

Wolves & Coyotes

Literacy Centers For 2nd & 3rd Grades



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Grey Wolf

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Coyote

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facts

Wolves are the largest members of the dog family.

Grey wolves are the most common type of wolf.

Grey wolves live and hunt in packs of about seven or eight.

opinions

Wolves are pretty animals.

I think it is interesting to watch wolves.

The coyotes are cuter than the wolves.

Wolves communicate
by howling.

Wolves are scary animals.

Wolves eat large, hoofed
mammals along with beavers
and rabbits.

The sound of a wolf
howling in the woods is
creepy.

Grey wolves who live in the
wild will live for seven to
eight years.

I think it is interesting to
watch wolves.

Coyotes are omnivores.

I would rather watch the
coyotes than the wolves.

Coyotes are members of the dog family.

I like the coyotes with red fur better than the others.

Coyotes can be found living in forests and mountains.

I would rather read about grey wolves than coyotes.

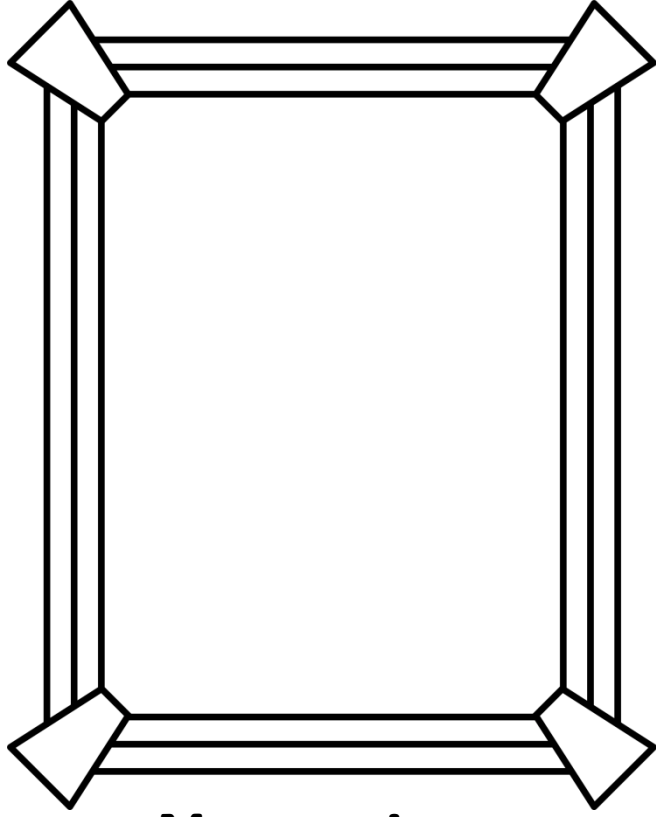
Coyotes are smaller than wolves.

We should find a video to watch about grey wolves.

Coyotes can live in the wild to be between 10 and 14 years old.

It is interesting to learn about the different members of the dog family.

Name: _____



My animal is:

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One Fact About My Animal Is:

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One Opinion About My Animal Is:

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ungulate

a mammal with hooves

predator

an animal that lives by
preying on other animals

territory

an area where a pack
of wolves lives

omnivore

an animal that eats both
plants and animals

carnivore

an animal that
eats meat

den

a shelter that might be
a small cave or hole dug
out in the ground

litter

all of the pups born
at once

track

a print left by an animal

prey

an animal that is hunted
and killed by another for
food

canine

a member of the
dog family

Vocabulary Task #1

Put the
vocabulary
words in ABC
order.

Vocabulary Task #2

Sort the words
by the number
of syllables.

Vocabulary Task #3

Use each
vocabulary word
in a complete
sentence.

Vocabulary Task #4

Practice reading
each word aloud.

Name: _____

Directions: In the shapes below compare the facts you have read about grey wolves and coyotes. How are they the same? How are they different?

Grey Wolves & Coyotes

Grey Wolves

Coyotes

Did you know that grey wolves and coyotes are both members of the dog family?

Do you know where coyotes live? They build burrows underground that can be up to 11 feet long.

Grey wolves need a habitat that provides them with prey, protects them from being hunted and gives them an area for shelter.

Are you afraid of wolves? Humans are often fear wolves but they almost never attack humans.

Did you know that grey wolves and coyotes are both members of the dog family? While they belong to the same family, coyotes are smaller than wolves.

Coyotes might walk between three and ten miles a day. They are also good swimmers.

Coyotes have longer ears than gray wolves. They have thinner faces and muzzles. You can also tell them apart because a coyote will carry its tail downwards rather than horizontally like a wolf does.

Coyotes and grey wolves often use a den to begin raising their pups. They might return to these dens each year.

Wolves live together in packs. The wolves will work together to hunt and raise their young. They must also protect their territory.

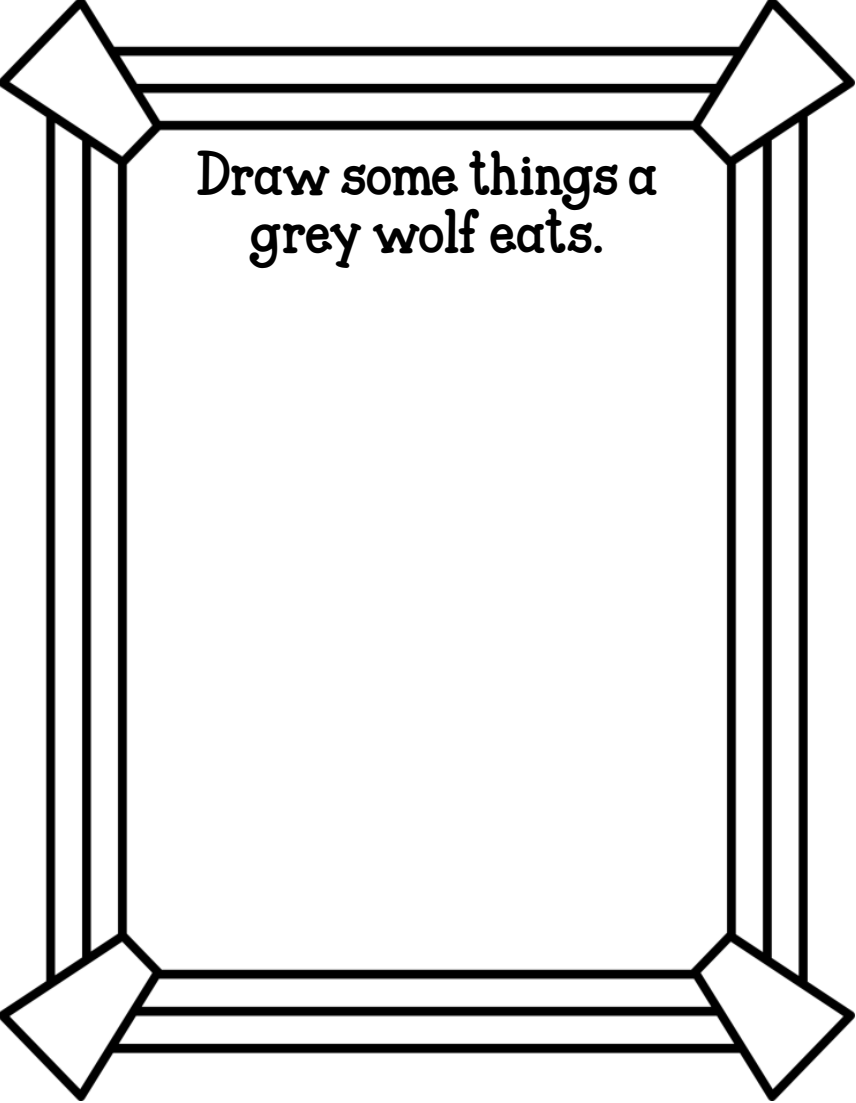
Wolves have a great sense of smell! Their sense of smell is 100 times stronger than yours.

Coyotes and wolves are mammals. Do you know other animals that are mammals?

Coyotes can be found in many places throughout North America.

Name: _____

What do grey wolves eat?



Draw some things a
grey wolf eats.

What did you learn about a grey wolf's
diet? Write three facts about what they
eat.

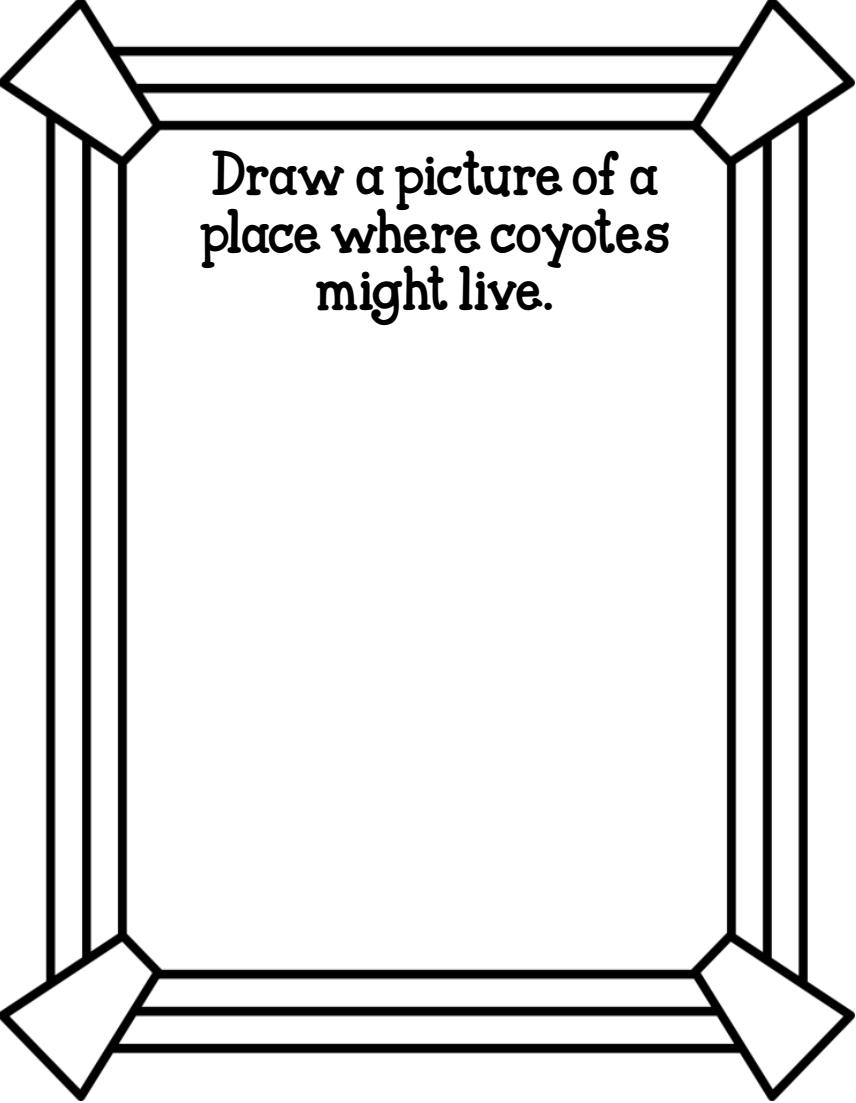
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name: _____

Where can you find coyotes?



Draw a picture of a
place where coyotes
might live.

What did you learn about a coyote's
habitat? Write three facts about where
they live.

1. _____

2. _____

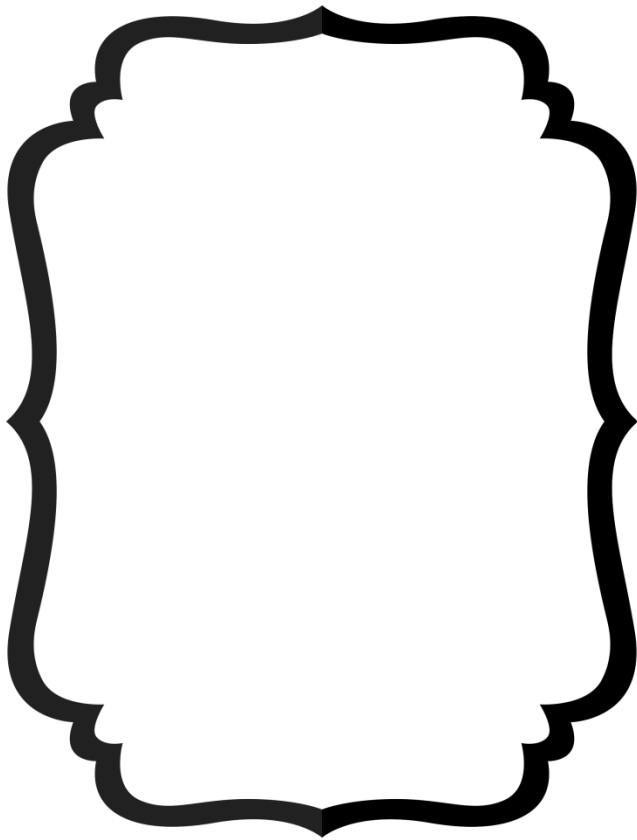
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Name: _____

My Opinion Is...

Grey wolves are much better than coyotes! Here are three reasons why I think that:

This is a grey wolf:



1. _____

2. _____

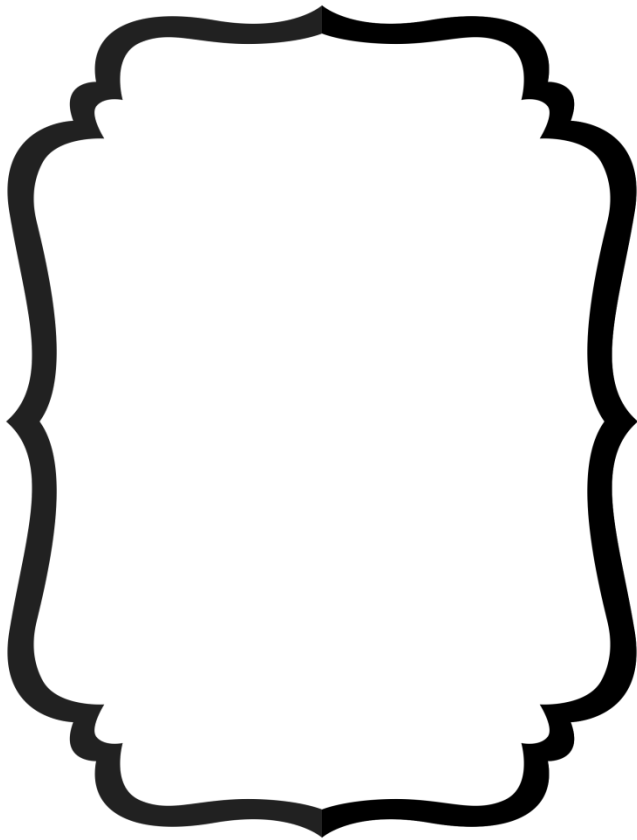
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Name: _____

My Opinion Is...

Coyotes are much better than grey wolves! Here are three reasons why I think that:

This is a coyote:

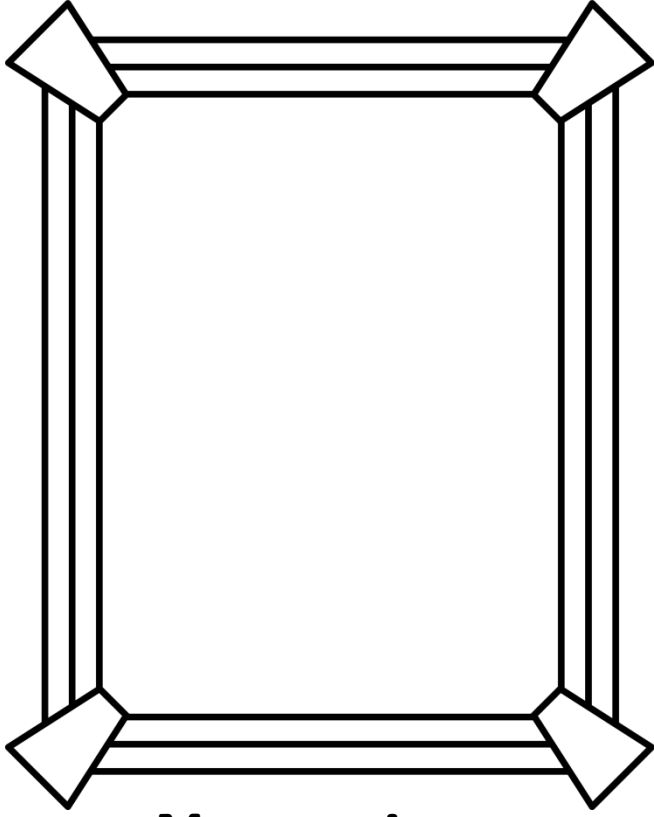


1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name: _____



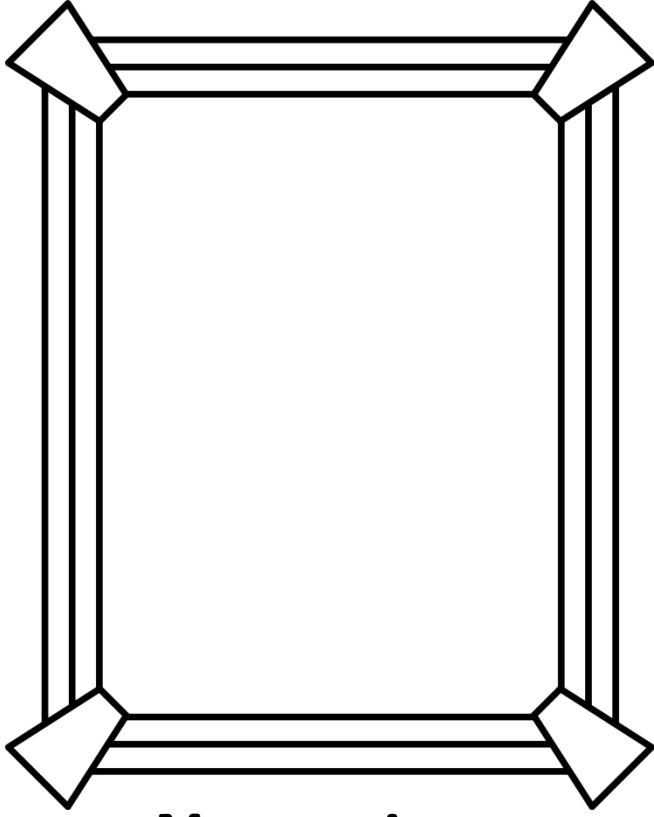
My animal is:

The book I read is:

The author is:

3 facts I learned are:

Name: _____



My animal is:

The book I read is:

The author is:

2 facts I learned are:

One thing I wonder is:

Name: _____

My animal is:



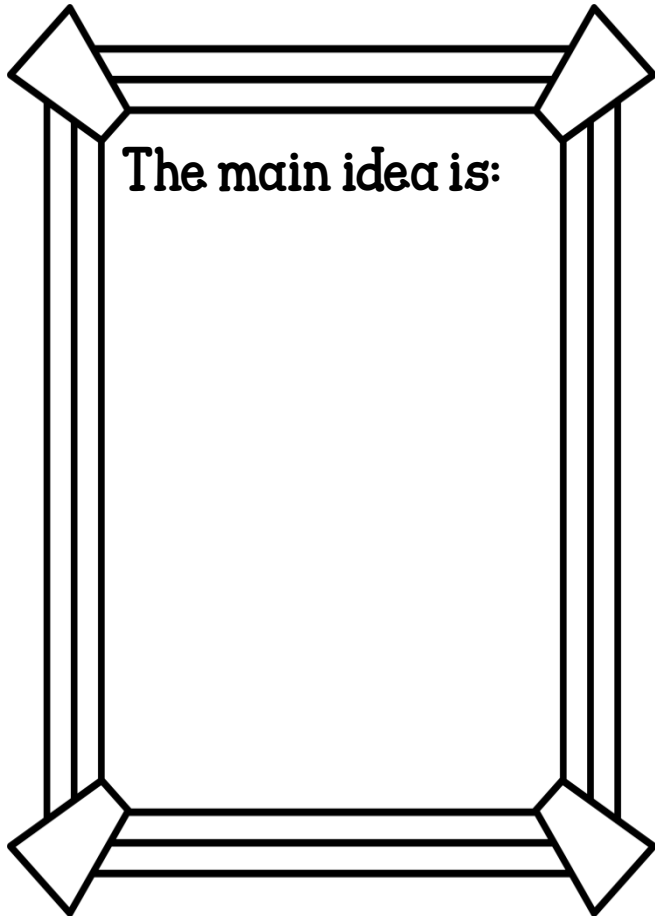
The book I read is:



The author is:



The main idea is:



3 supporting details are:



Name: _____

grey wolves

are

look like

eat

live

Name: _____

coyotes

are	look like
eat	live

**My
animal
is:**

Habitat

Diet

**1
interesting
fact**

All About grey wolves

Author: _____

All About coyotes

Author: _____

Habitat

Diet

Life Cycle

Interesting Fact

Interesting Fact

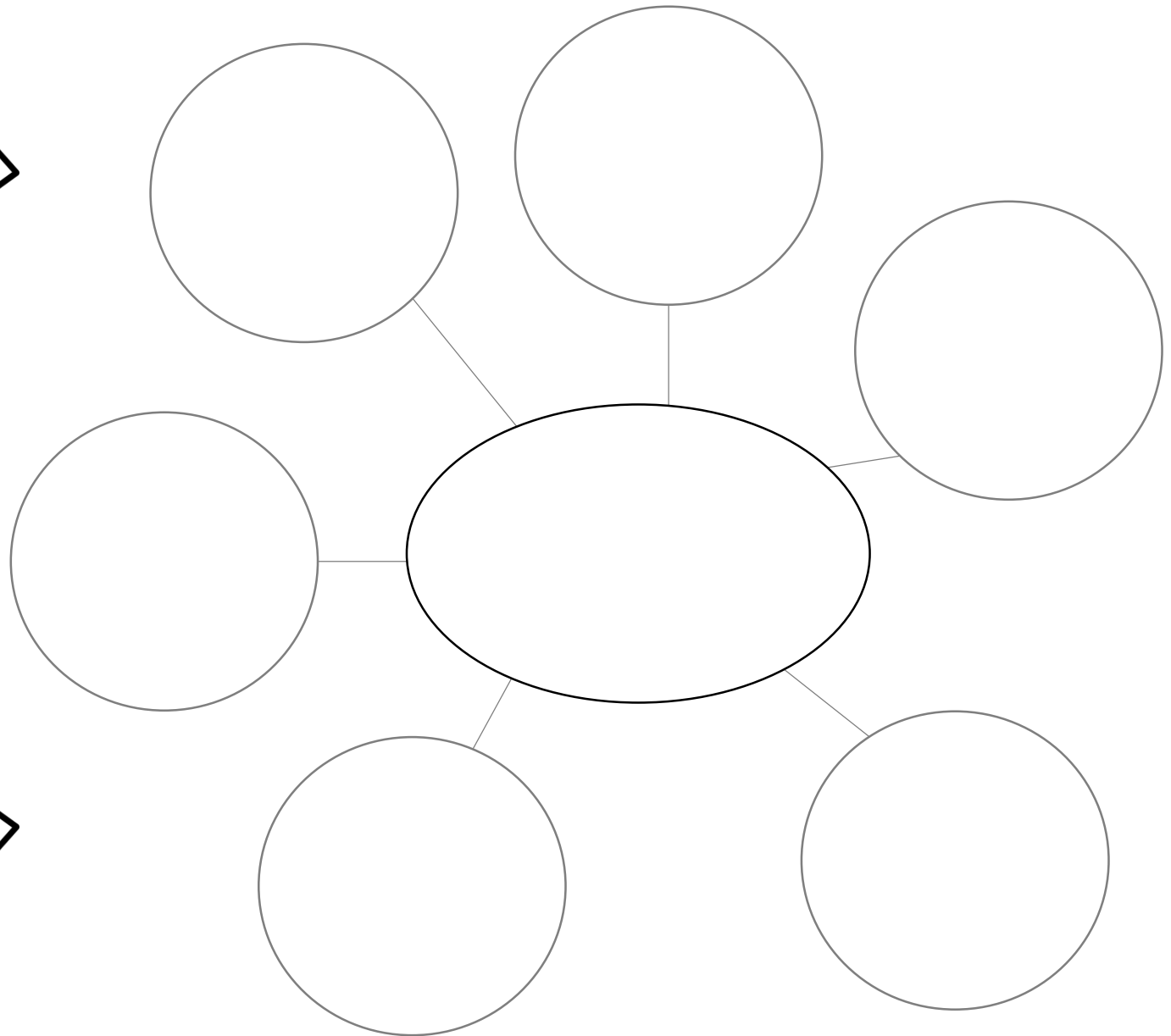
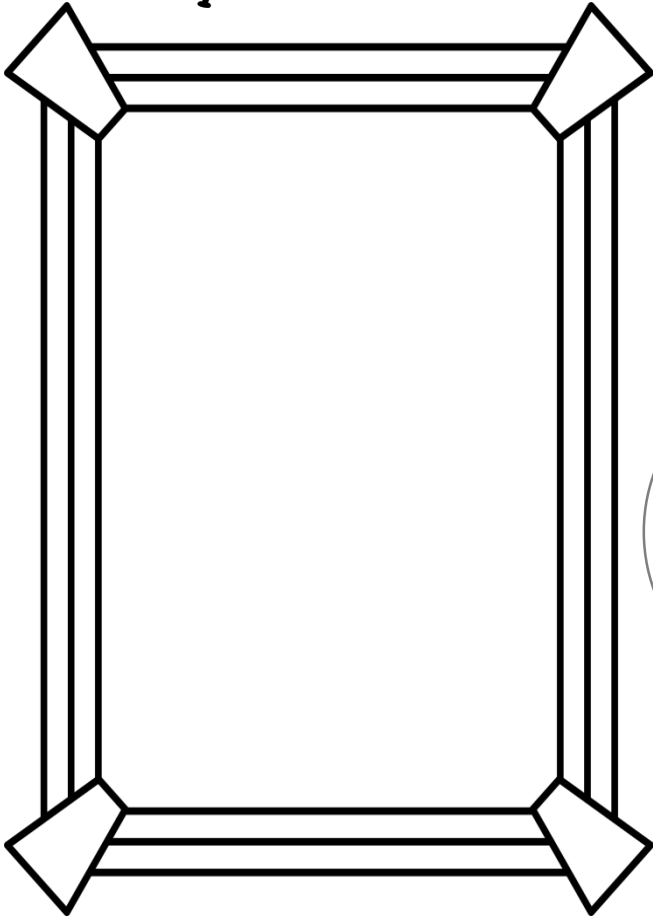
Interesting Fact

A rectangular box with a decorative border of small circles. Inside the box, there are three vertical lines positioned towards the right side, providing a guide for letter height and placement.

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Name: _____

My animal is:



Directions: Write the name of your animal in the center. In the web surrounding, write facts you have learned.