


Strategies for Reluctant Writers

by
the curriculum corner



My Writing Folder

Name:

Ideas for When I'm stuck...

Name: _____

All About Me



My Family



My Hobbies



My Friends



Animals



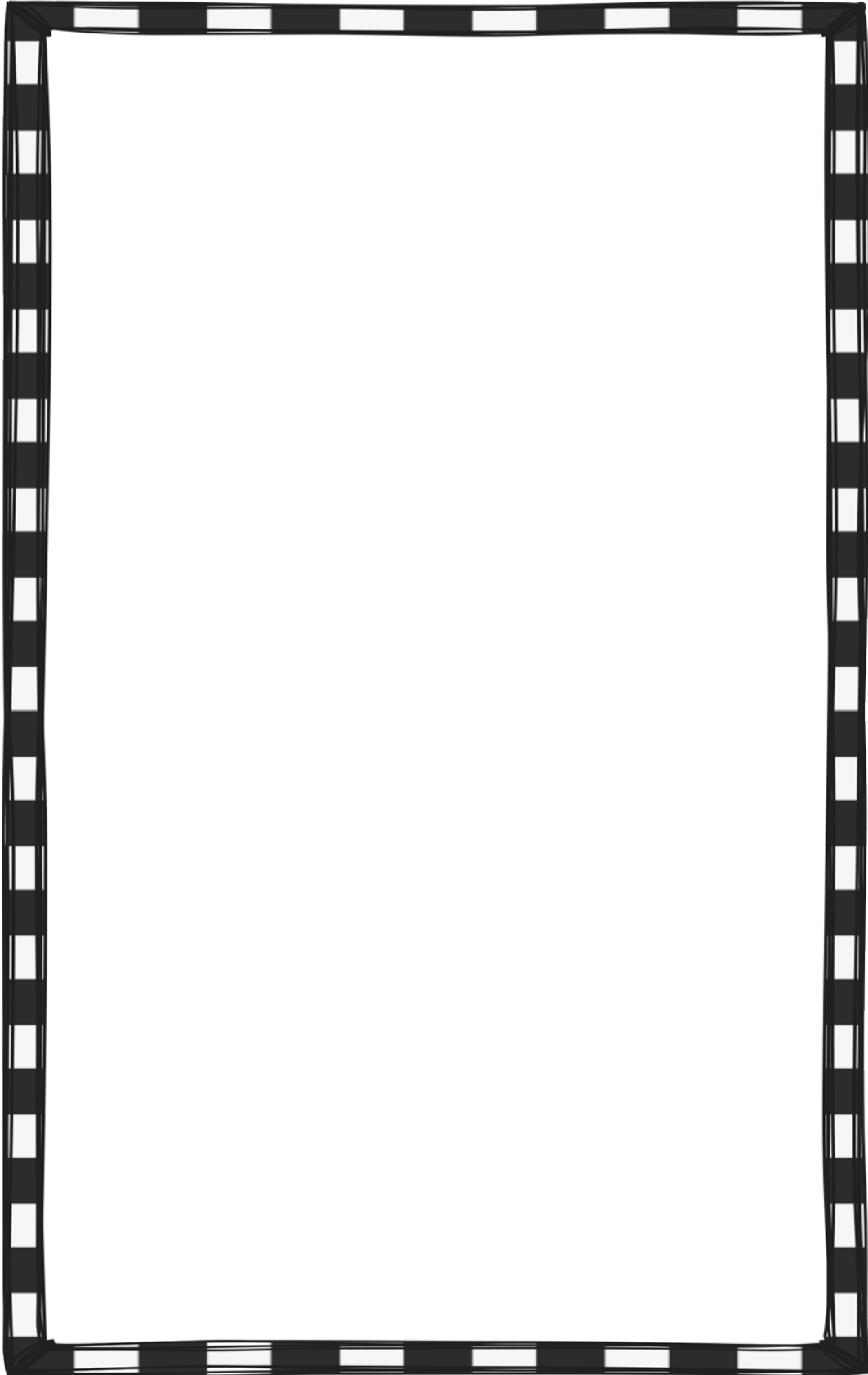
Things I love to do...



I'm an expert on...

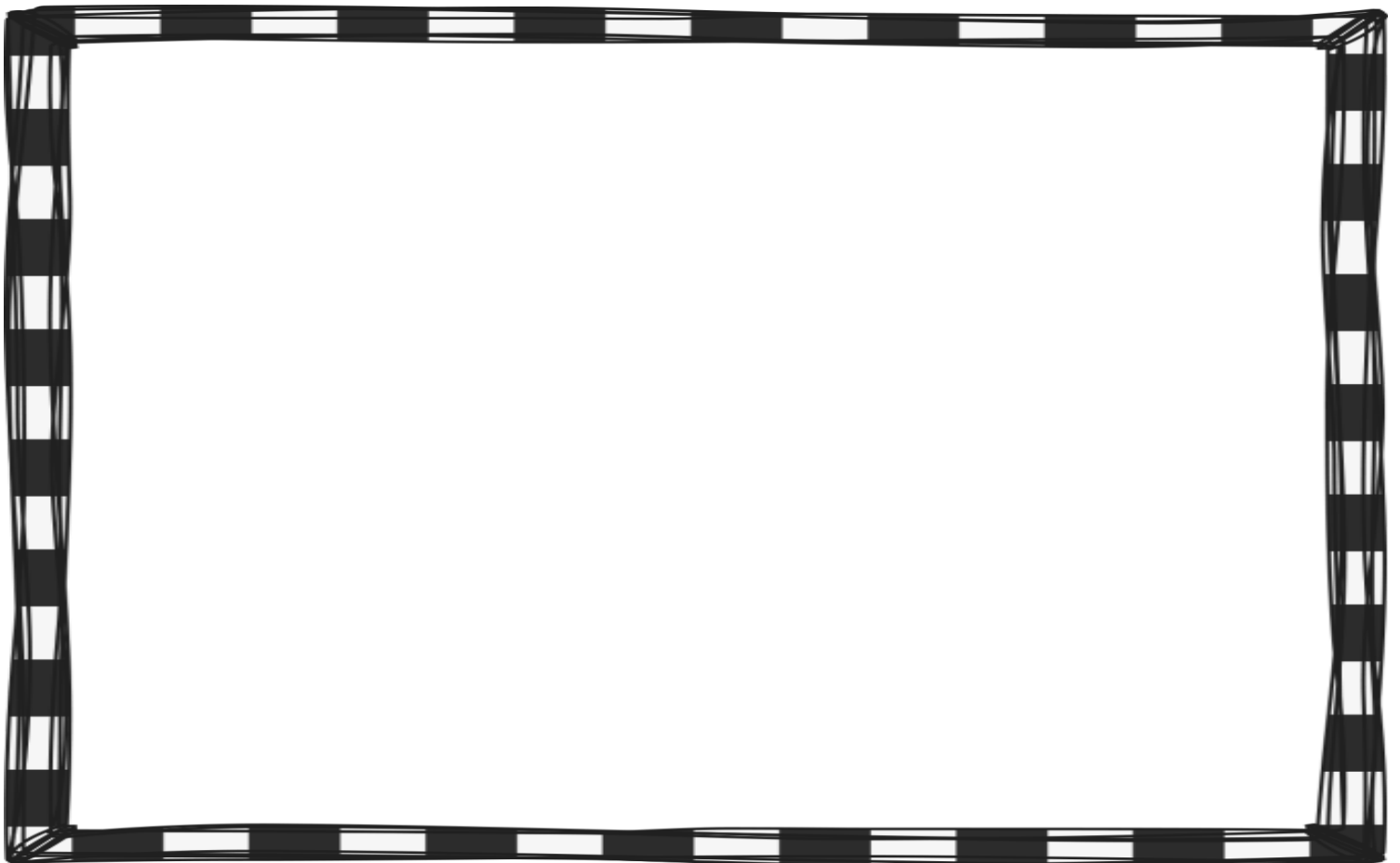
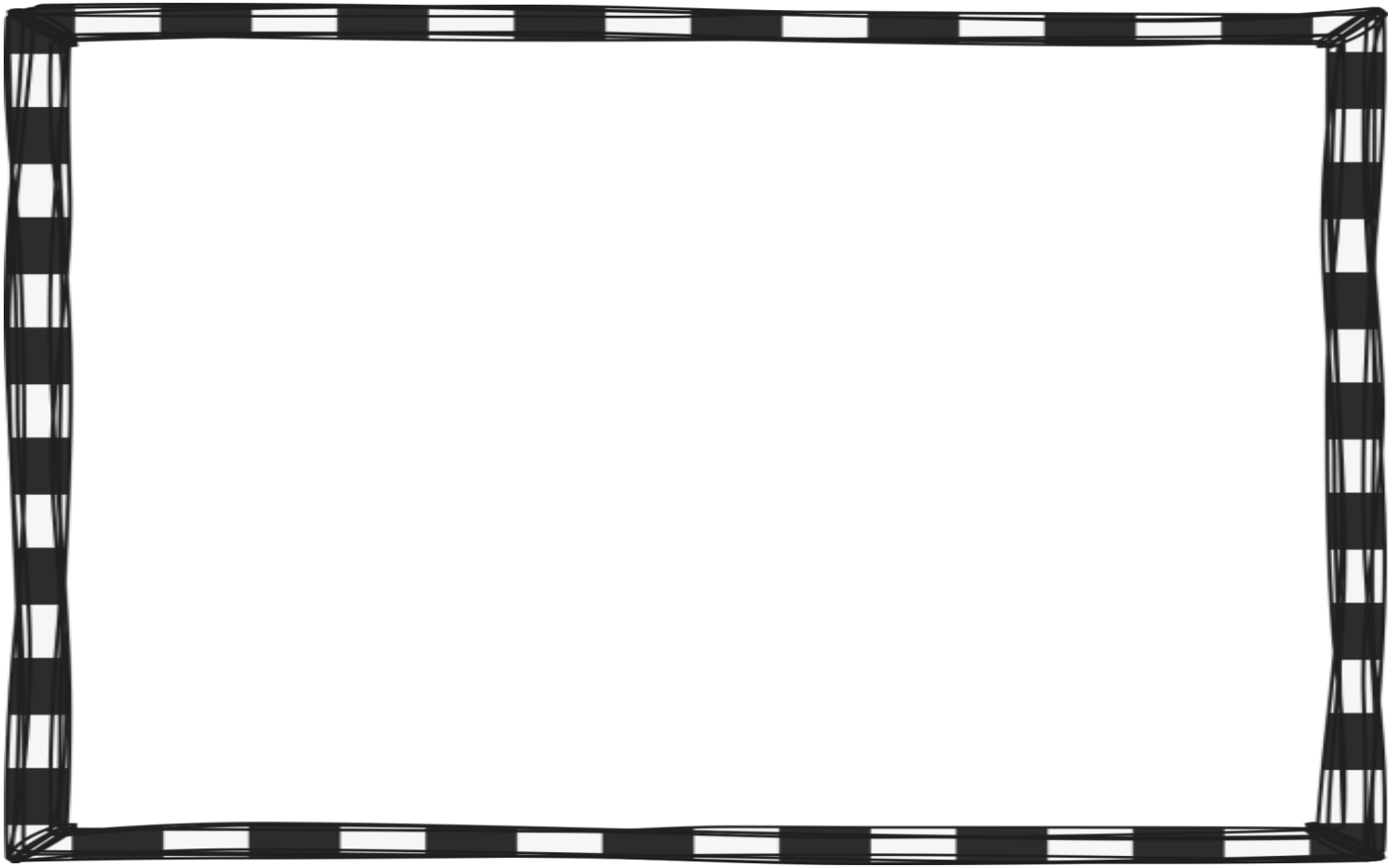
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Writing Sketch

Details

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Topic

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Writing Sketch

Characters

Setting

Problem

Solution

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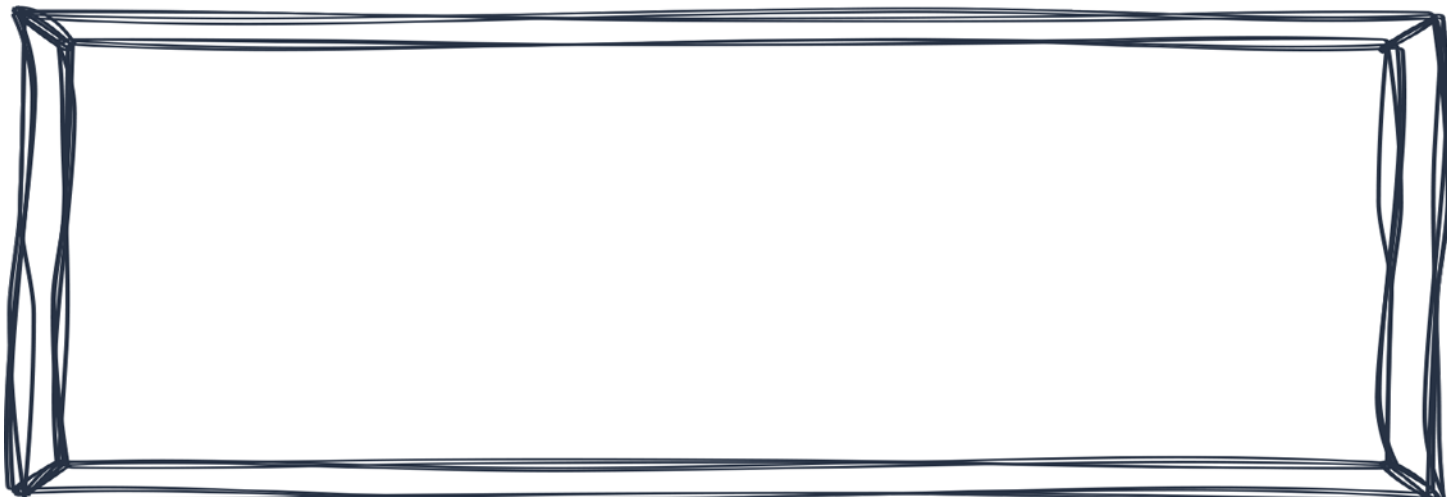
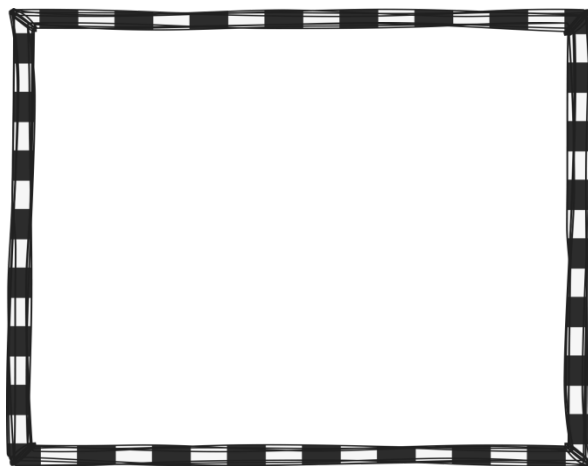
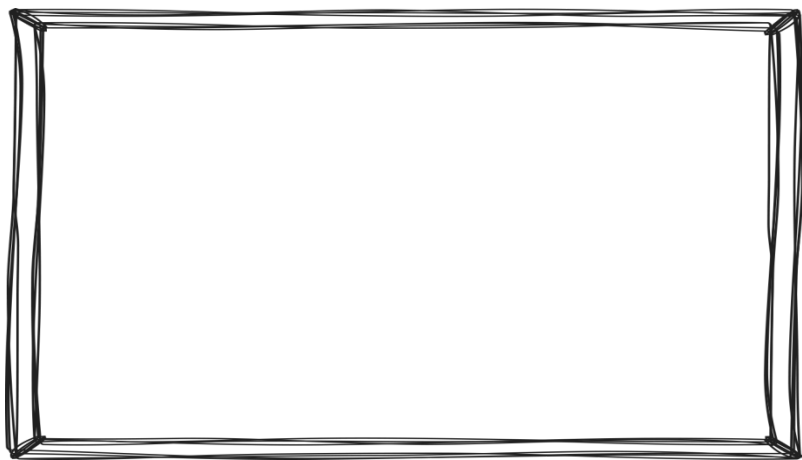
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Writing Sketch



Name: _____

Choose Your Own Story

Character	Setting	Problem
princess	farm	was lost
teacher	Mars	broke
astronaut	mountain	was locked
dragon	boat	won
athlete	racetrack	invented a
pirate	castle	needed help
fireman	forest	discovered a

Name: _____

Choose Your Own Story

Character	Setting	Problem
knight	zoo	discovered a treasure
unicorn	spaceship	found a map
principal	tent	was stuck in a storm
cowgirl or cowboy	ocean	got lost
king or queen	park	was searching for...
mermaid	treehouse	got trapped inside a...
alien	school	lost something

Name: _____

Choose Your Own Story

Character	Setting	Problem

You are riding the bus to school. You decide to take a peek in your lunchbox. You open your lunch box and can't believe your eyes...

You are getting dressed for school. You aren't sure what to wear. You open your closet door and out pops...

You are fishing with your friend. You feel a pull on your pole. What happens next?

You hear a noise under your bed. You bend over to peek under the bed and see..

You are outside at night. A light shines down from the sky. You see a large round circle coming towards you...

The game is tied. There are 10 seconds left of the clock. All of a sudden.

The king and queen
were excited to
have a daughter.
They weren't
prepared for
what they saw
when they looked
in her bed.

I was putting
together my new
robot kit. When
suddenly...

All of the bikes were
disappearing from
our neighborhood. I
started to
investigate. I was
determined to find
out where they had
gone.

I asked my
grandpa why the
flowers in his
garden are all
purple. The story
he told me
surprised me.

When I look back
on last summer,
my favorite
memory is...

My favorite
family memory
is...

**The best
birthday I
ever had...**

**The best time I
ever had with my
friends was...**

**The best day
of my life
was...**

**The worst
day of my
life was...**

**The best pet
anyone could
ever have is...**

**Describe the
best school ever.**

Name: _____

Words I might use when I
write about my family:

mom
dad
brother
sister
baby
grandma
grandpa
cousin
aunt
uncle

house
home
apartment
share
work
care
love
reunion
picnic
play

Name: _____

Words I might use when I
write about sports:

game
play
competition
work
coach
football
basketball
softball
baseball
volleyball
soccer

dance
cheer
team
jersey
equipment
field
teamwork
opponent
referee
score
goal

Name: _____

Words I might use when I
write about animals:

cat
dog
bird
turtle
fish
giraffe
bear
lion
tiger
penguin
monkey

jungle
forest
ocean
woods
river
cage
food
large
small
friendly
scary

Name: _____

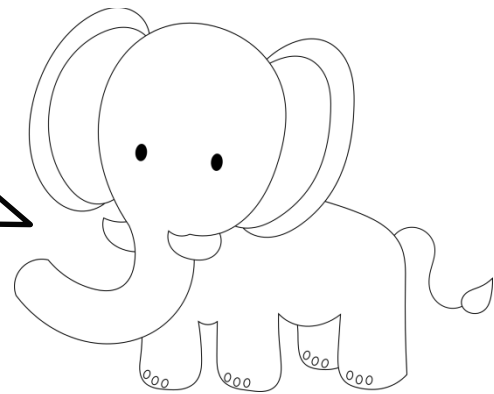
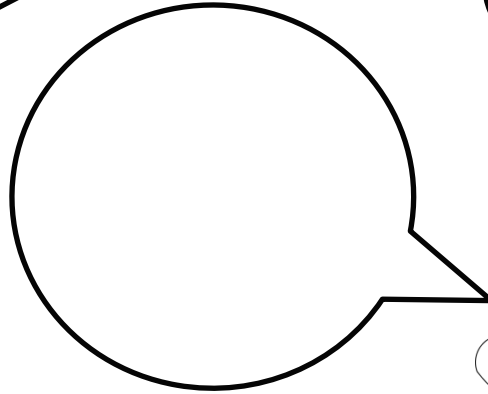
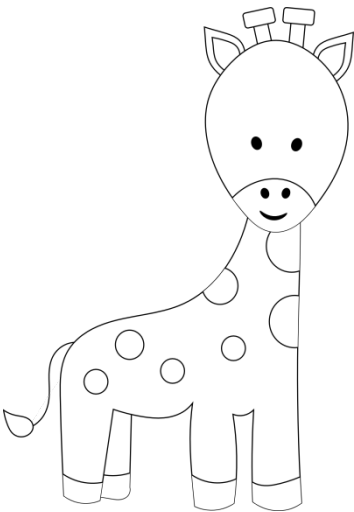
Words I might use when I
write about _____:

Name: _____

When I went to the zoo...

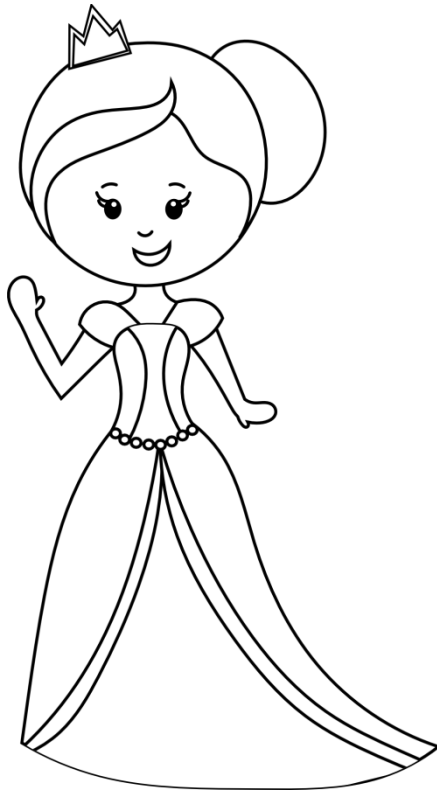


giraffe
elephant
adventure
I heard him say
Saw
fence



Name: _____

I saw the princess...



fairy
castle
wand
crown
Bridge
kingdom

Name: _____

It was a rainy day so I...

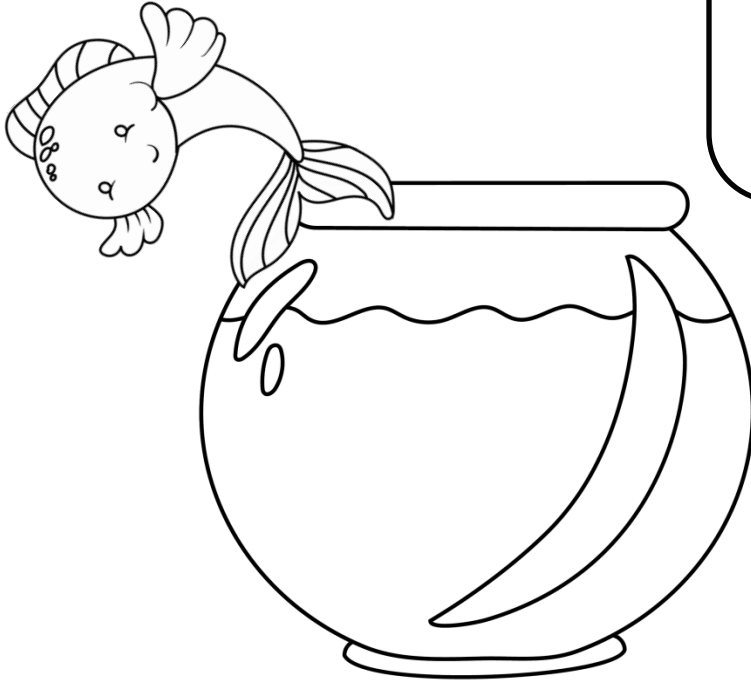


storm boots
thunderstorm umbrella
splash rain jacket
puddle windy
water play
rain rainbow



Name: _____

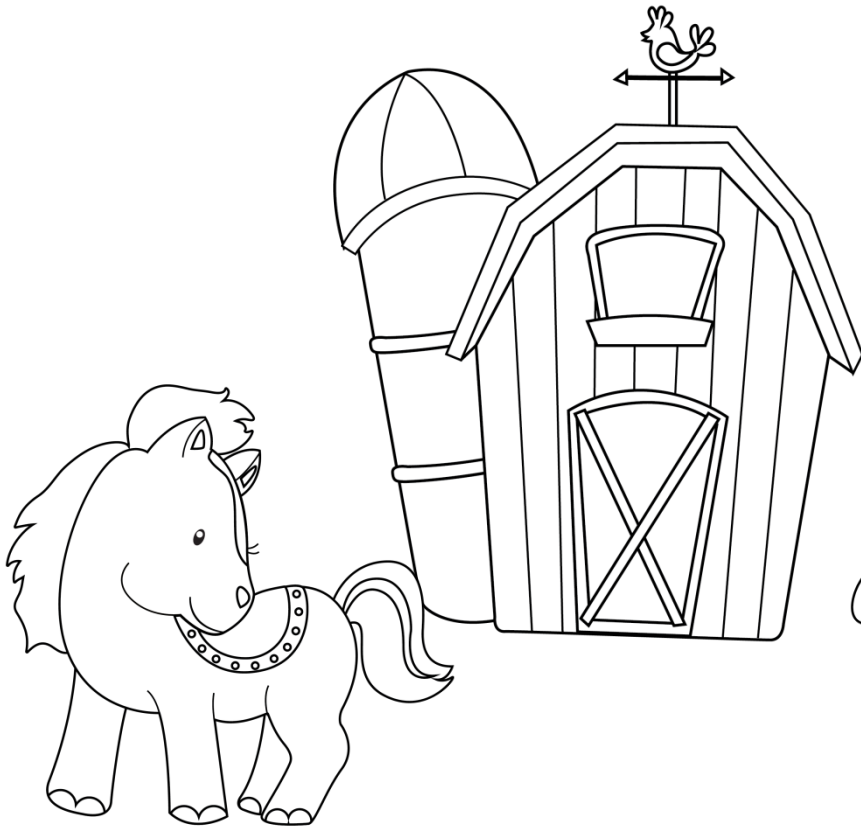
I walked into my room and
watched as my
goldfish...



bowl
jump
splash
water
mess
catch

Name: _____

On the farm...



horse
cow
barn
field
fence
farmer

Characters

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Problem

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Our Story Map

Characters

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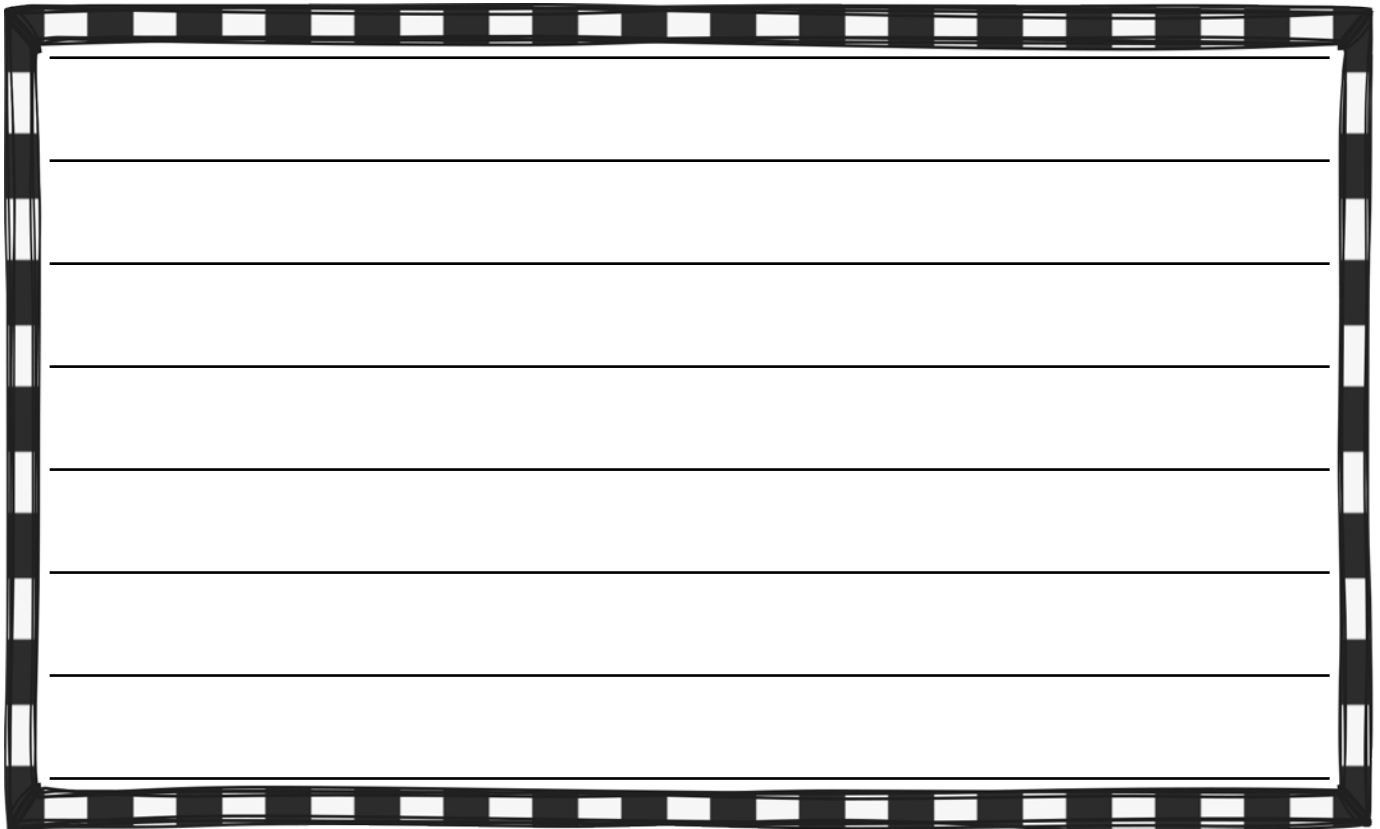
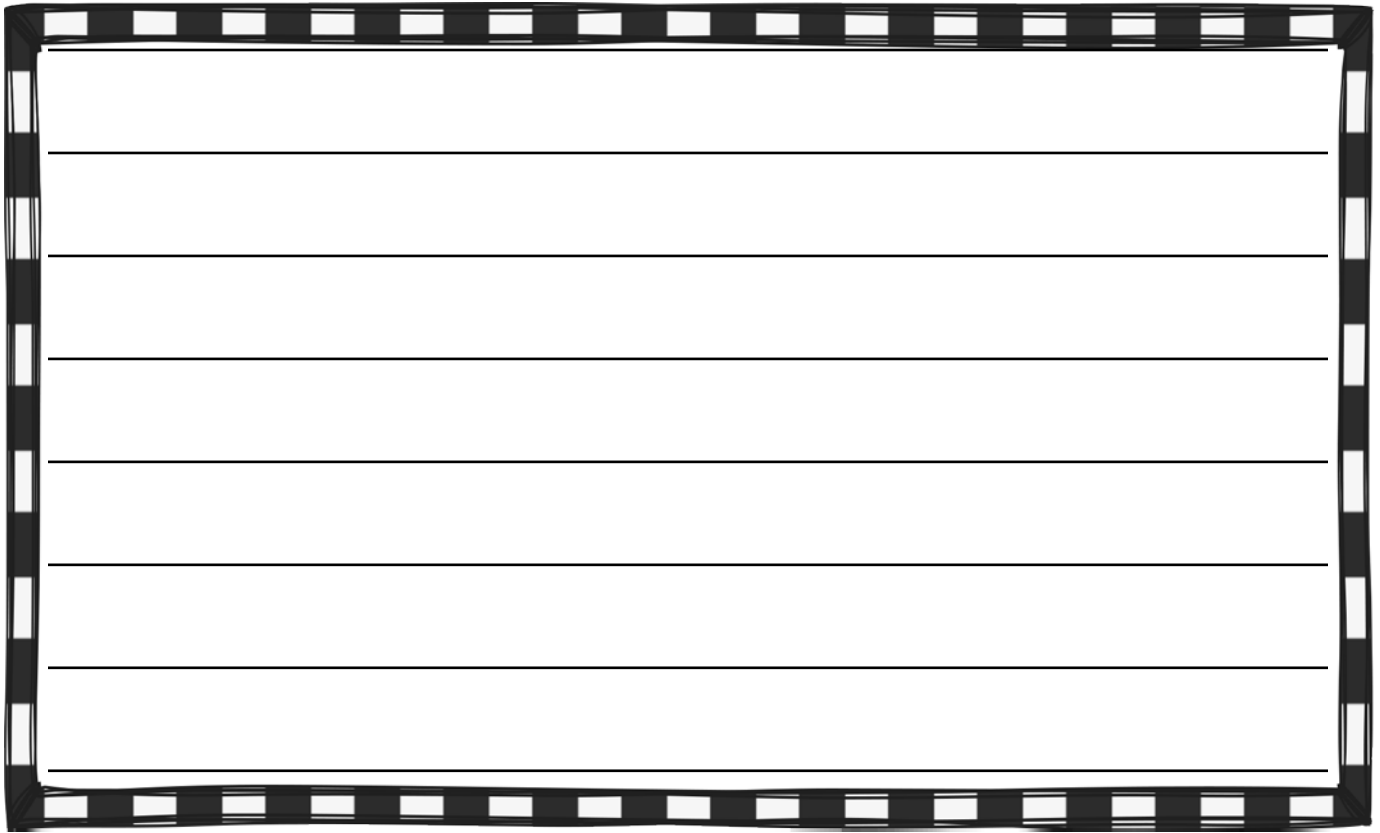
Other Details

Name:

Our Story

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Group Members: _____



Name: _____

Letter Writing Ideas

Who I might write a letter to	What I might write about

Date _____

Dear _____

Your friend,

Name: _____

