

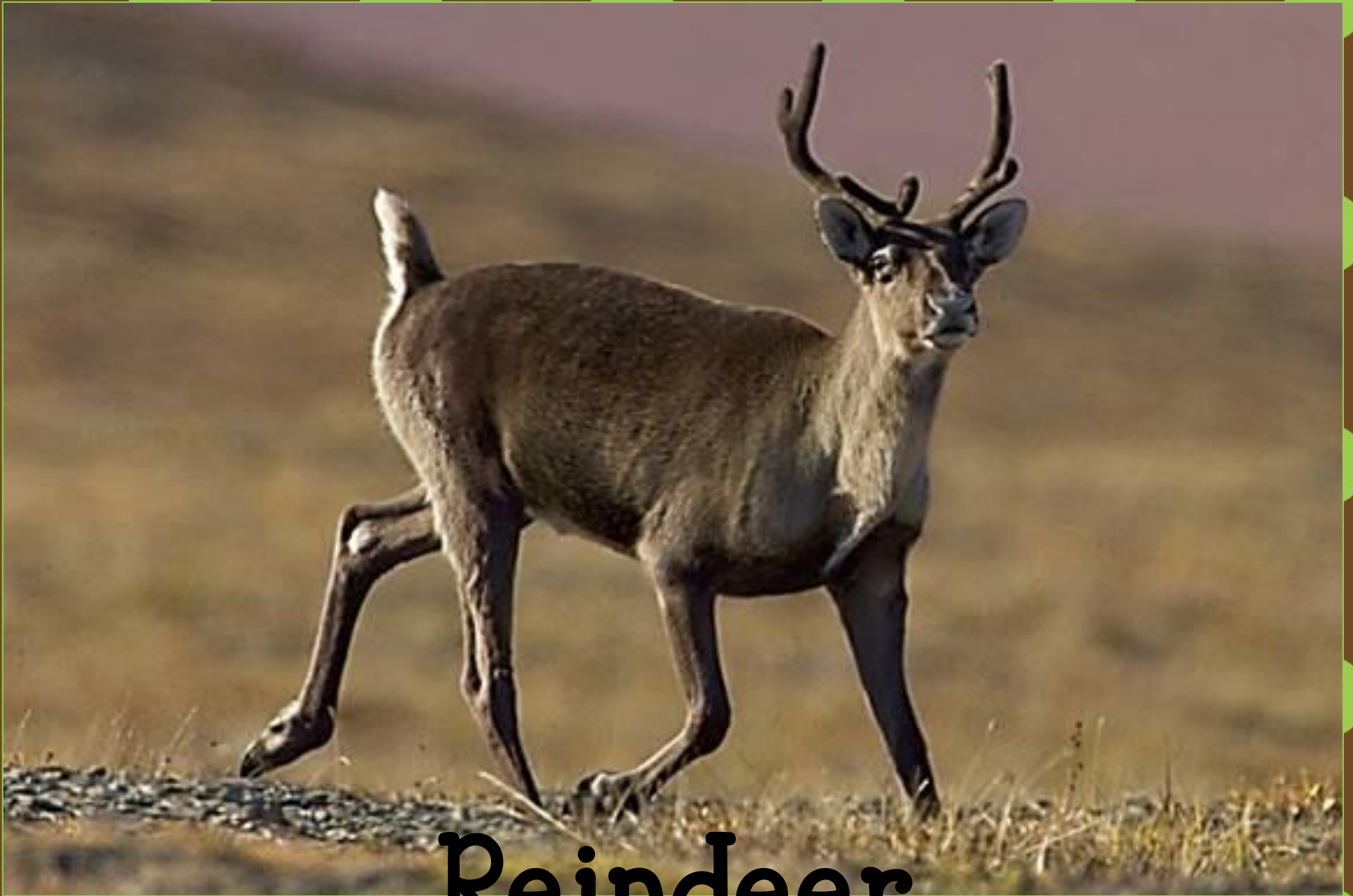
# Reindeer & Moose

## Literacy Centers

### For 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades



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# Reindeer

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# Moose

**facts**

**Reindeer are mammals.**

**Reindeer live on tundras,  
a flat Arctic region.**

**Reindeer are also  
known as caribou.**

**opinions**

**Reindeer are  
awesome!**

**Reindeer are the coolest  
animal anyone can learn  
about.**

**Reindeer are animals that  
everyone should see.**

**Reindeer are  
herbivores.**

**Reindeer are  
beautiful.**

**In the wild reindeer  
can live up to 15 years.**

**Reindeer fur is the  
prettiest and softest.**

**A male reindeer is  
called a buck.**

**Reindeer antlers are  
better than regular deer  
antlers.**

**Both male and female  
reindeer grow antlers.**

**Watching reindeer in the  
wild is better than  
anything else.**



Moose are the largest of all the deer species.

A moose's antlers are awesome.

Male moose antlers can spread six feet from end to end.

Moose have very ugly looking faces.

A flap of skin called a "bell" swings underneath each moose's throat.

Moose should eat other things besides plants.

Moose shed their antlers every winter and grow new ones the following spring.

Seeing a moose in the wild would be the best experience ever.

**Male moose are called bulls.**

**Moose antlers are better than reindeer antlers.**

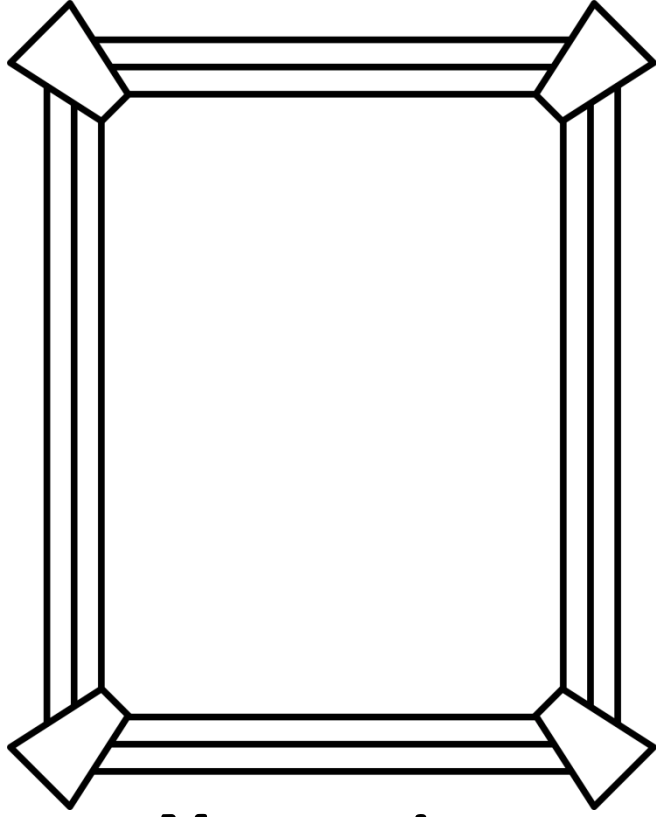
**Moose are herbivores and feed on things such as shrubs, pinecones and mosses.**

**Moose should be everyone's favorite animal.**

**Moose can live anywhere from 15 to 20 years.**

**Moose live in the worst kind of habitat.**

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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**hoof**

the hard covering on  
the foot of an animal

**antlers**

branched horns on the head  
of an adult deer or similar  
animal

**mammals**

warm-blooded animals that are  
vertebrates, have hair on their  
bodies, and make milk to feed  
their babies

**tundra**

a large area of flat,  
treeless, frozen land in the  
northern part of the world

**caribou**

a large type of deer that lives in  
the northern part of the world  
and is commonly known as a  
*reindeer*

**fawn**

a young deer, especially  
one that is less than a year  
old

**buck**

a male animal, especially  
a male deer or antelope

**doe**

the name for many types of  
female animals, especially  
a deer

**herbivore**

an animal that  
only eats plants

**migrate**

to move from one area to  
another at different  
times of the year

**bell**

a bell-shaped flap of skin  
found underneath the  
throat of a moose

**muzzle**

the usually long nose  
and mouth of an animal



**bull**

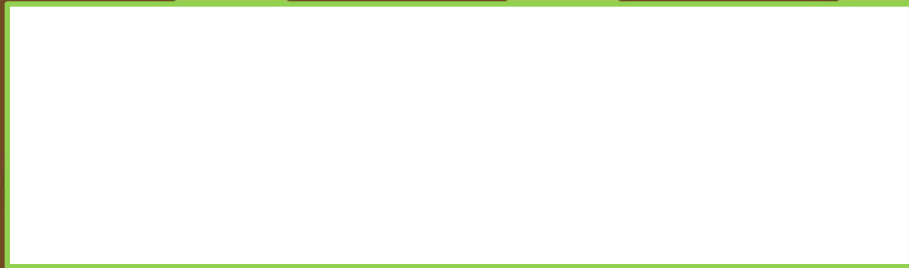
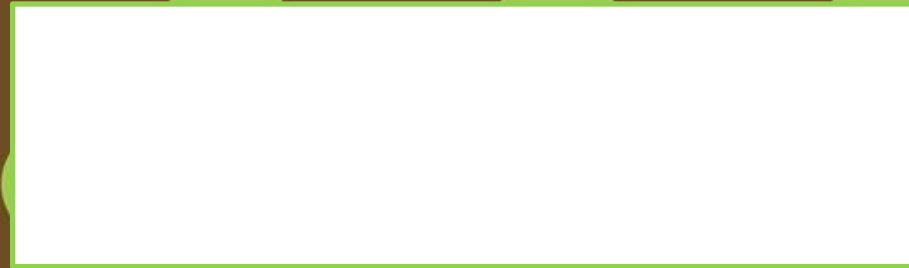
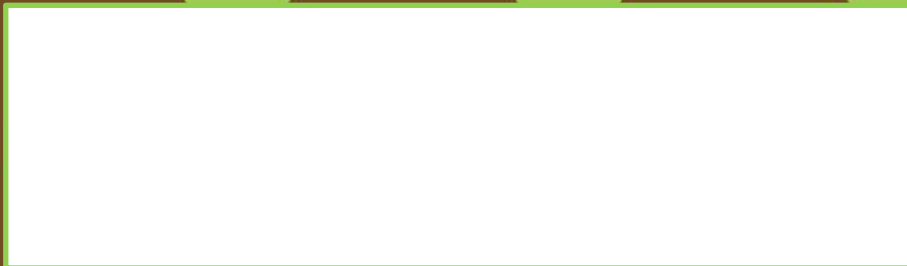
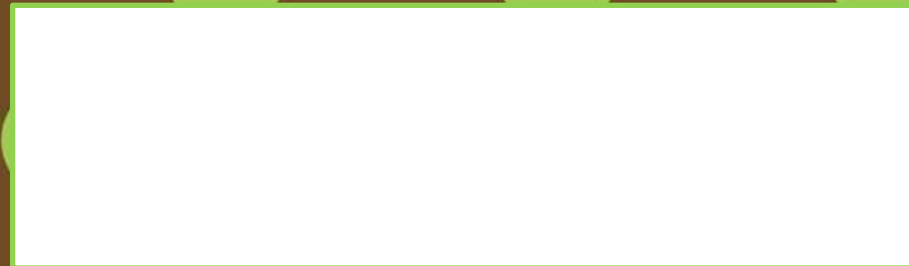
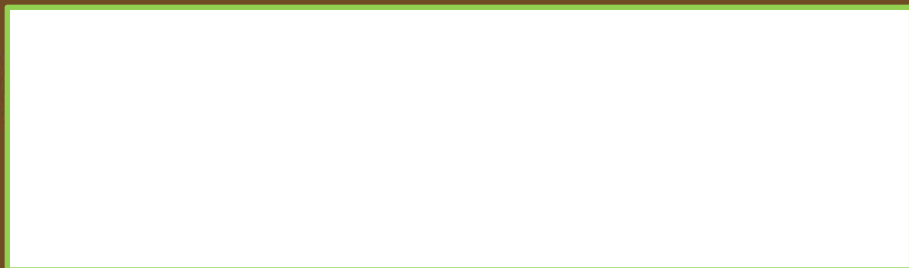
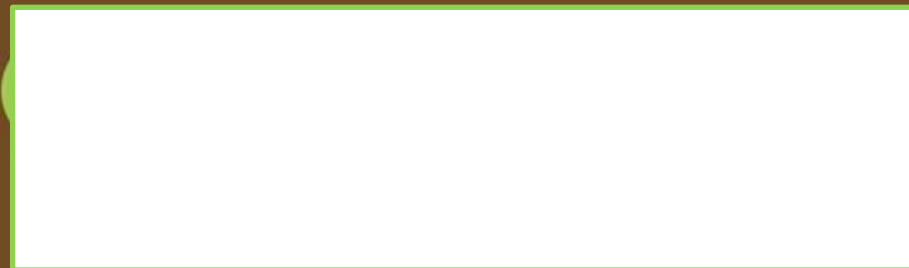
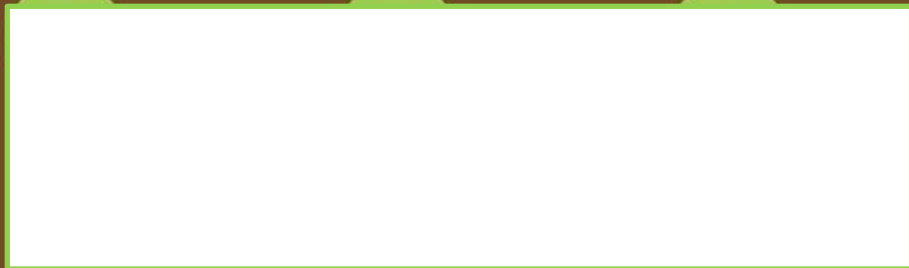
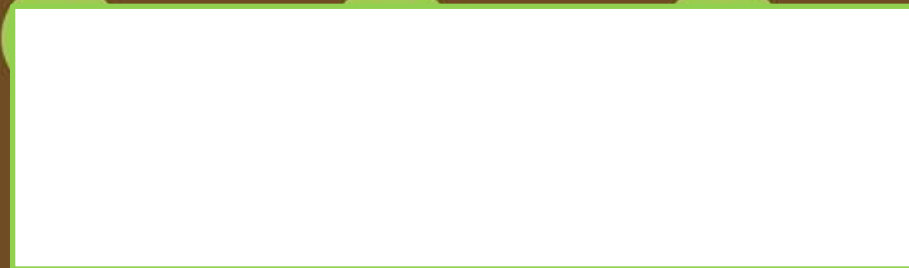
an adult male of  
various large animals

**calf**

the young of various  
large animals

**cow**

the mature female of  
various, usually large,  
animals

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## **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 moose and reindeer. How are they the same? How are they different?

### Moose and Reindeer

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### Moose

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### Reindeer

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Did you know that moose and reindeer are both types of deer? There are 47 species of deer in our world.

If you traveled to Alaska you might see both moose and reindeer on your trip. Both can be found there.

Moose are the largest of all the kinds of deer. They can be up to six feet tall and some weigh up to 1,500 pounds!

Moose have a flap of skin below their throats called a bell that swings back and forth.

**Moose are great swimmers! They can even stay under water for up to 30 seconds at a time.**

**Can you run as fast as a moose? They have been known to run up to 35 miles per hour over short distances.**

**Wow! A moose's antlers can spread up to six feet from end to end!**

**A reindeer's thick fur traps air near its body and helps it to stay warm in the cold weather.**



**Like moose, reindeer are also herbivores. Do you know what a herbivore is?**

**Some reindeer travel over 3,000 miles per year! That can mean that they walk around 23 miles per day while migrating. Can you believe that?**

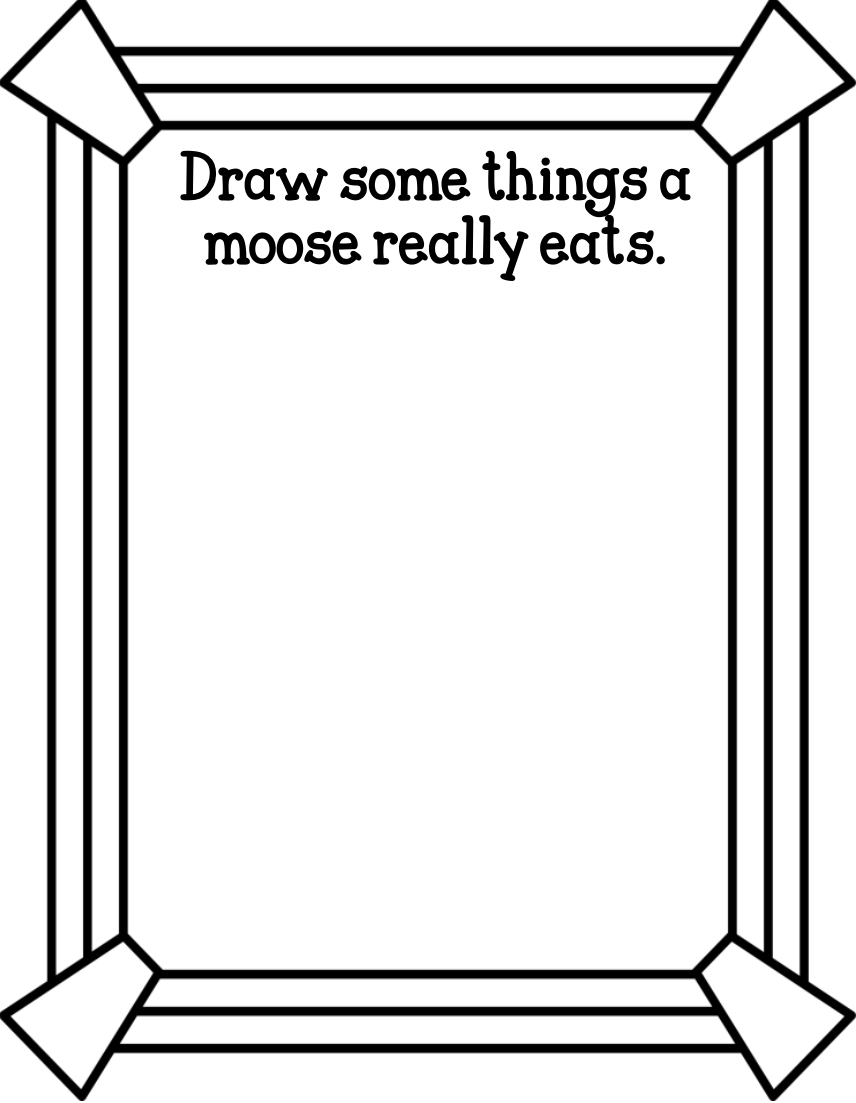
**Another name for reindeer is caribou.**

**Did you know that many reindeer shed their antlers in the winter and grow new ones each spring?**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Would you give a moose a muffin?



Draw some things a  
moose really eats.

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Do reindeer really like cold weather?



Draw a picture of  
the natural habitat  
of reindeer.

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

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

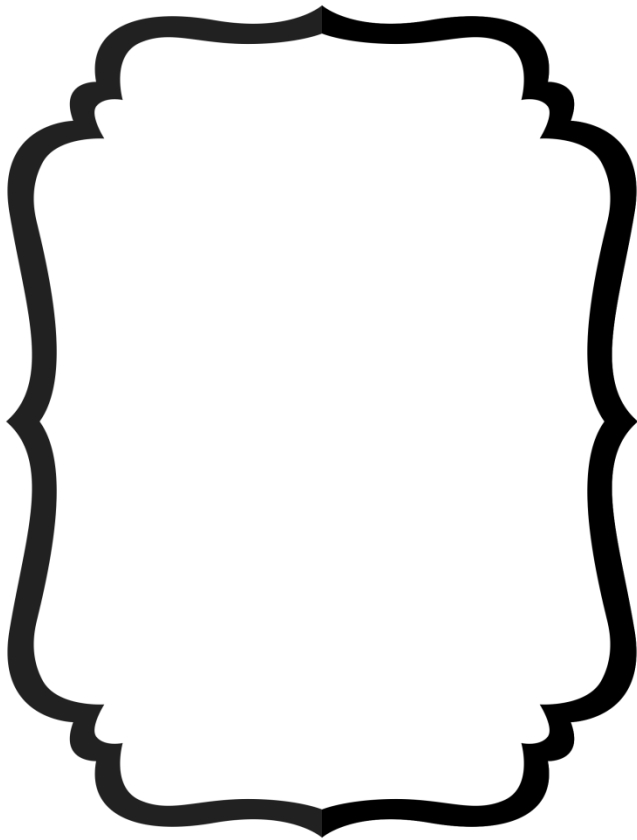
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# My Opinion Is...

Moose are much better than reindeer! Here are three reasons why I think that:

This is a moose:



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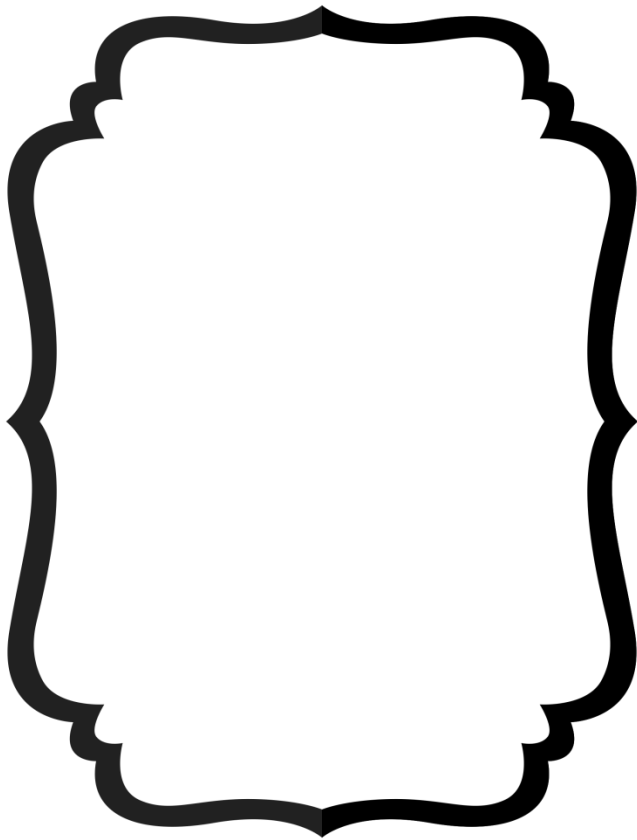
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# My Opinion Is...

Reindeer are much better than moose! Here are three reasons why I think that:

This is a reindeer:

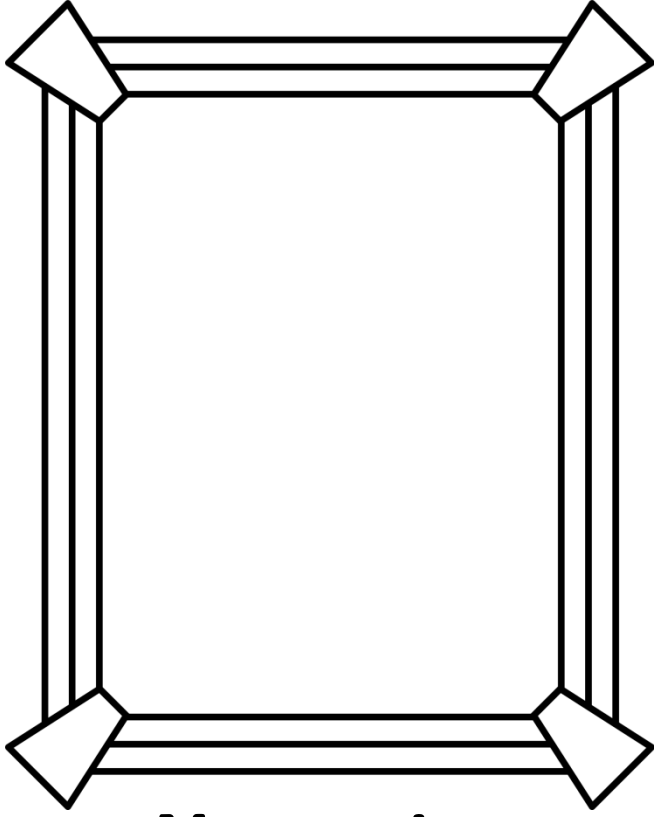


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Name: \_\_\_\_\_



My animal is:

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The book I read is:

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The author is:

\_\_\_\_\_

3 facts I learned are:

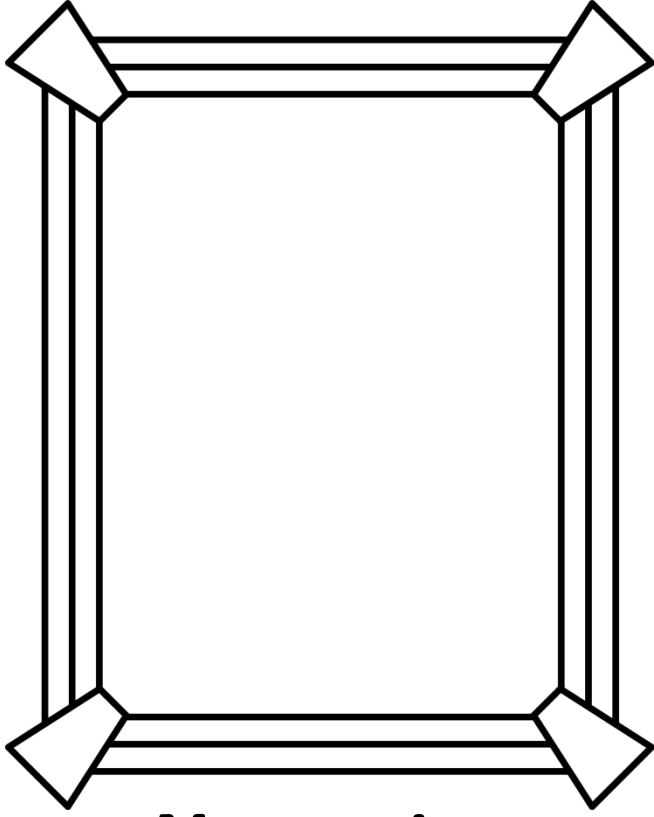
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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:



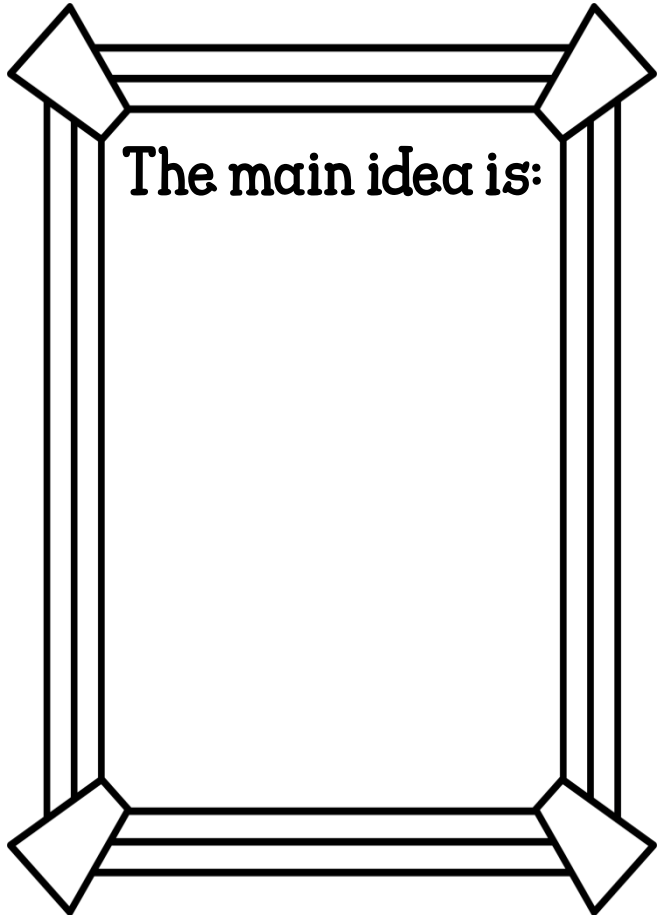
The book I read is:



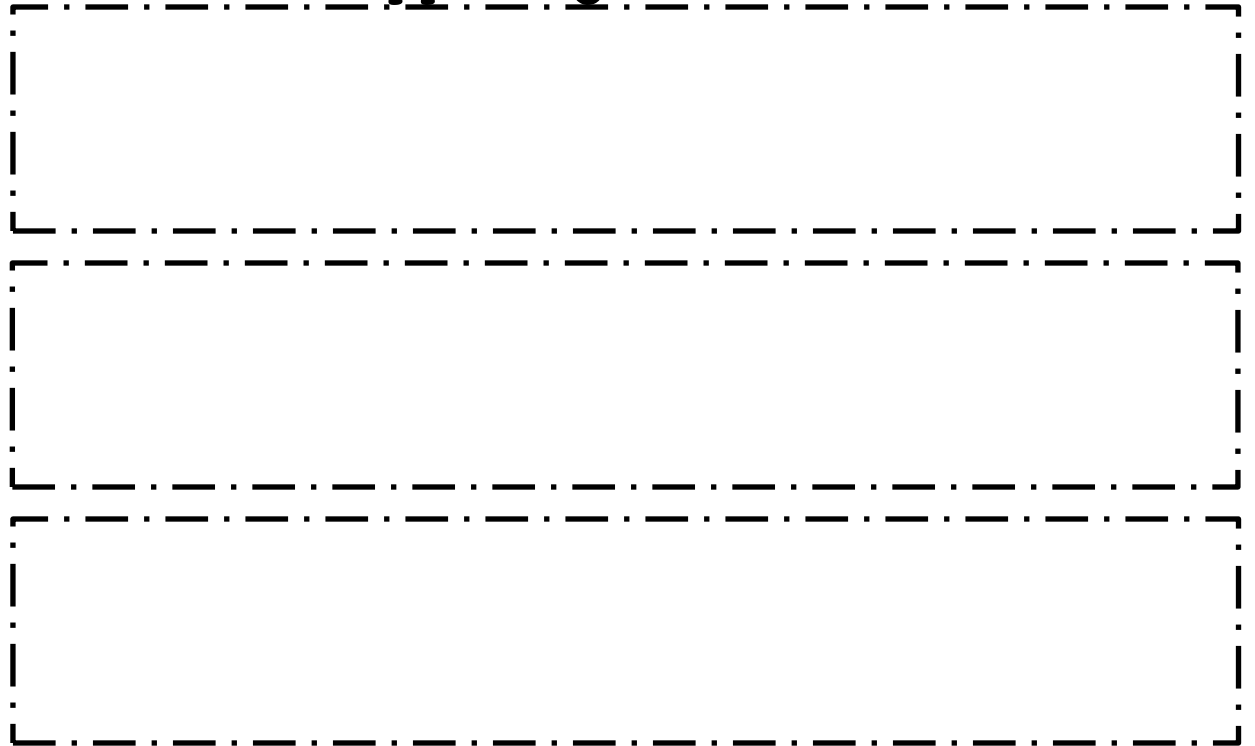
The author is:



The main idea is:



3 supporting details are:



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reindeer

<b>are</b>	<b>look like</b>
<b>eat</b>	<b>live</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Moose

<b>are</b>	<b>look like</b>
<b>eat</b>	<b>live</b>



**My  
animal  
is:**

**Habitat**

**Diet**

**1  
interesting  
fact**

# All About Reindeer

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Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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# All About Moose

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Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Habitat

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# Diet

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# Life Cycle

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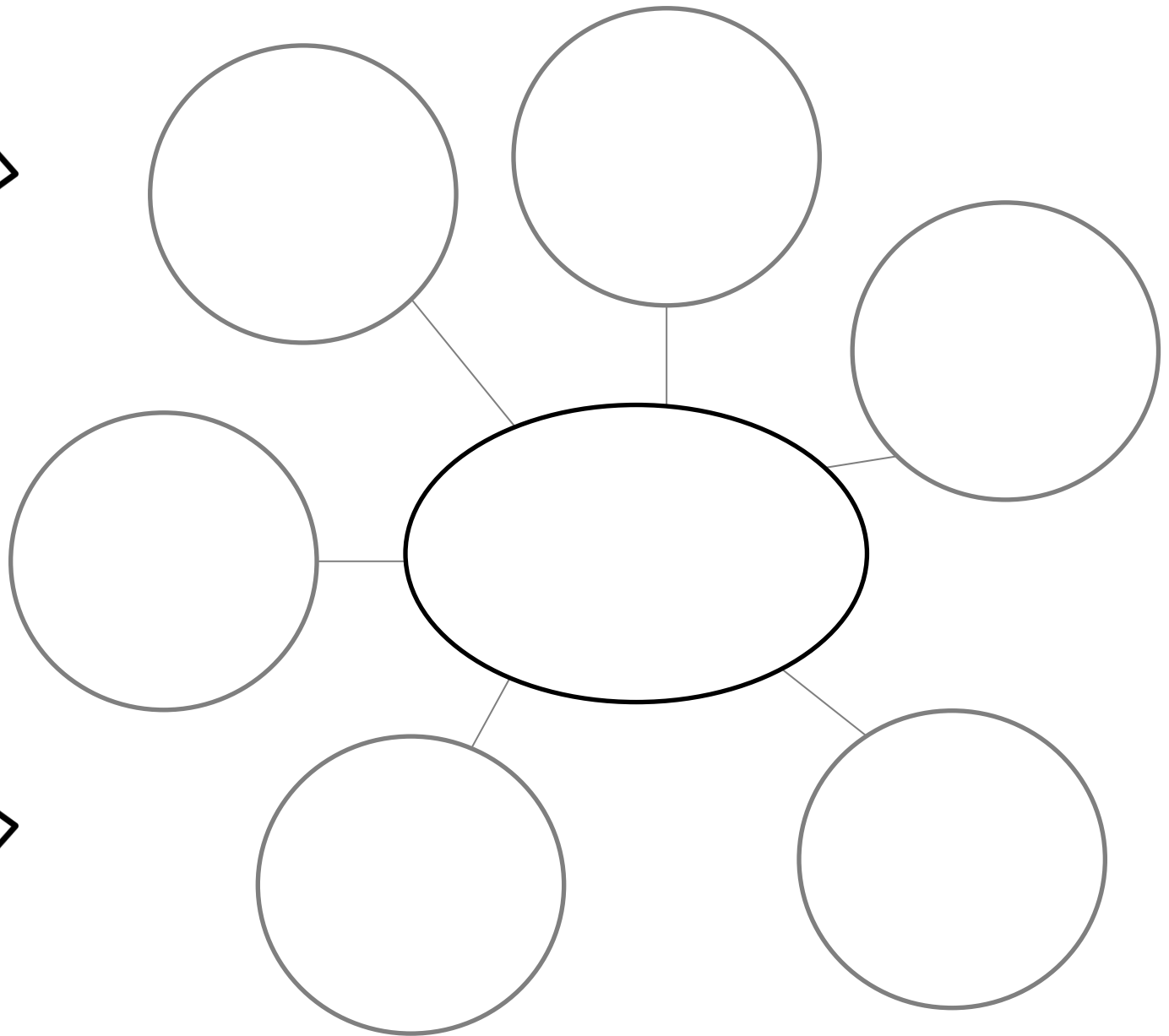
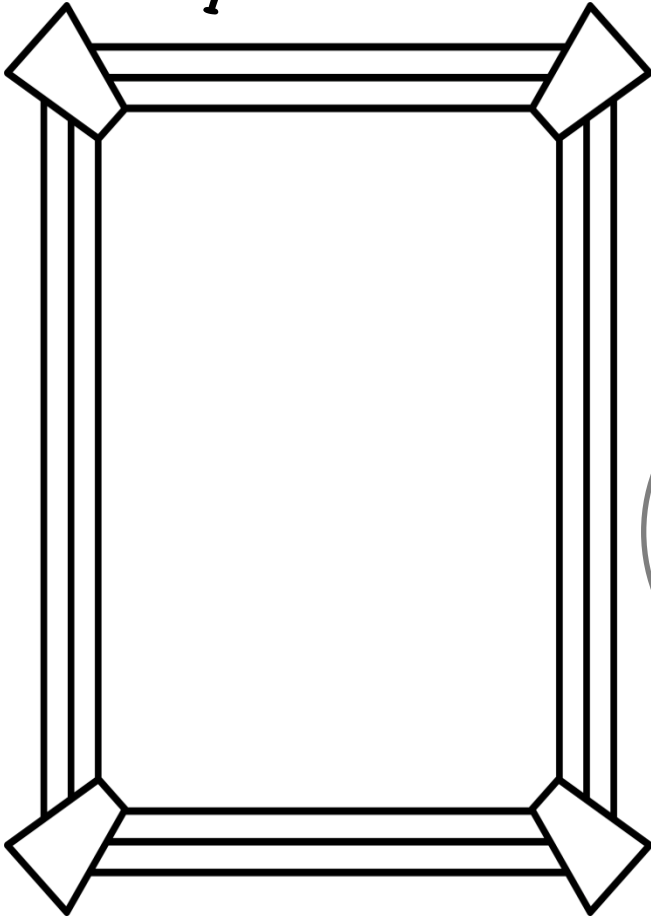
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My animal is:



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