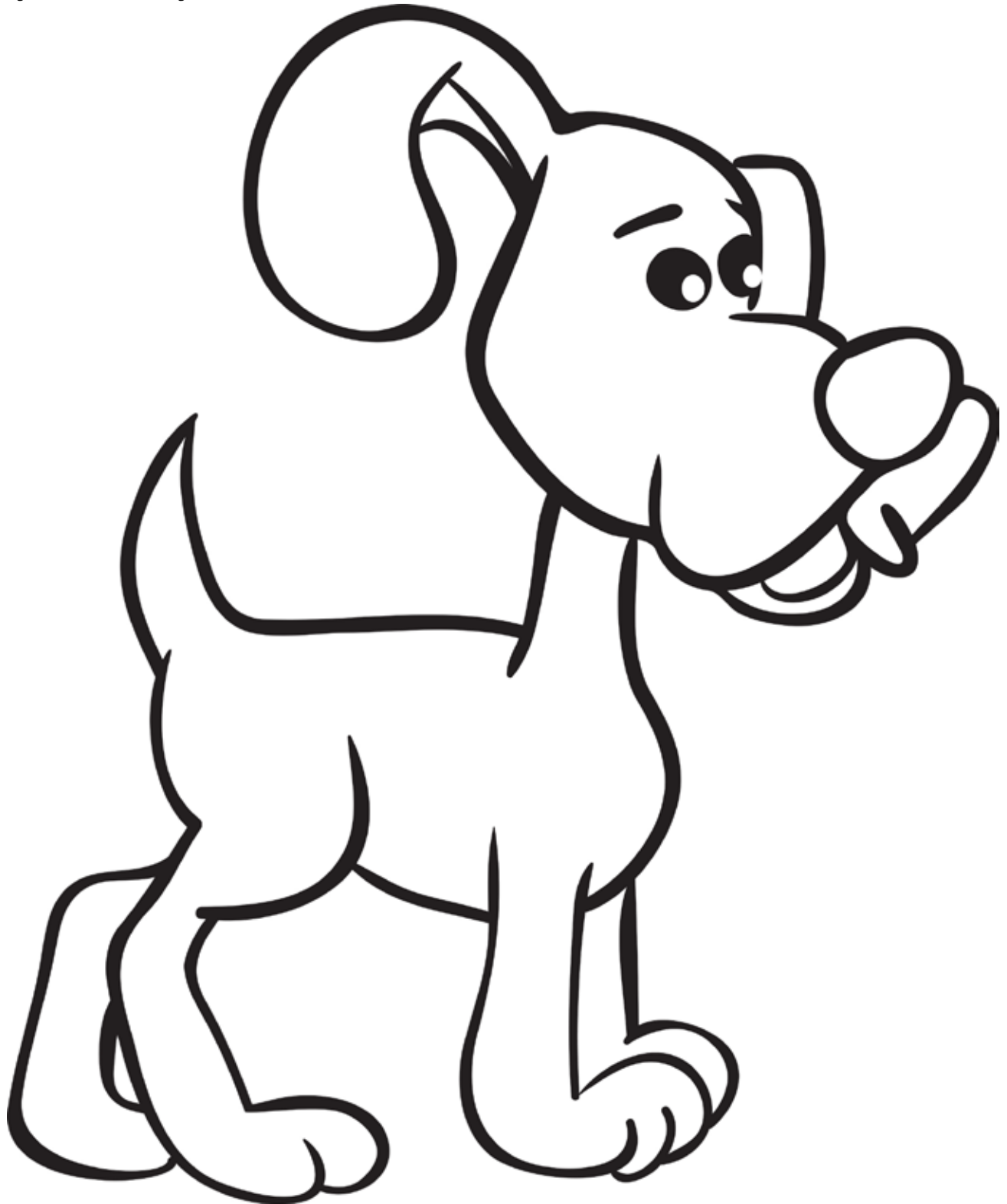
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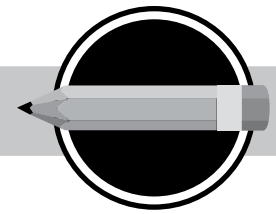






A Dog Wearing Clothes

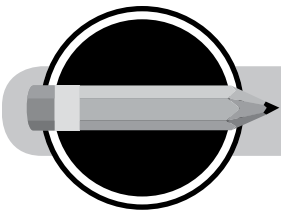




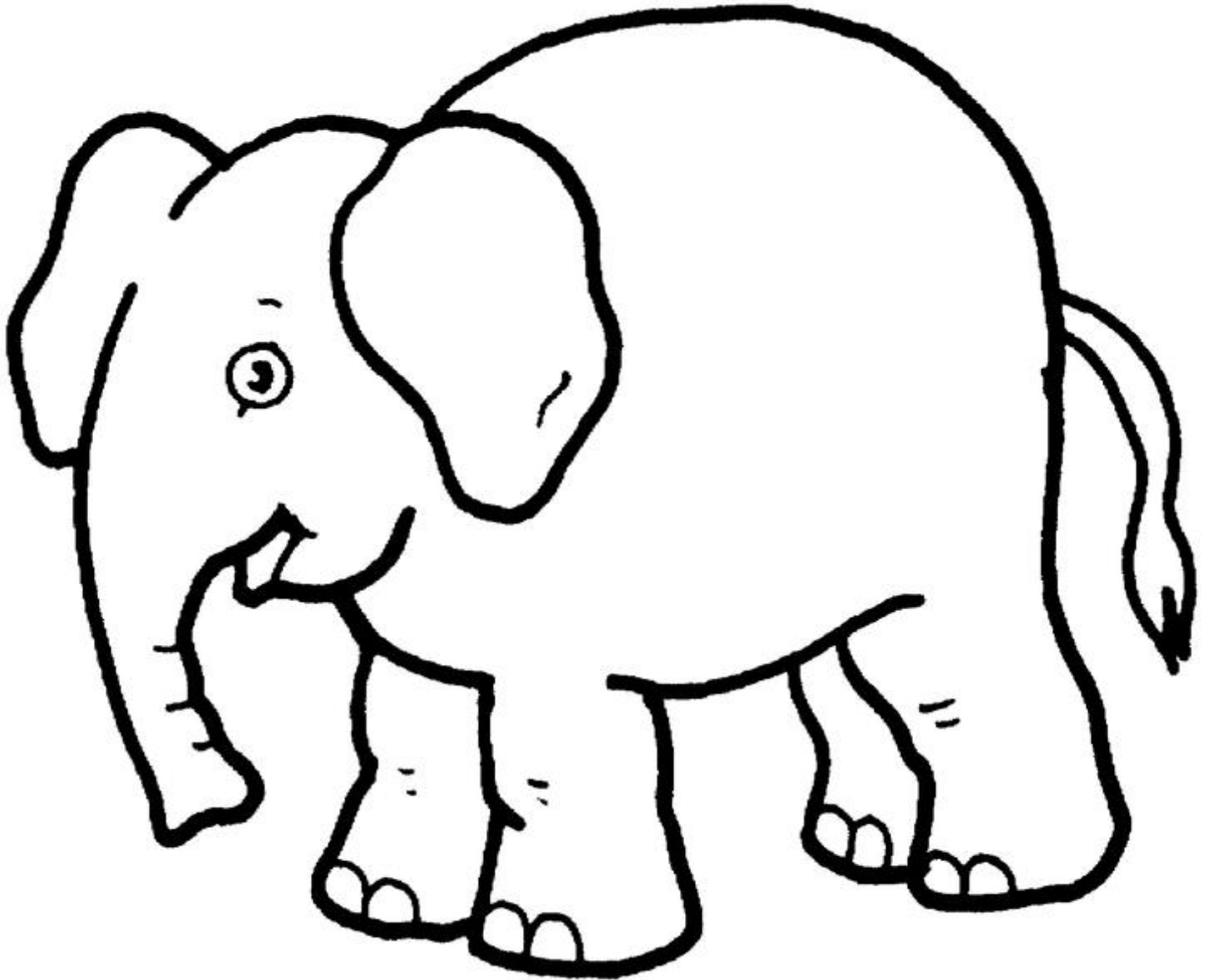
We're the Same, We're Different

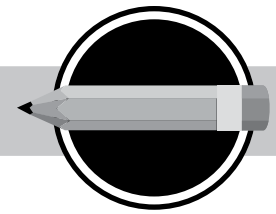
We're the same because we are all _____

I am different because _____

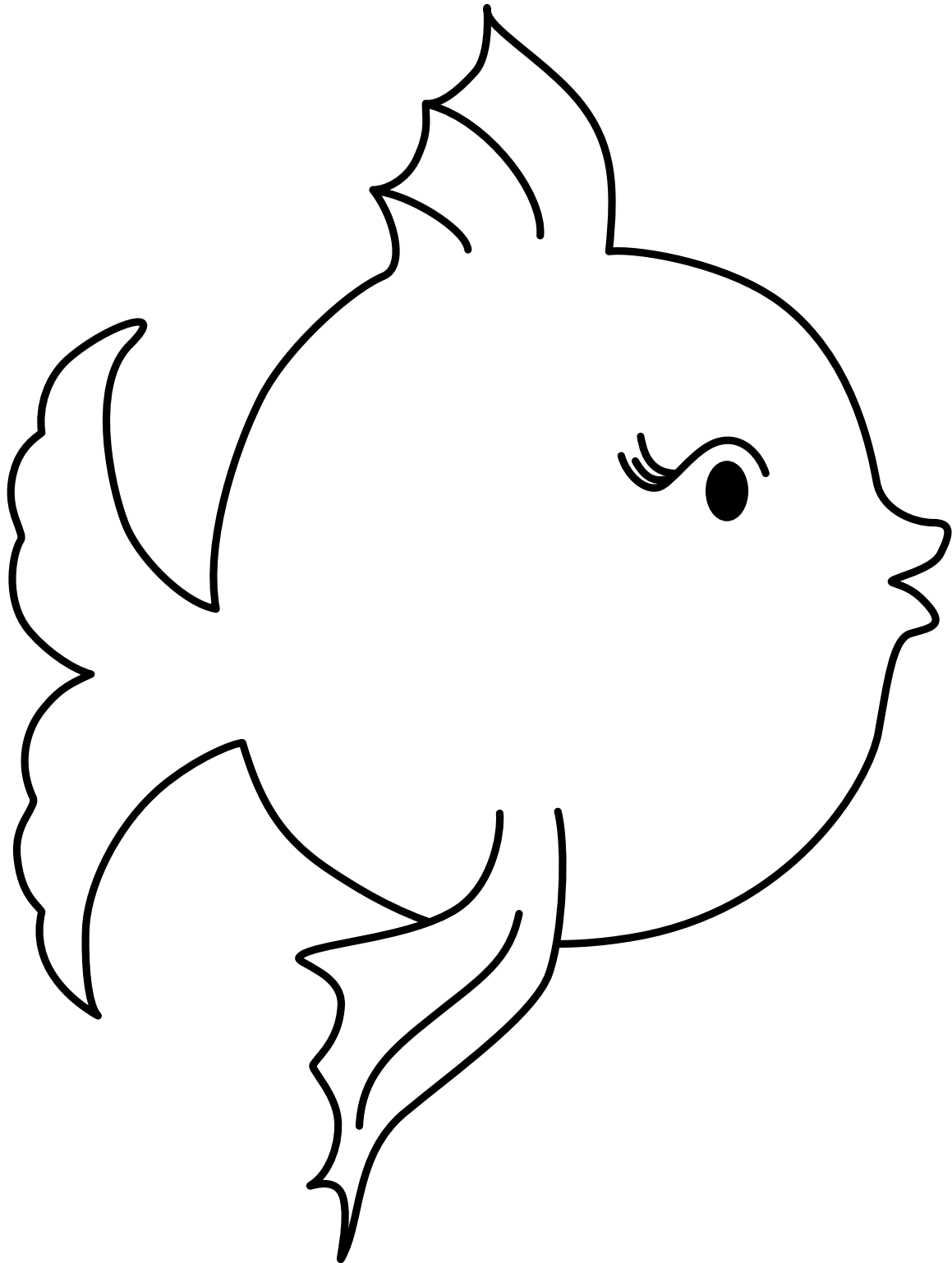


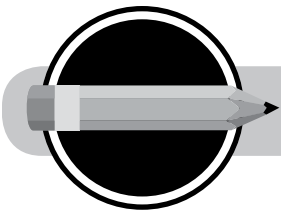
Elephant Pattern



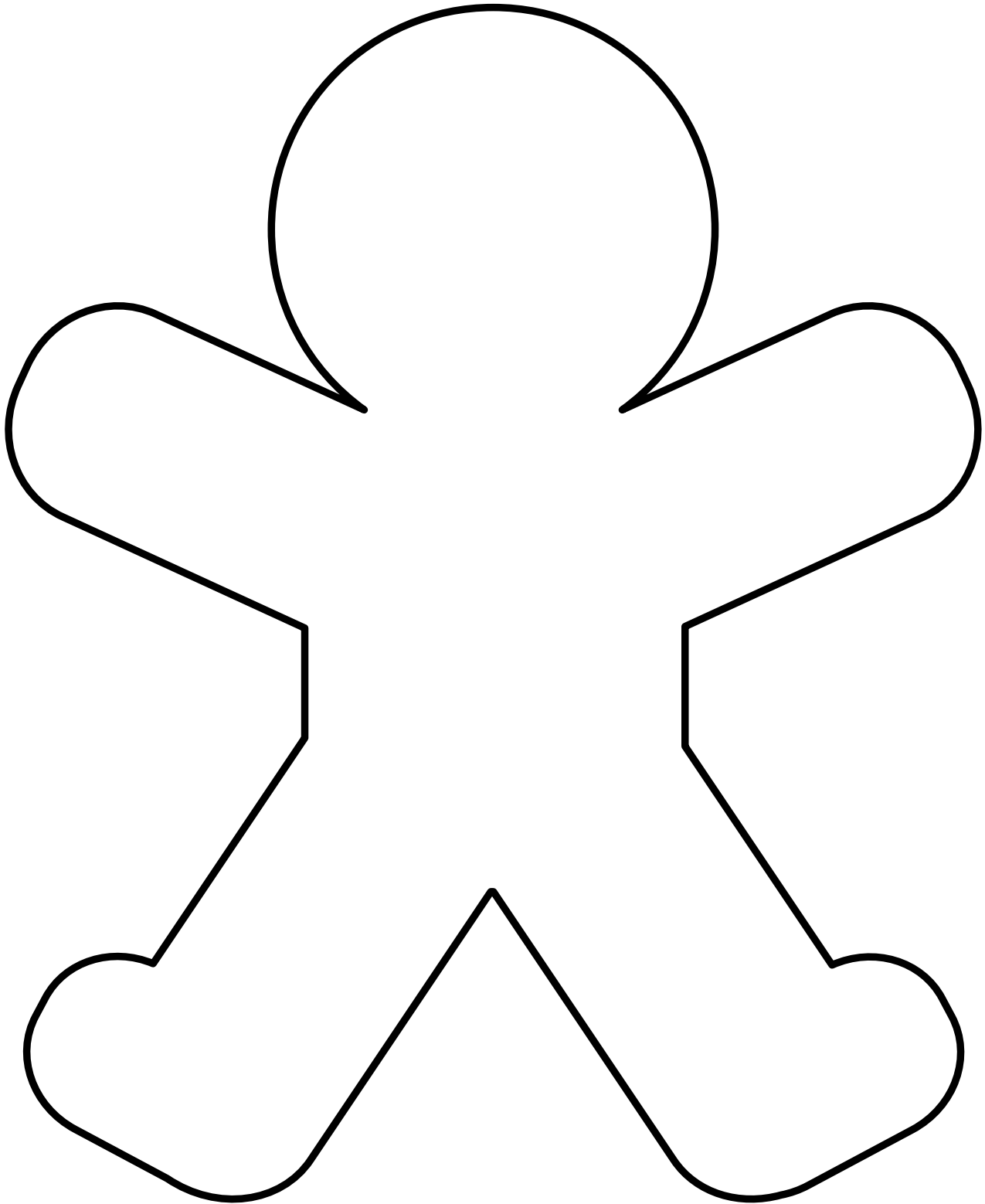


Fish Pattern



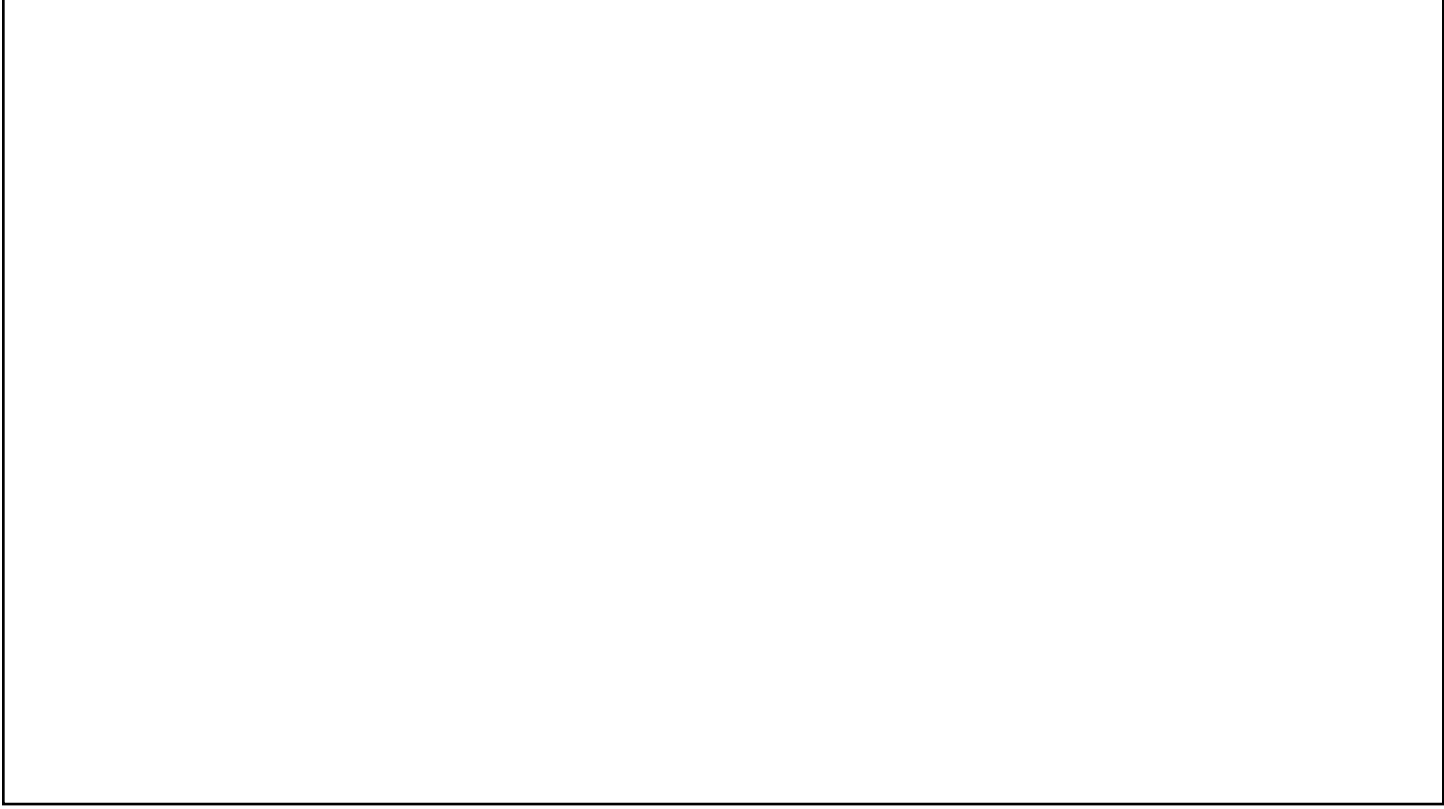


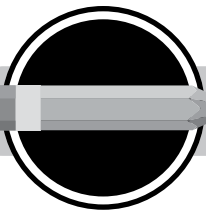
Child Pattern



Whose Tail Is This?

Who has

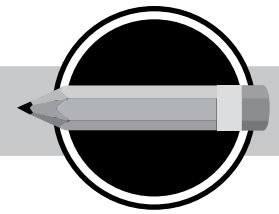




Student Page

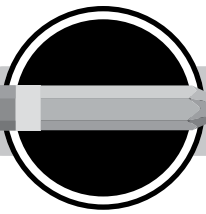
_____ , _____ **what do you see?**

_____ , _____ **what do you smell?**

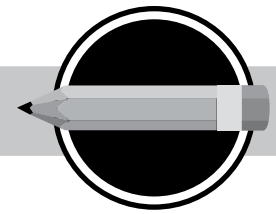


_____ , _____ **what do you taste?**

_____ , _____ **what do you feel?**



_____ , _____ **what do you hear?**



Oh Dear, Geoffrey, How Do You Move?

Oh Dear, Geoffrey
