

Summer Reading Project

"Book in a Bag"

Happy summer and welcome to 1st grade! I love to read and this summer I am hoping to read a few good books! I am challenging you to read as well and share about your adventures by completing a Book Report in a Bag! It sounds funny, but Book Reports in a Bag are a fun, creative, and interactive way to share what you have learned from your summer reading. If you do not normally have large paper grocery bags, please make sure to pick one up the next time you head to the store so you are ready for this project.

To begin, you will need to read one of the following books (or one that is on grade level and school appropriate):

- *And I Mean It, Stanley* by Crosby Bonsall
 - *Arthur* series by Marc Brown
- *A Bad Case of the Stripes* by David Shannon
- *Berenstain Bears* series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
 - *Clifford* series by Norman Bridwell
 - *Dinosaur Time* by Peggy Parish
 - *The Eye Book* by Theo Lesieg
- *Franklin* series by Paulette Bourgeois
 - *Froggy* series by Jonathan London
 - Dr. Seuss books
 - *Hi! Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long
- *Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park
- *Little Critter* series by Mercer Mayer
- *Nate the Great* series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
 - *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
 - *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

Be sure to plan appropriately, and not wait until the week before school starts to read the book. Remember that you will need time to work on the project!

Book Report in a Bag - Project Directions

1. Remember to make sure you have a large paper grocery/gift bag.
2. Choose one of the many stories and read it!
3. The front of the bag should be decorated with the book title and the author's name. You also need to draw and color a scene from the story. Your scene may be drawn on a piece of unlined paper and then glued onto the bag. Be creative! For example, you could glue fake plant leaves onto the front of your bag, if your book is set in nature. Just be sure that any fun extra details are related to your book and make your bag look great!
4. On the back of the bag, write a summary of the book. The summary should tell about the main characters, setting, and a brief explanation about what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Write your summary (at least 6 sentences) on lined paper and then glue or staple it to the bag. The summary should be completed as neatly as possible.
5. On the left side of the bag, draw, cut out, or glue stars to show how well you liked the book. Four stars show that you loved it. One star means that you did not really care for it. You will also need to write a few sentences to explain why you liked or disliked the book. You can write/type your sentences on paper and glue it to the bag.
6. On the right side of the bag, pick five (5) interesting words from the story. Write the 5 words and their definition on this paper and glue it to the bag.
7. Put at least four (4) items (that go along with the story) inside the bag. You will have to explain how these items relate to the story during your book report talk.
8. Prepare and practice your book report talk.

Bring your bag with you on the first day of school. We will share them over the first few days of school.

Feel free to read as many books as you like, but you are only required to complete one Book Report in a Bag. I look forward to hearing all about your summer adventures in reading!

Blessings,

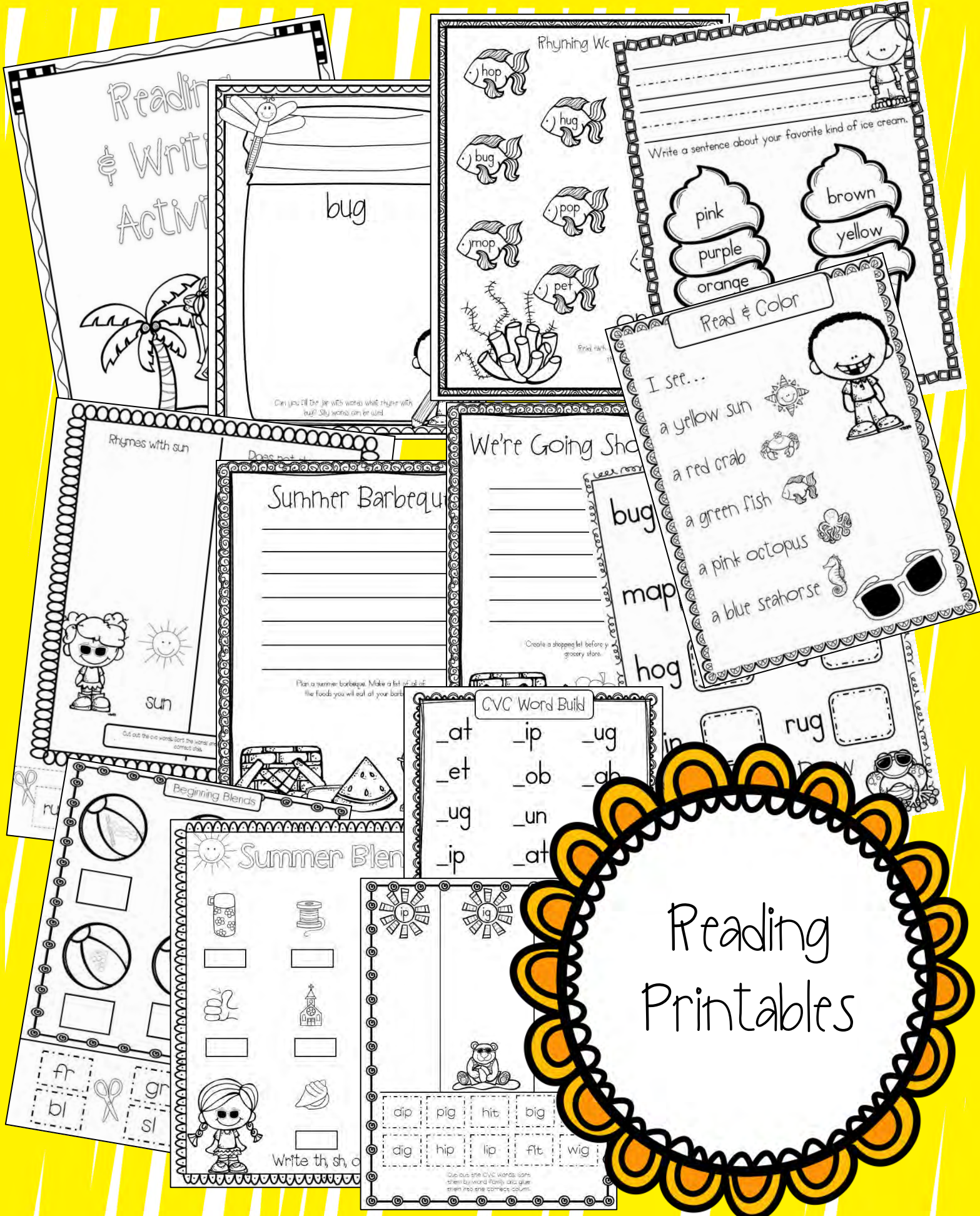
Mr. Harris

First Grade Teacher

Summer

Practice Packet





Reading & Writing Activities

bug

Can you fill the jar with words that rhyme with 'bug'? Silly words are OK!

Rhyming Words

hop, hug, bug, pop, mop, pet

Write a sentence about your favorite kind of ice cream.

pink, purple, orange, brown, yellow

Read & Color

I see...

a yellow sun, a red crab, a green fish, a pink octopus, a blue seahorse

Rhymes with sun

sun

Summer Barbeque

Plan a summer barbeque. Make a list of all the foods you will eat at your barbeque.

We're Going Shopping

bug, map, hog

Create a shopping list before you go to the grocery store.

CVC Word Build

_at, _ip, _ug, _et, _ob, _ab, _ug, _un, _ip, _at

Beginning Blends

fr, bl, gr, sl

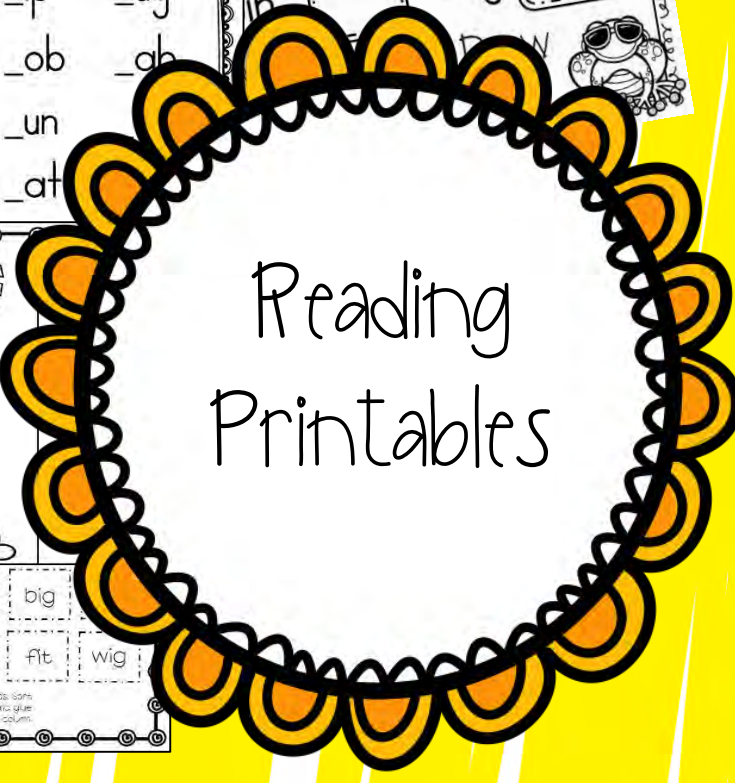
Summer Blends

Write th, sh, o

CVC Word Family

dip, pig, hit, big, dig, hip, lip, fit, wig

Cut out the CVC words, sort them by word family, and glue them into the correct column.



Reading Printables

Summer Practice

Math Activities

Sand Bucket Subtraction!

I Can Write My

Name _____

2 + 4

1		
11		
21		
31		
41		
51		
61		

What Comes Next?

Write the numbers that you see.

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Number Lines

3
5
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Flip Flops

12 13
16 18
19 15

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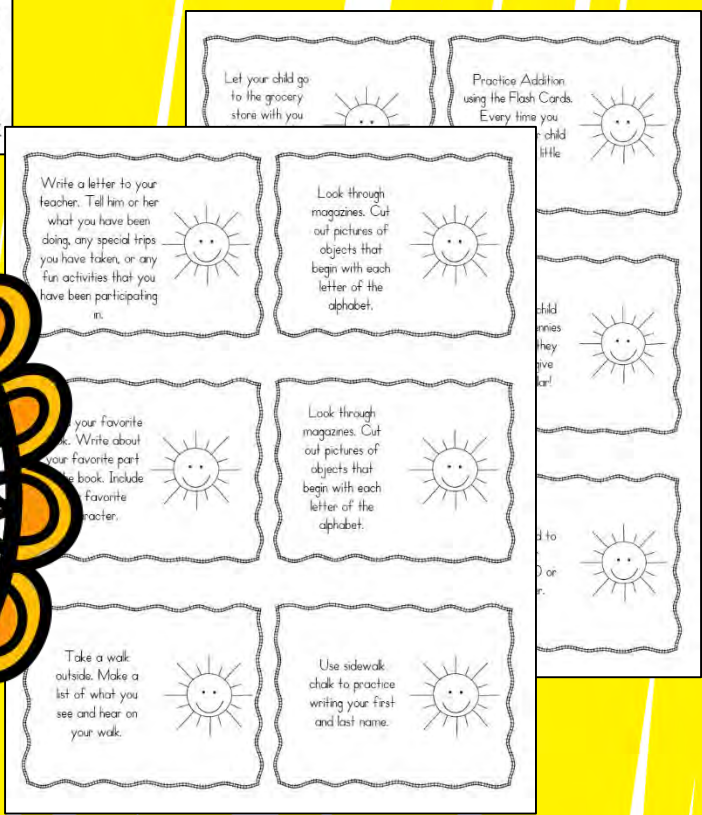
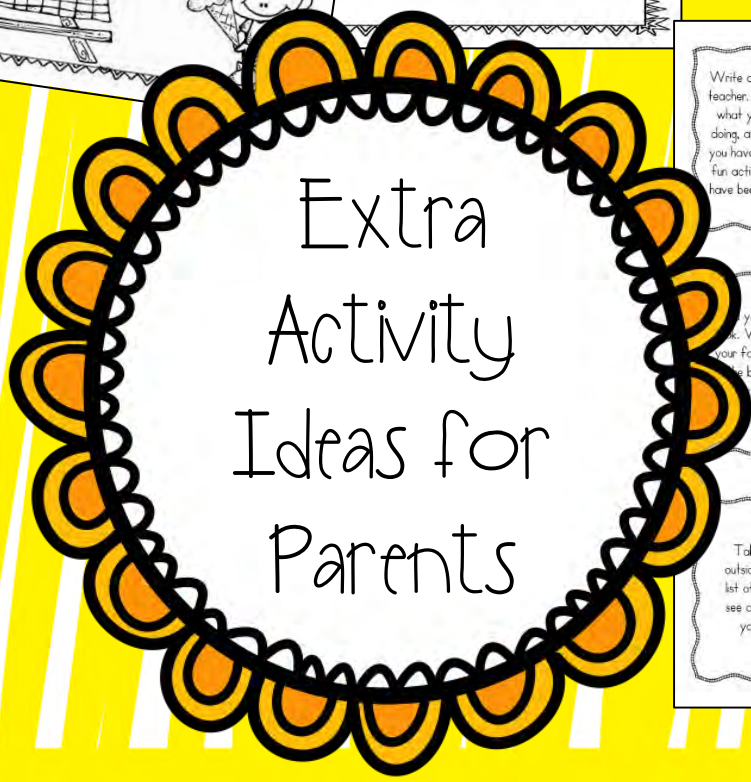
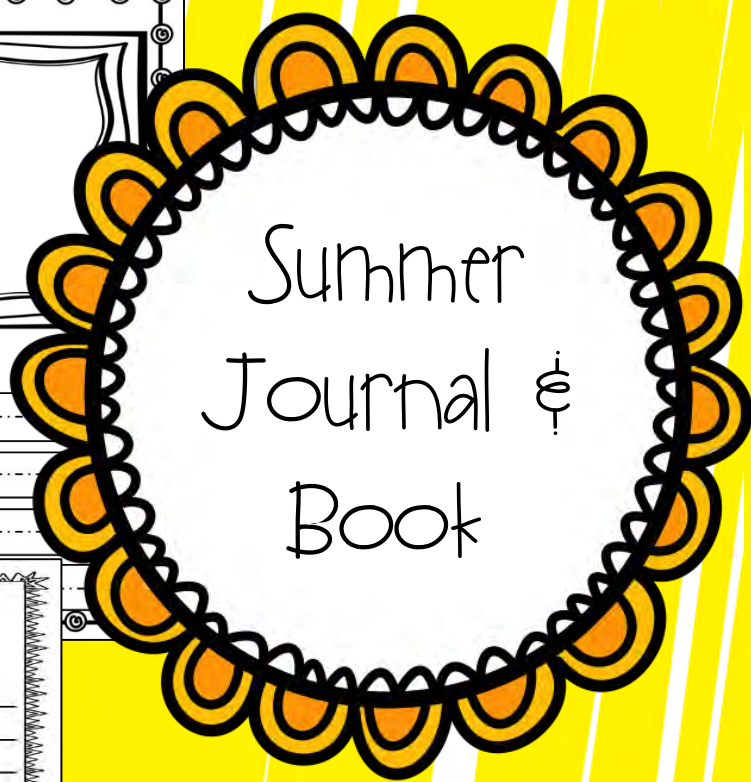
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Flash Cards

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6 - 2
5 - 2

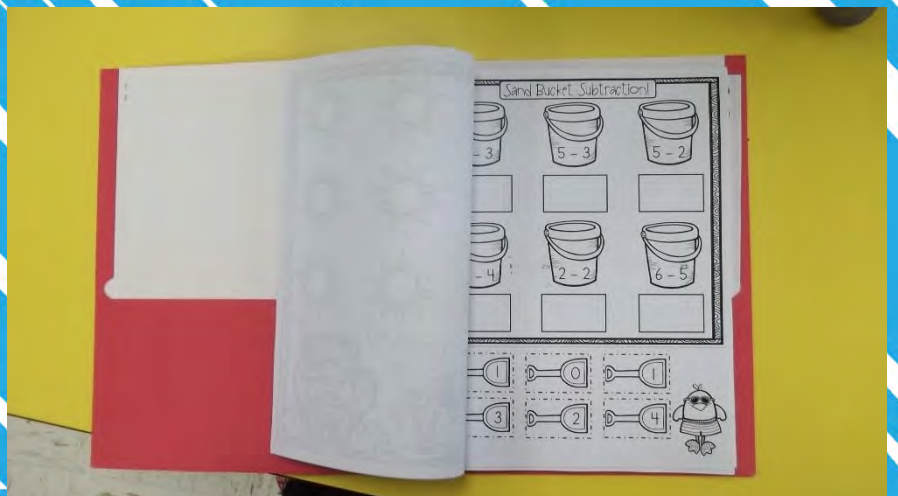
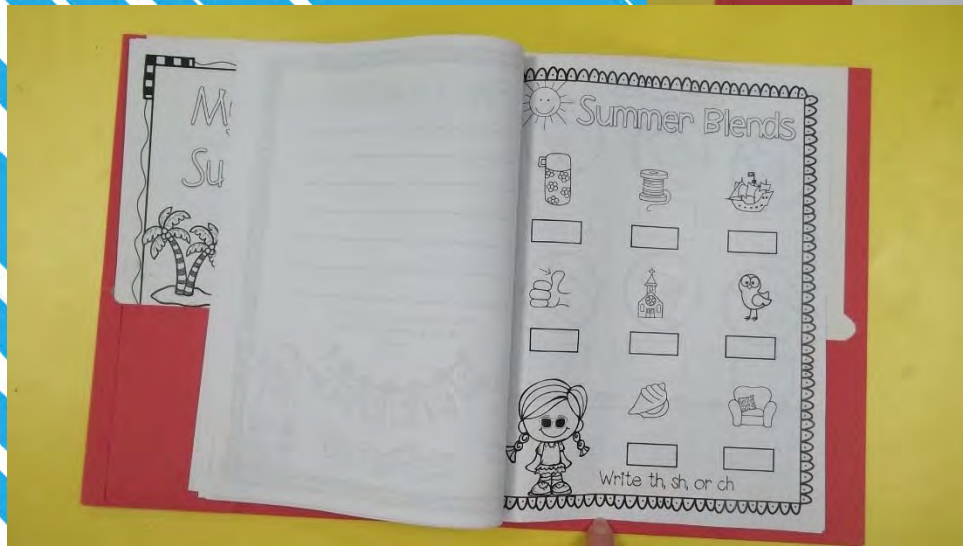
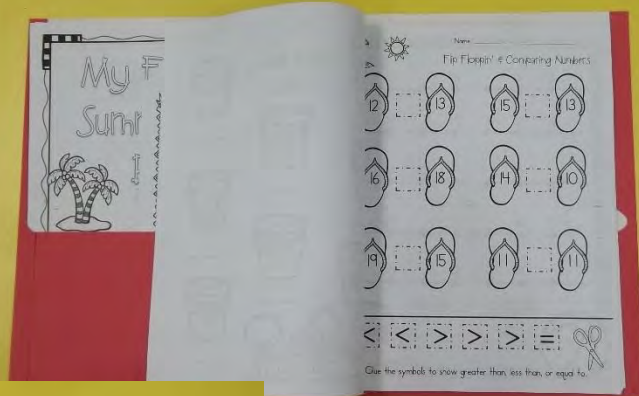
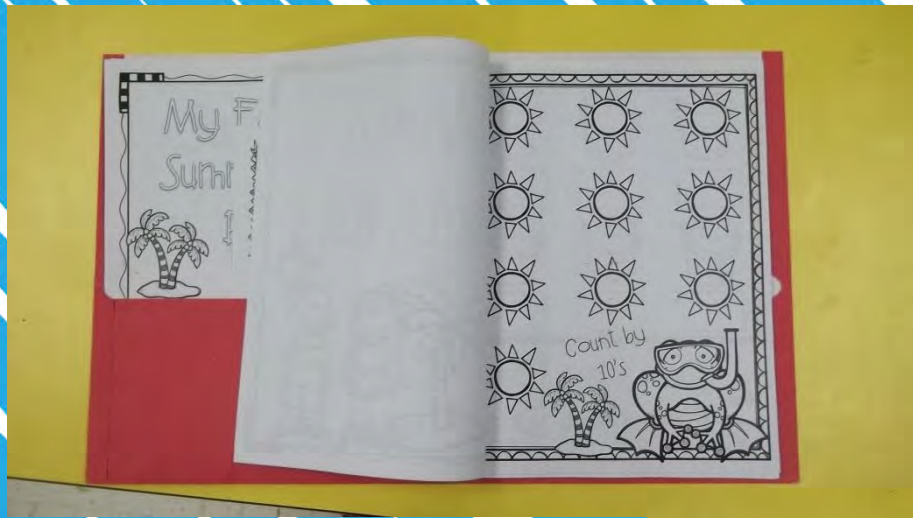
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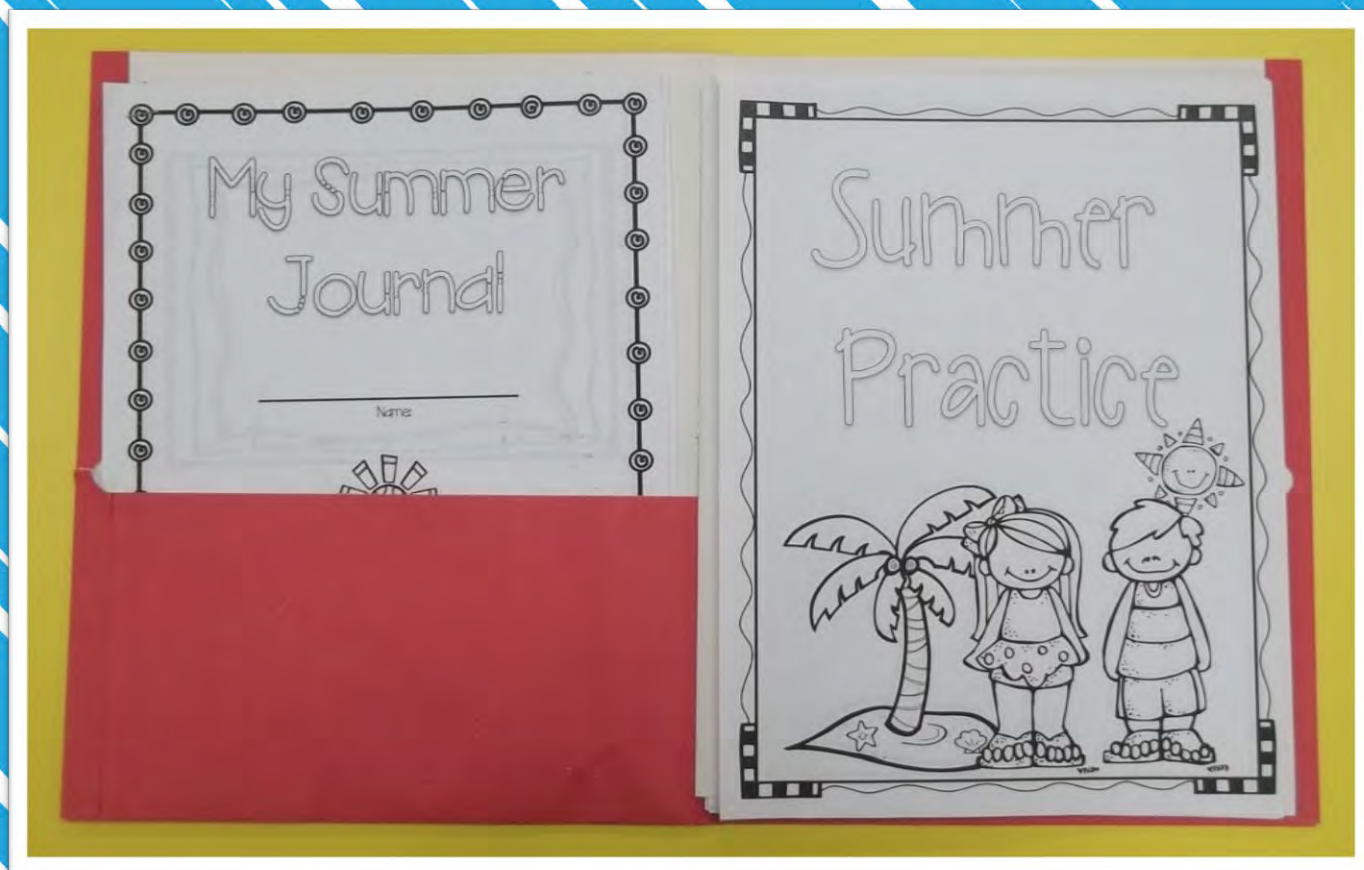
5 - 1
3 + 4



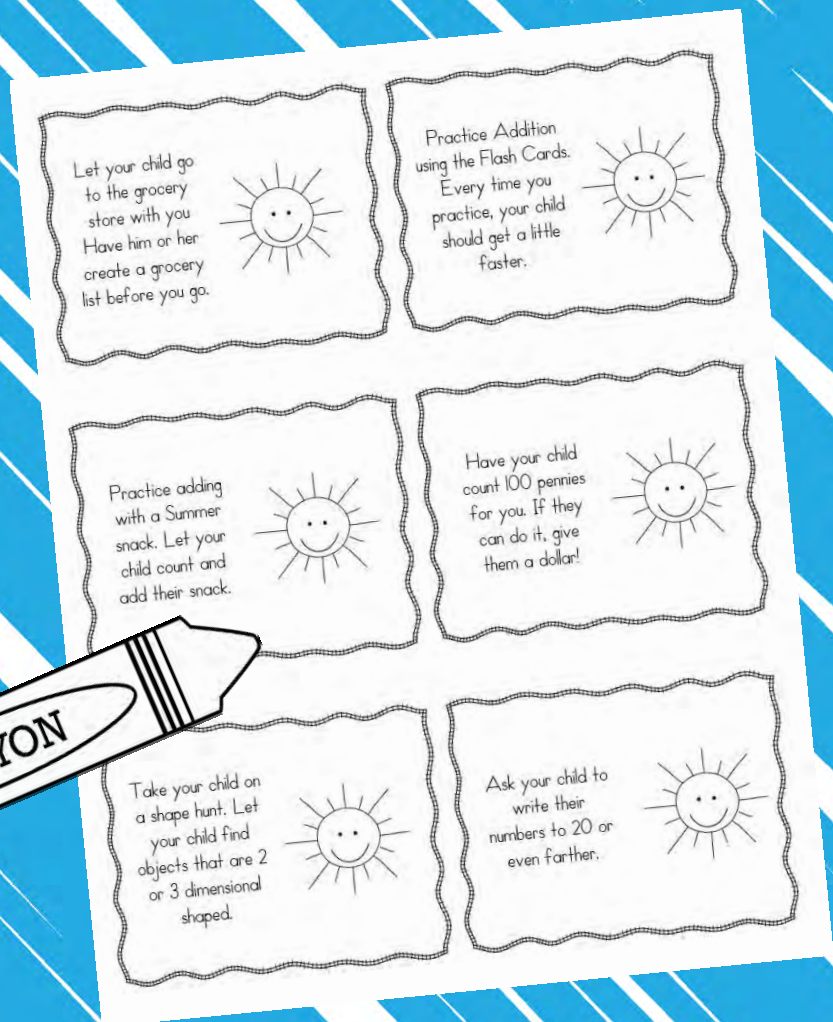


I will place my student's summer packets in an inexpensive 2 pocket folder. I will staple the color version of the cover on the front of the folder.





I will place the black and white cover on the inside of the folder. I will place most of the other printables behind the cover. I will place the summer journal in one of the pockets. I have also provided a note for the parents about how to help their child with writing.



Just for Fun Activities

Throughout the summer, students participate in these just for fun activities.

After each activity, the child colors in a sunshine to show it is done. When all suns are colored in, the student can be rewarded.

Instructions

Print page 10 and staple it to the outside of an inexpensive two pocket folder.

Print pages 11-60 and use a hole punch to punch three holes in each. Place the pages in order in a two pocket folder. Some of the activities can be copied front and back, and some cannot be due to cutting.

Print pages 61-70 and use the pages to create a Summer journal for the students. I will paperclip the writing instruction sheet to the front of each journal before sending the journal home. Place the journal in the pocket of the folder.

Print pages 71-76. Use these pages to create the "My favorite summer days" book. Place the book in the pocket of the folder.

A decorative border for a worksheet. It features a blue and white diagonal striped background. At the top left is a beach ball with red, yellow, and blue segments. At the top right is a bright yellow sun with orange rays. At the bottom left are two palm trees on a patch of yellow sand. At the bottom right are two cartoon children: a boy wearing a green baseball cap and a girl with brown hair holding a pink ice cream cone. The entire scene is framed by a black line with wavy, cloud-like extensions.

Summer Practice

Summer Practice



Please use this summer practice packet to help your child practice and review the skills that he or she learned in Kindergarten. Children often regress during the summer months if they do not continue to practice reading, writing, and math fundamentals. Keeping your child's academic skills refreshed during the summer months will help ensure that he or she will be ready for the next grade.

This packet includes 4 sections:

Math Review Printables

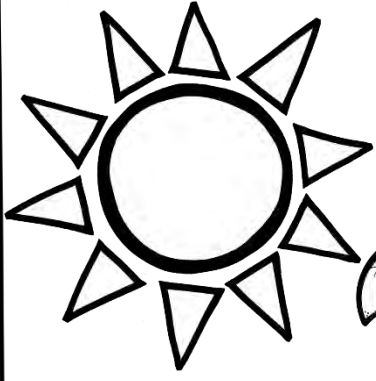
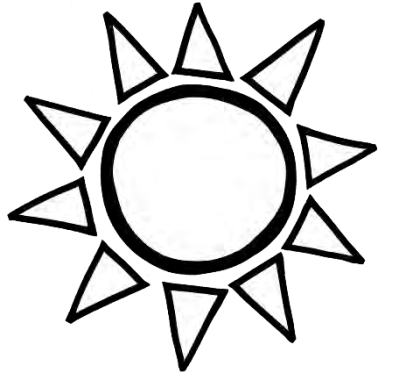
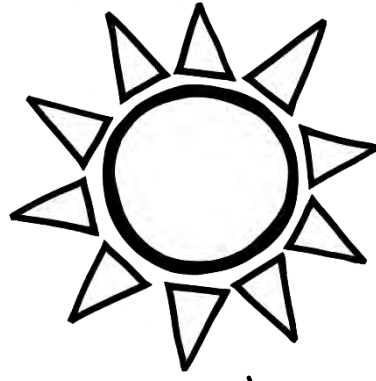
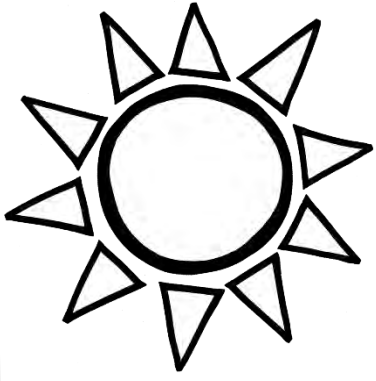
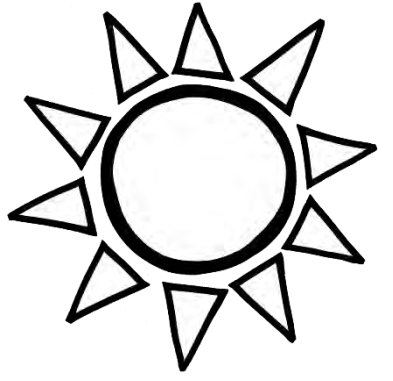
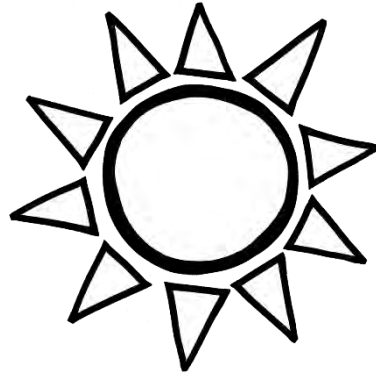
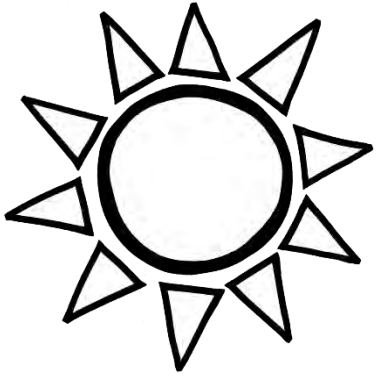
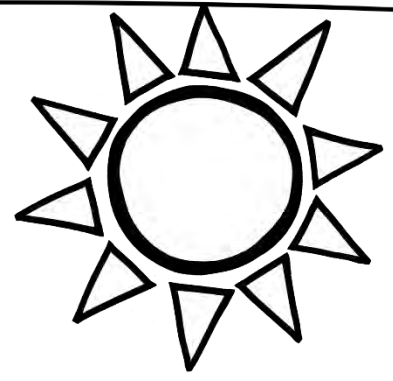
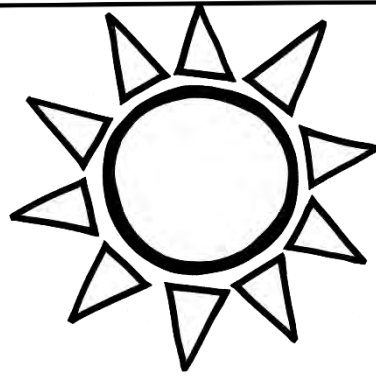
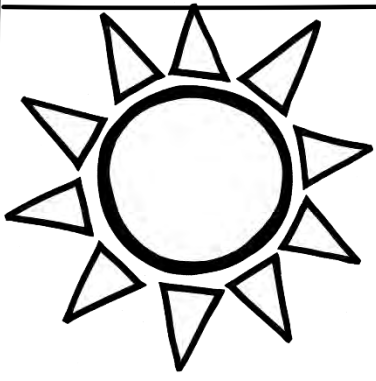
Communication Arts Review Printables

Summer Journal & My Favorite Summer Days Book

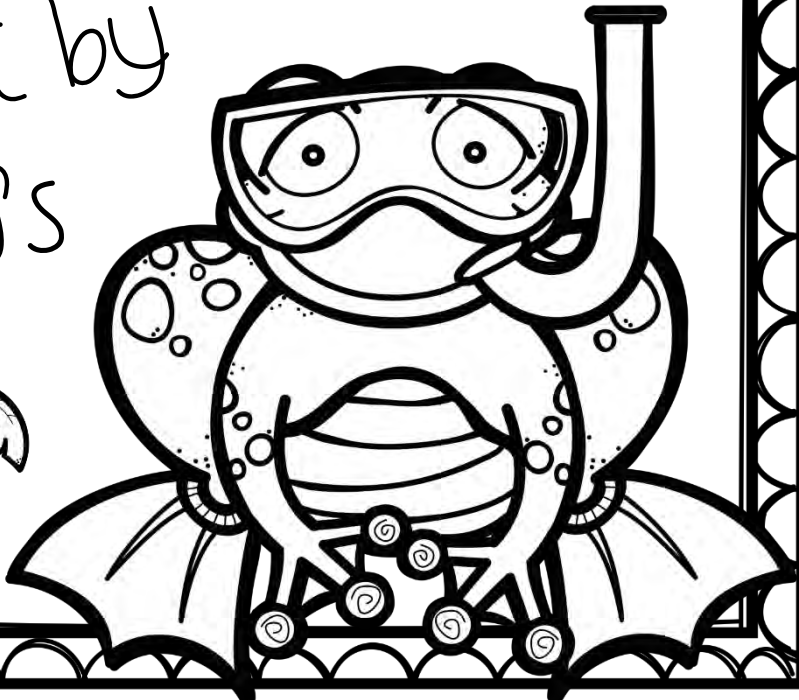
Additional Activities "Just For Fun"

Math Activities

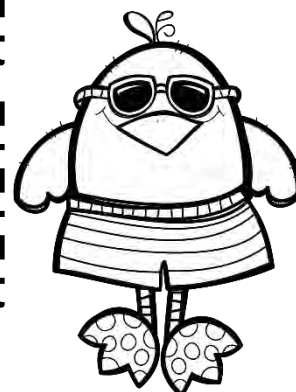
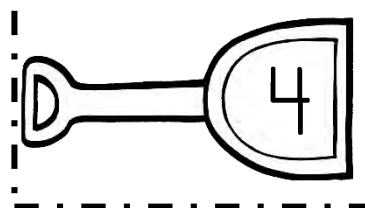
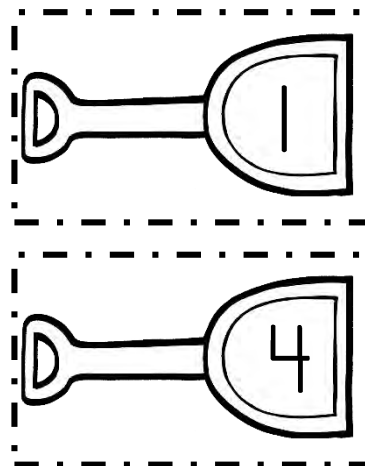
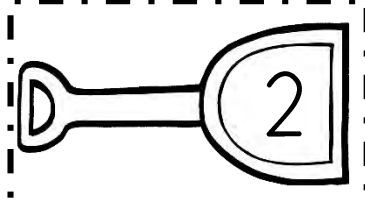
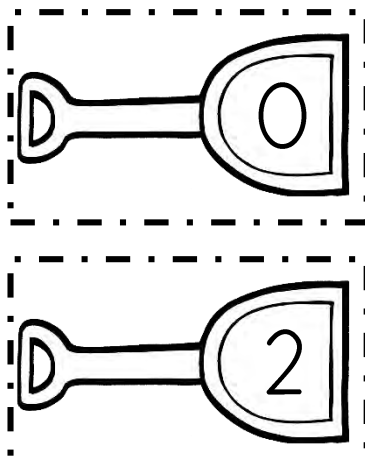
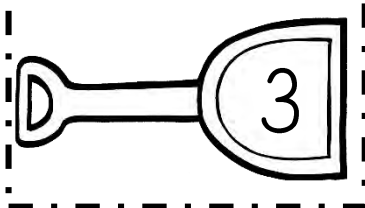
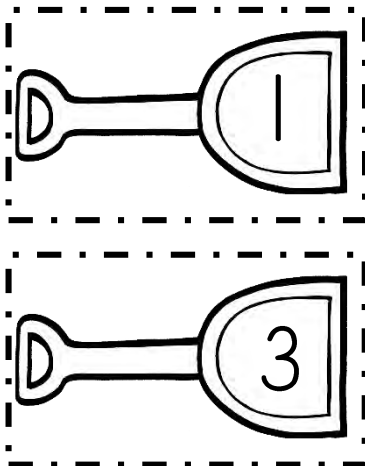




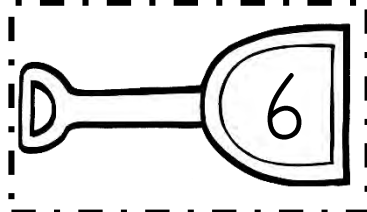
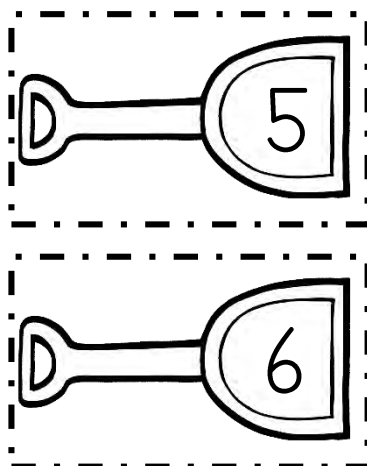
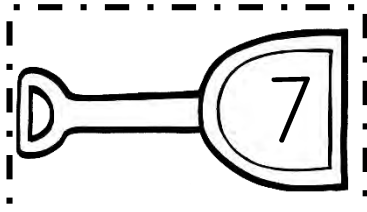
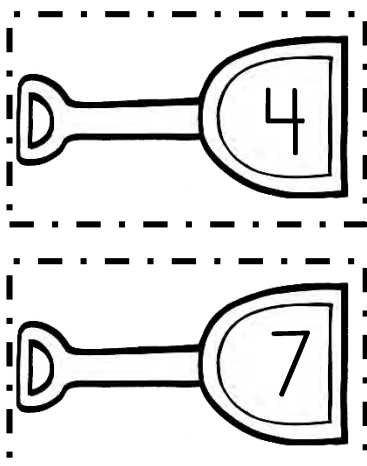
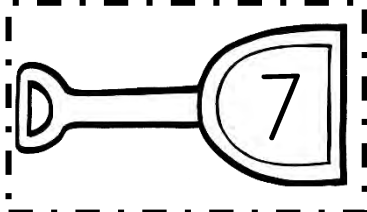
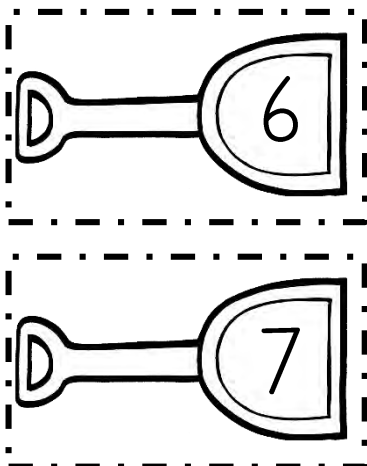
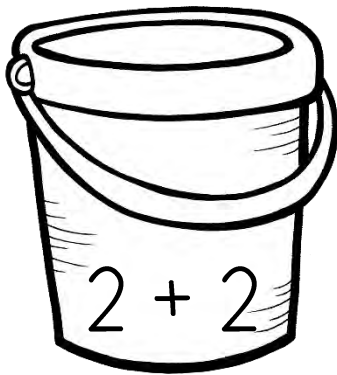
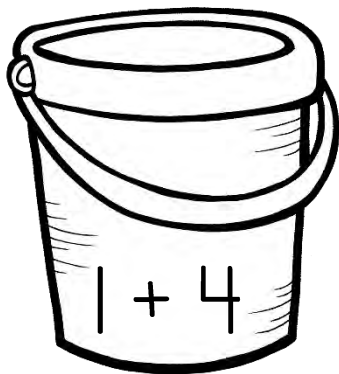
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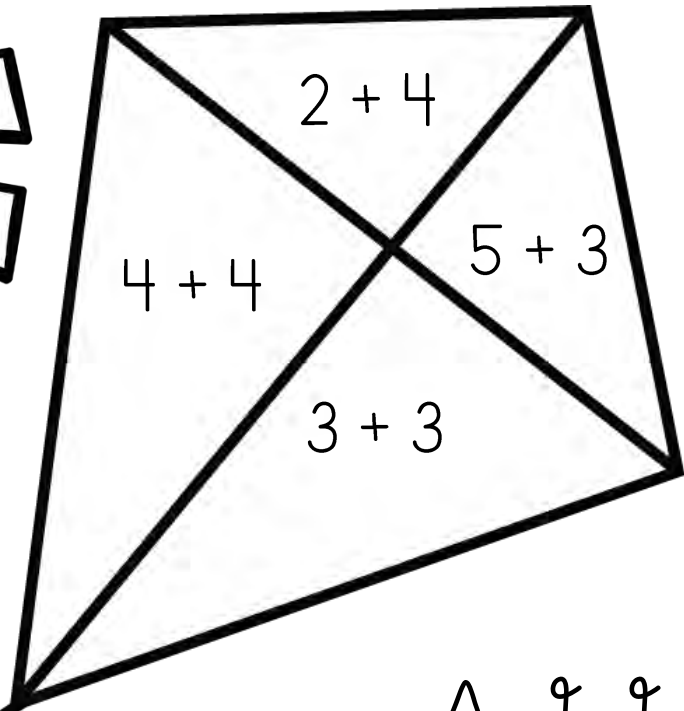
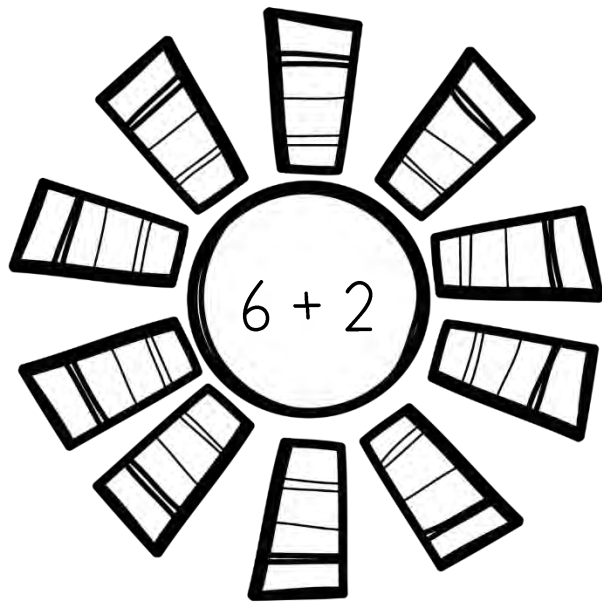
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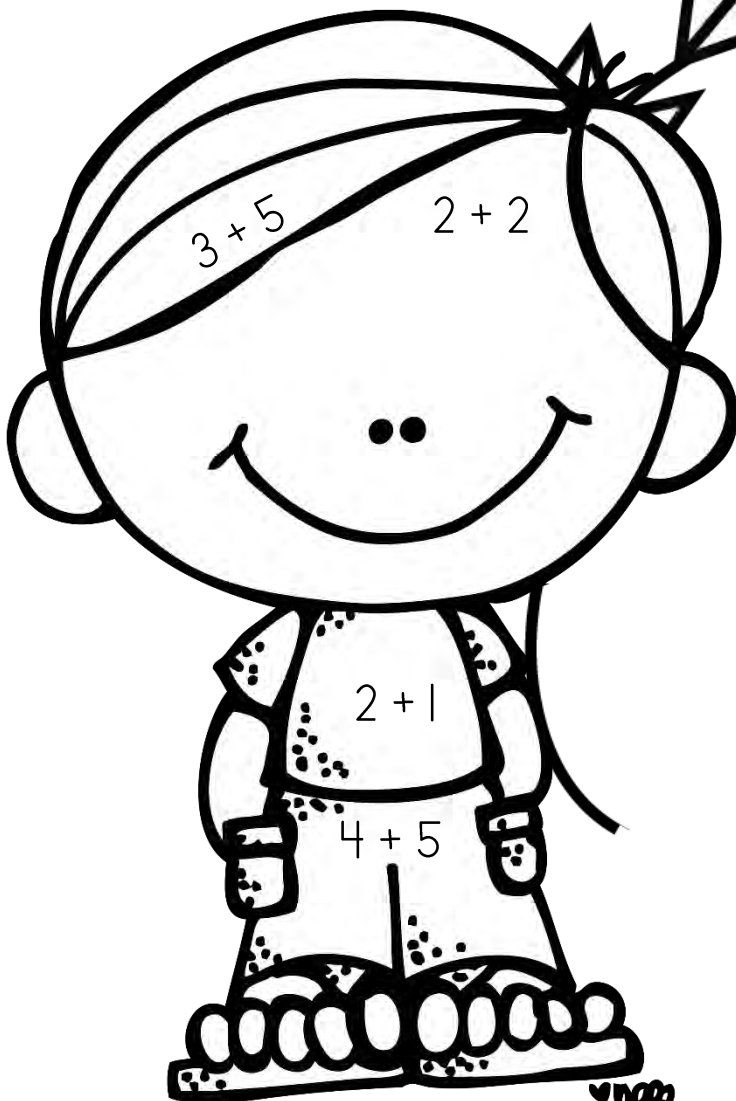
Add It Up!



Name



$5 + 4$



Add &
Color

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4-peach

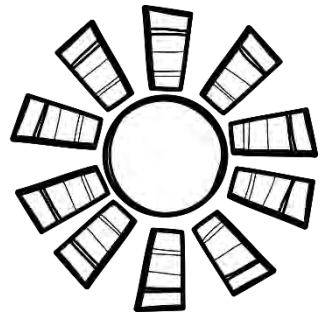
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8-yellow

9-blue

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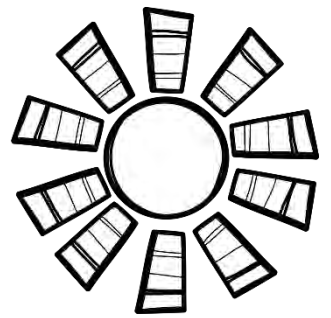
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Name _____

I Can Write My Numbers to 40!

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Name _____

I Can Write My Numbers to 60!

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Name _____

I Can Write My Numbers to 80!

1									
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71									



Name _____

What Comes Next?

(write the 3 numbers that come next)



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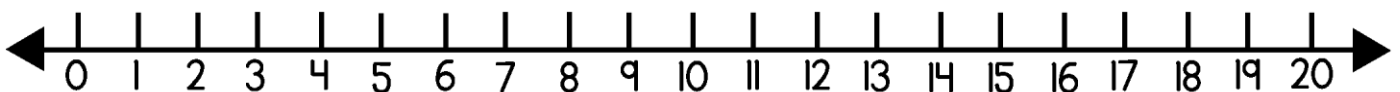
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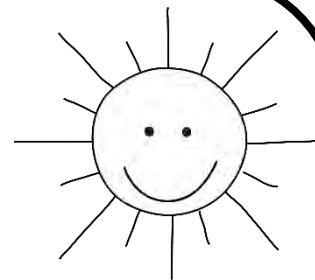
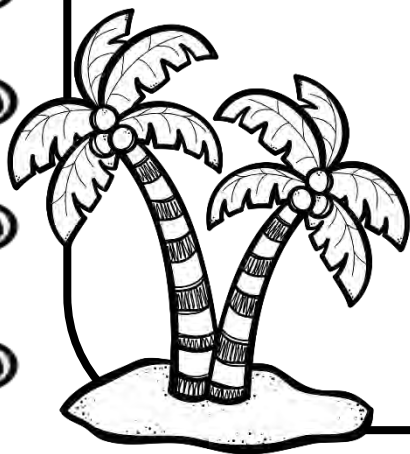
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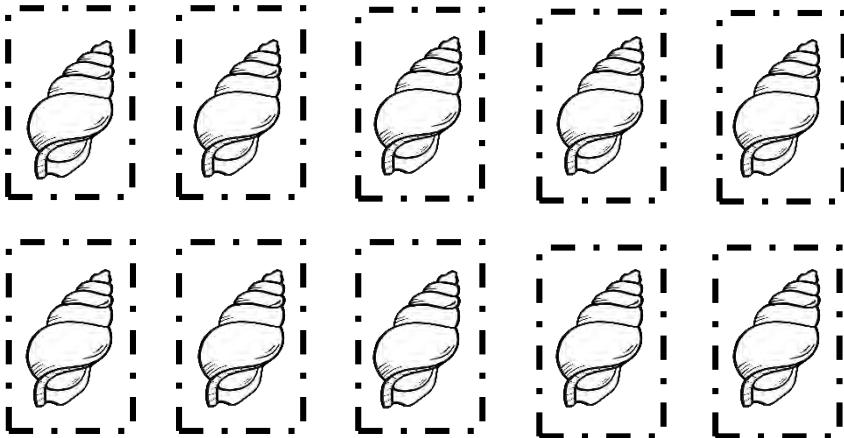


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You went to the beach for summer vacation. You collected three seashells in the sand, and 4 seashells in the water. How many shells did you collect in all?

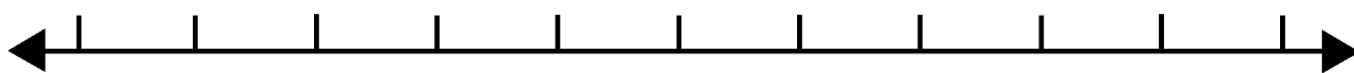


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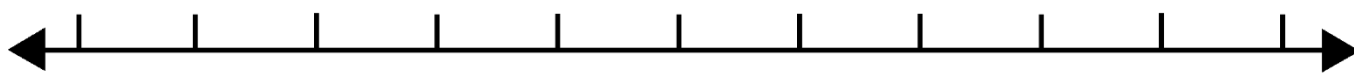


Cut out the shells. Glue them in the box to match the word problem. Write a number sentence.

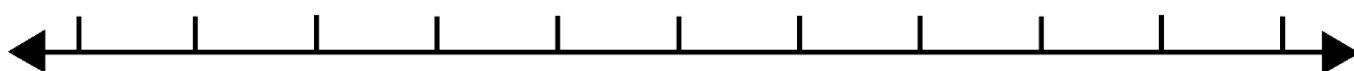
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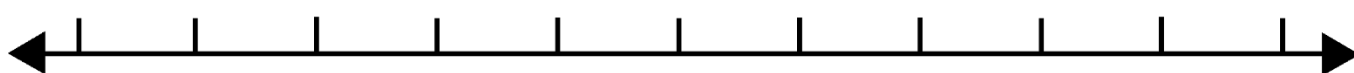
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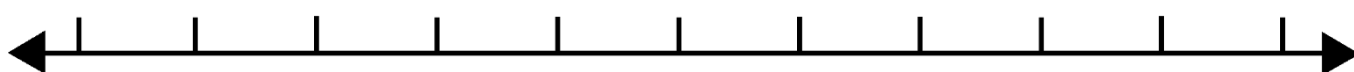
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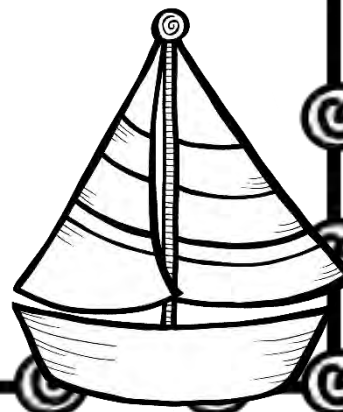
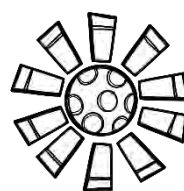
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Finish writing the numbers on each number line.

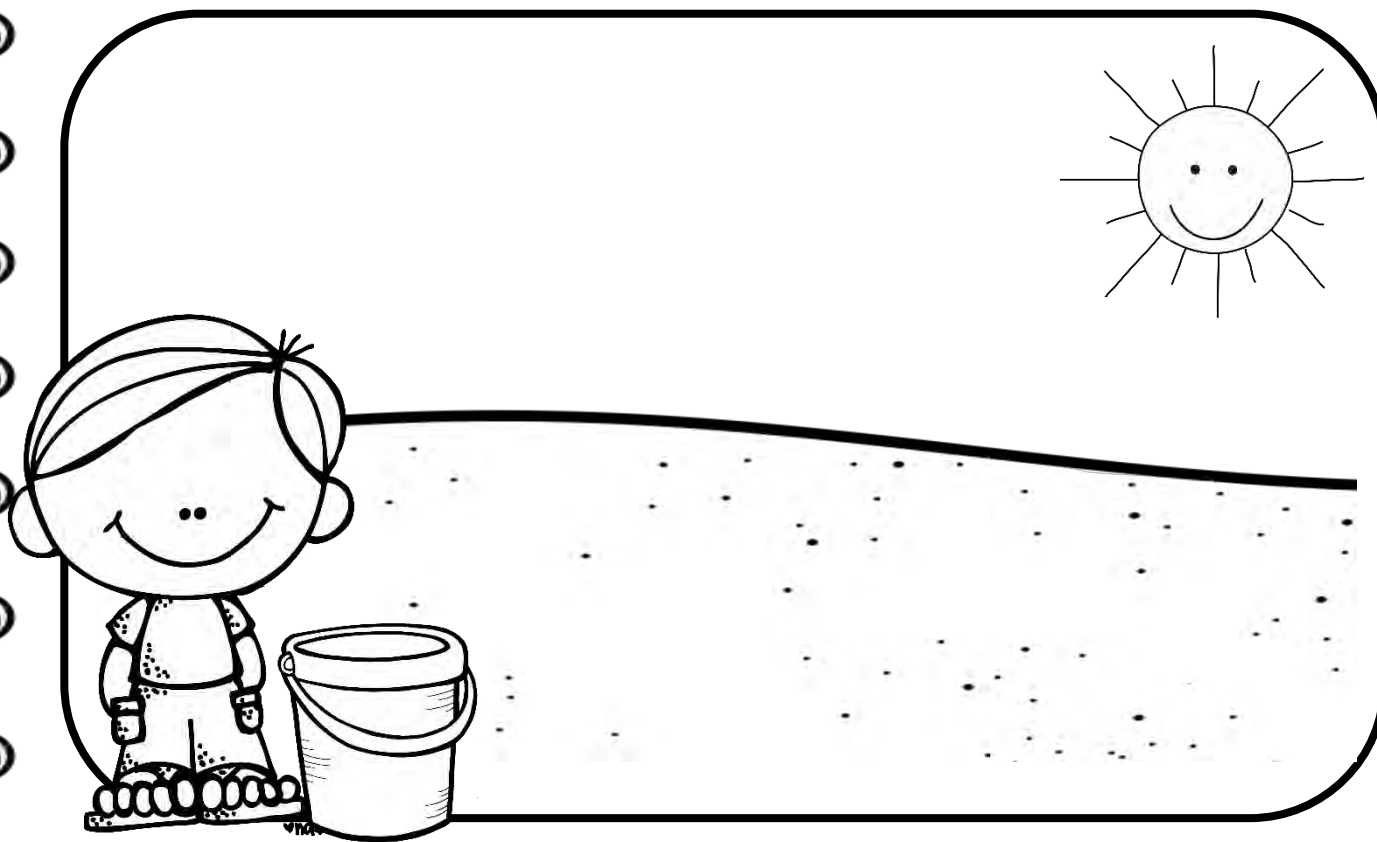


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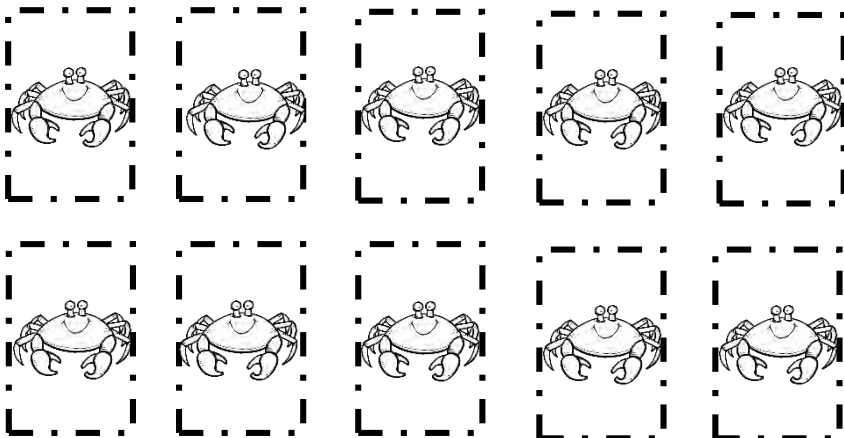


Name: _____

While you were on the beach you caught 7 crabs and placed them in a bucket. 4 of the crabs escaped. How many crabs were left in your bucket?



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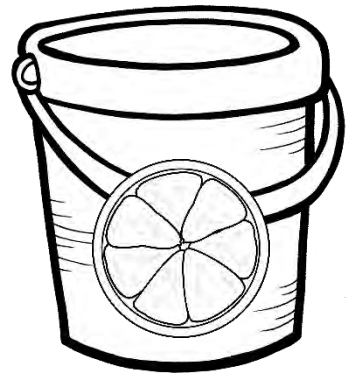
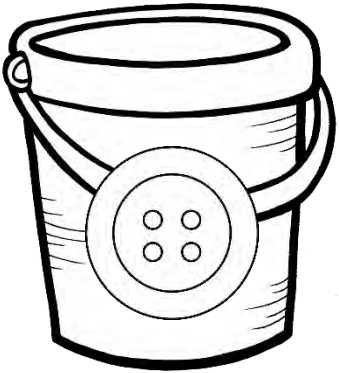
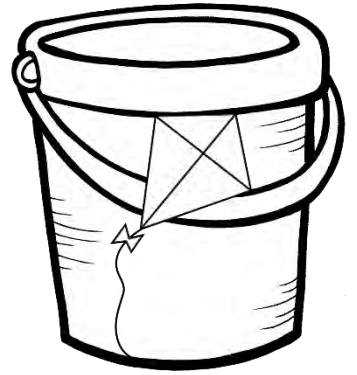


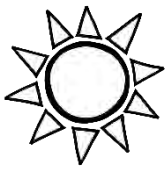
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Name _____



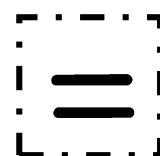
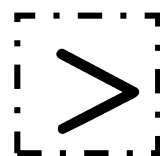
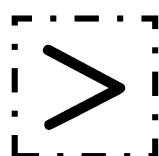
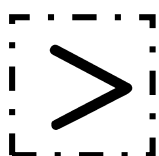
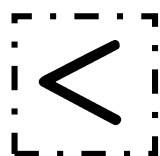
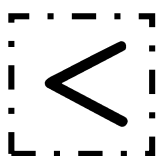
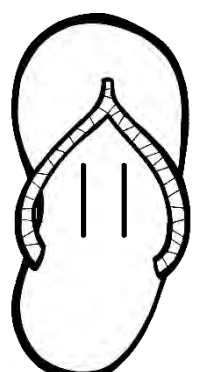
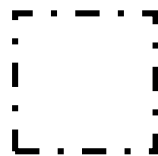
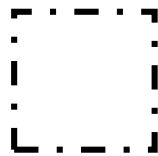
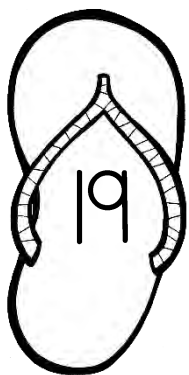
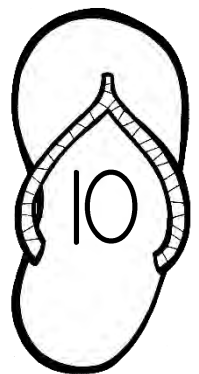
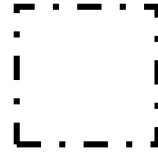
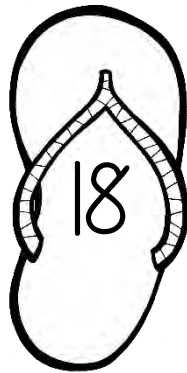
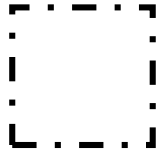
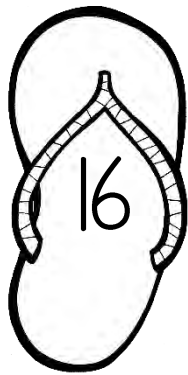
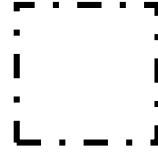
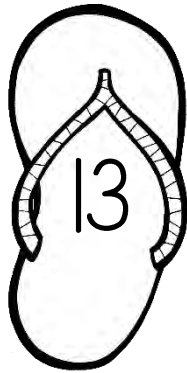
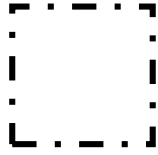
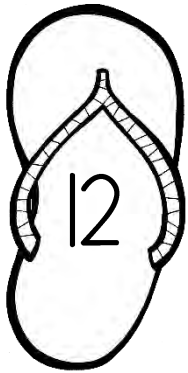
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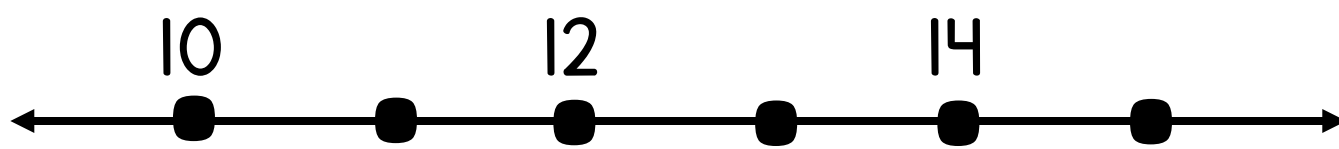
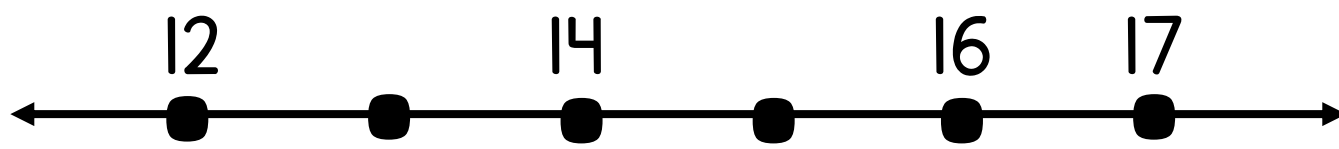
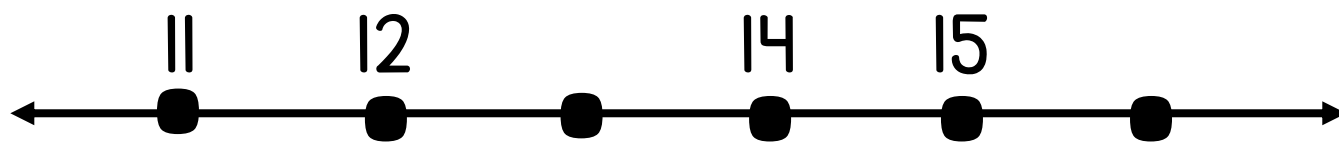
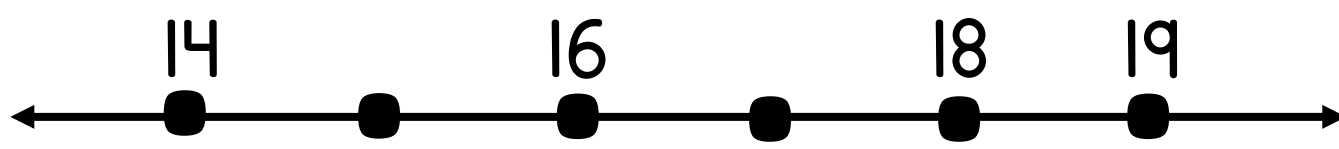
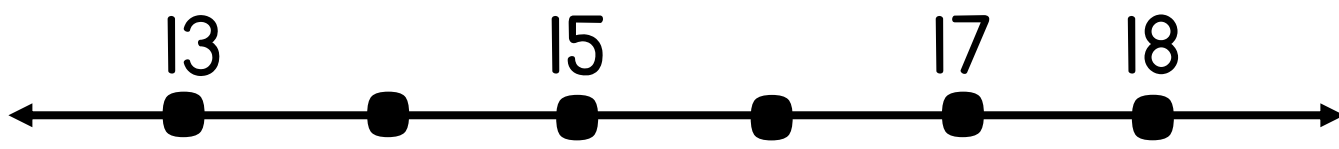


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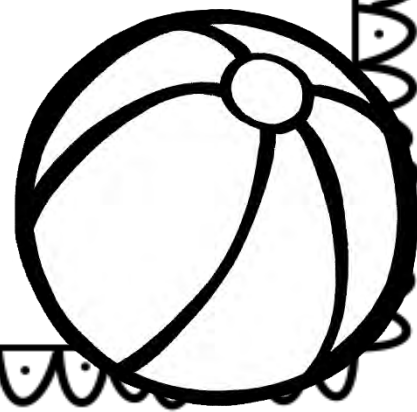
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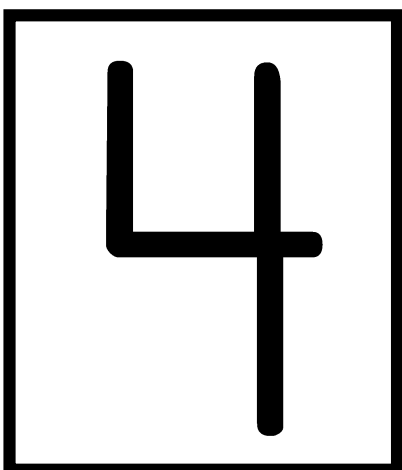
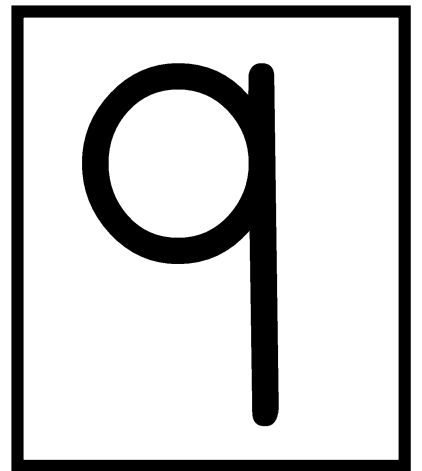
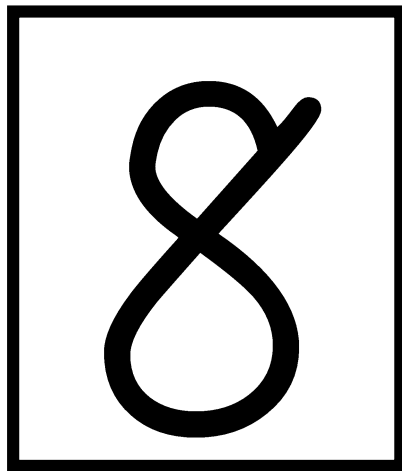
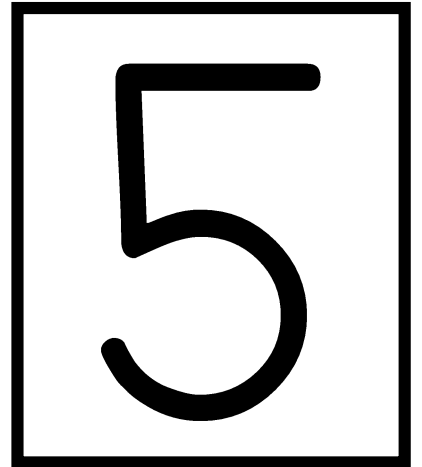
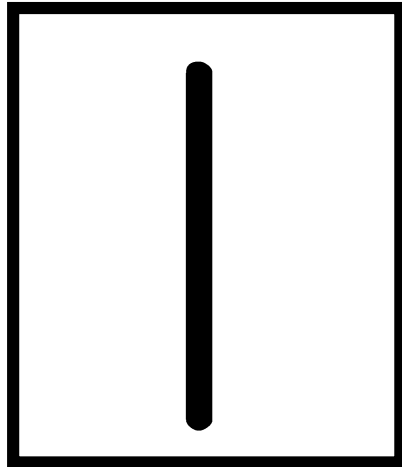
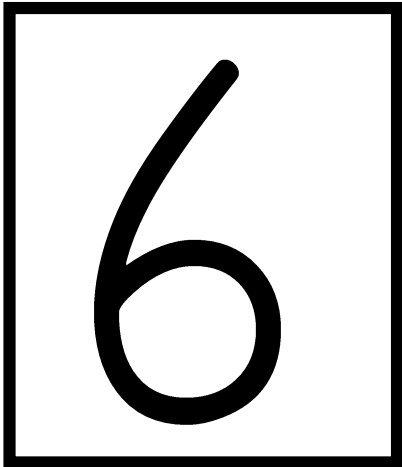
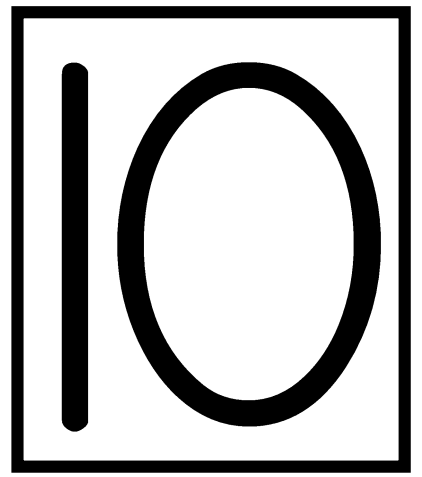
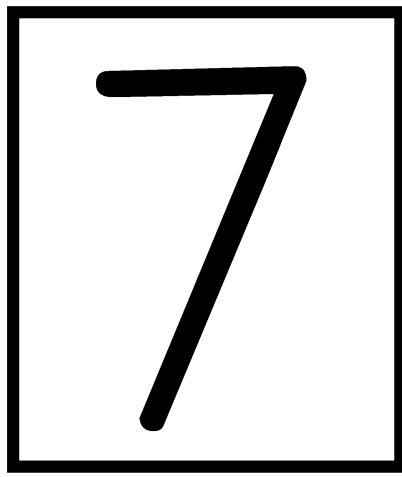
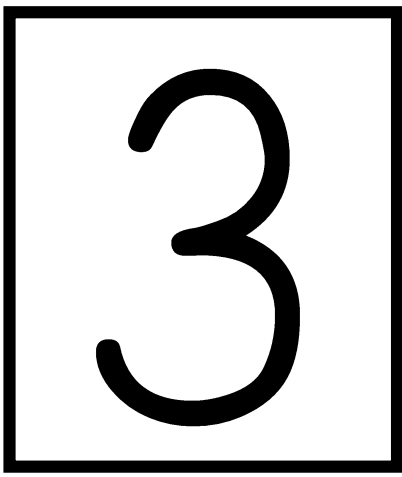


Glue the symbols to show greater than, less than, or equal to.



What's missing





Kindergarten students should be able to recognize their numbers (out of order) to 20. Use these cards to help your child practice recognizing their numbers.

11

17

20

16

13

15

12

18

19

14

0

Kindergarten students
are expected to add and
subtract with fluency.
Use these flash cards to
help your child practice.

$$3 + 3$$

$$4 + 3$$

$$5 + 3$$

$$1 + 3$$

$$1 + 4$$

$$2 + 4$$

$$3 + 4$$

$$4 + 4$$

$$5 + 4$$

$$1 + 2$$

$$2 + 2$$

$$3 + 2$$

$$4 + 2$$

$$5 + 2$$

$$5 + 1$$

Flash Cards

$$4 - 3$$

$$3 - 2$$

$$5 - 3$$

$$6 - 2$$

$$4 - 2$$

$$5 - 2$$

$$5 - 1$$

$$4 - 1$$

$$3 - 3$$

$$3 - 2$$

$$3 - 1$$

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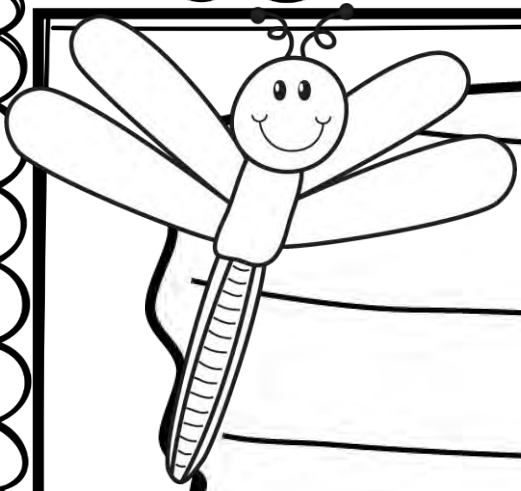
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$$2 - 0$$

$$3 - 0$$

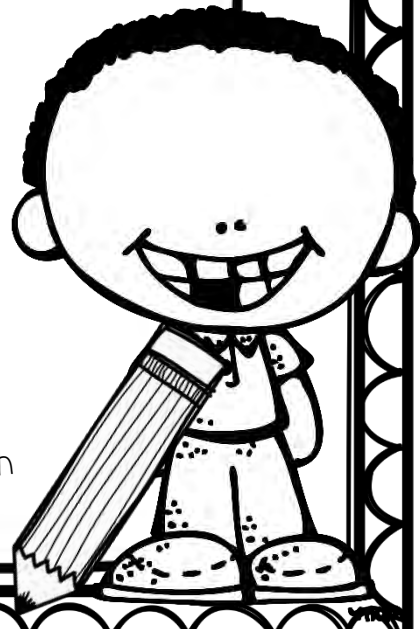
Reading & Writing Activities



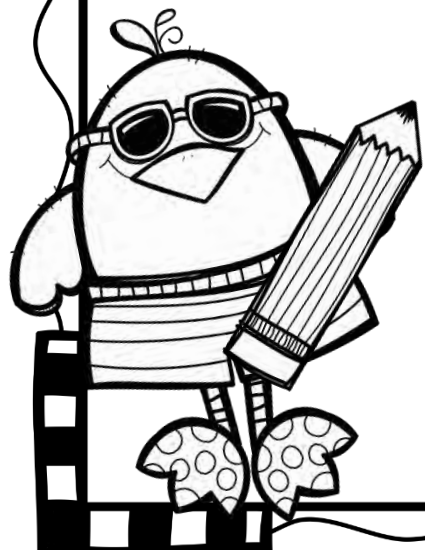


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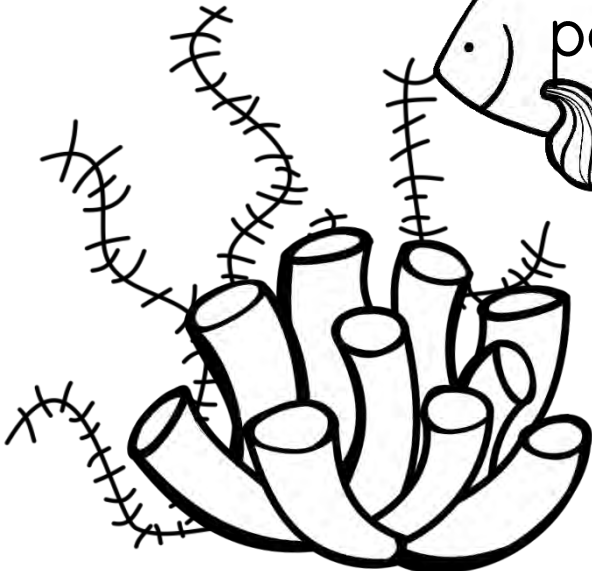
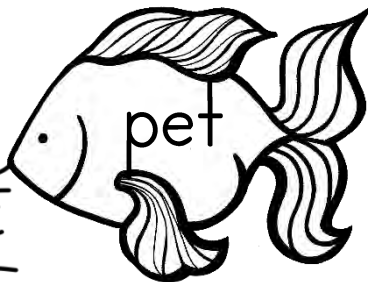
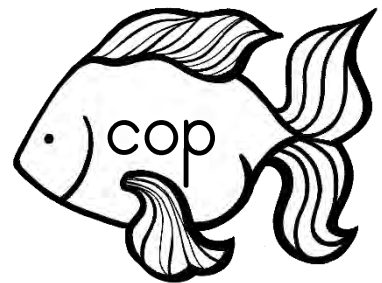
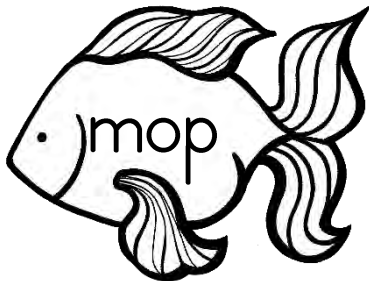
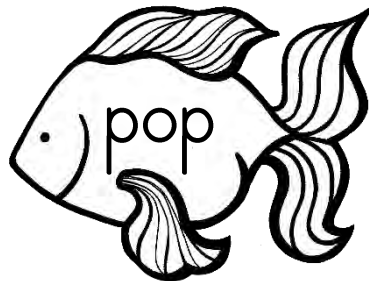
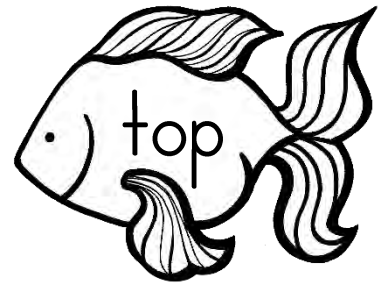
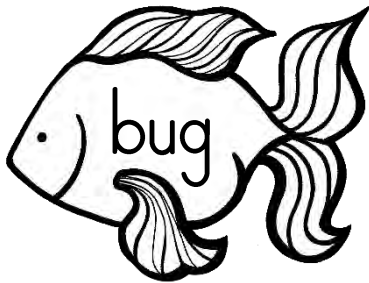
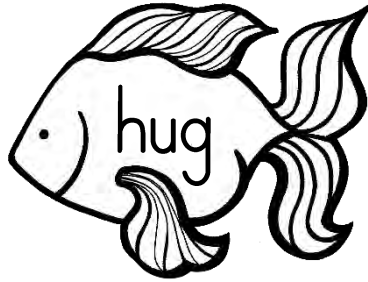
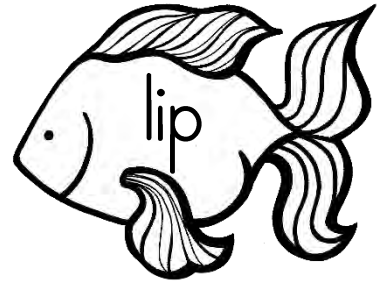
Can you fill the jar with words what rhyme with
bug? Silly words can be used.



Write as many words
as you can!



Rhyming Words



op

Read each word. Color each fish that rhymes with "op".

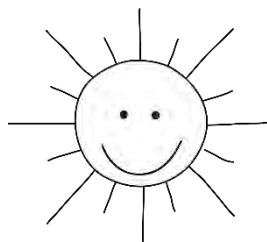


Write a sentence about your favorite kind of ice cream.



Rhymes with sun

Does not rhyme with sun



sun

Cut out the cvc words. Sort the words and glue them to the correct side.



rug

bun

bed

fun

top

run

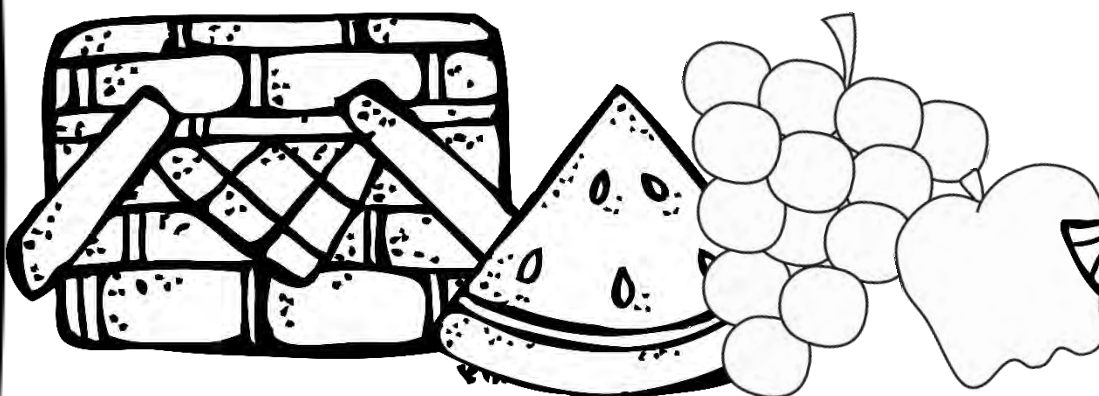
Summer Barbeque

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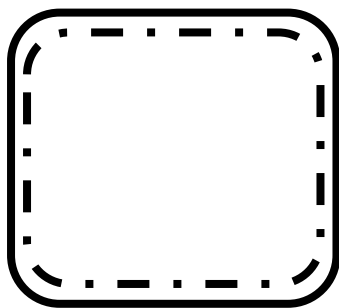


We're Going Shopping!

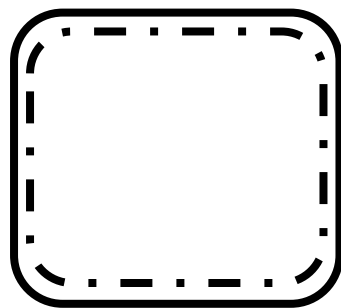
Create a shopping list before you go to the grocery store.



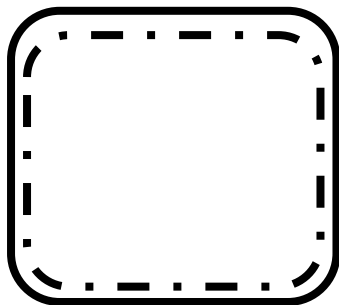
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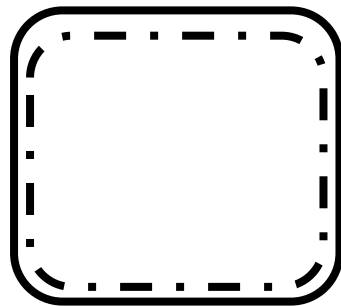
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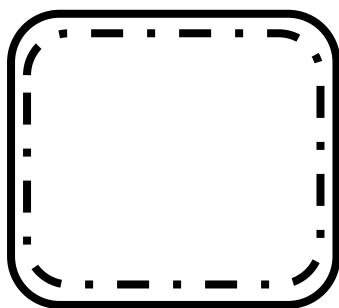
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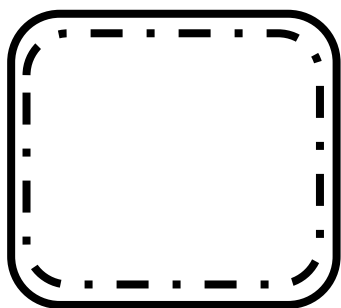
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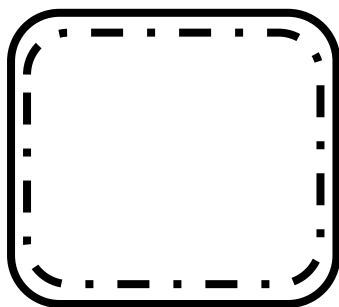
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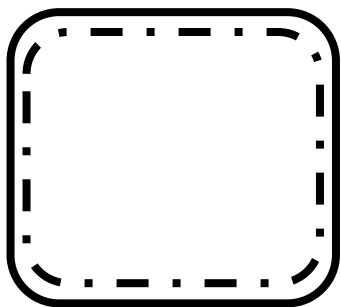
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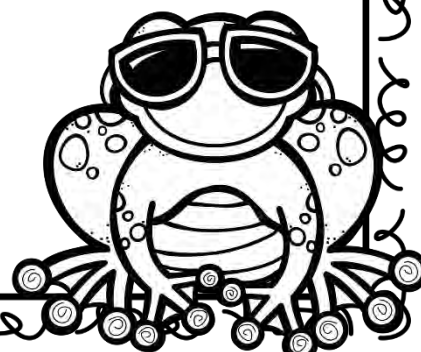
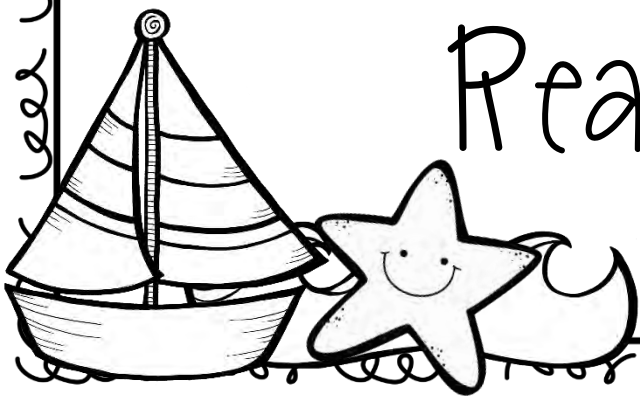
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rug

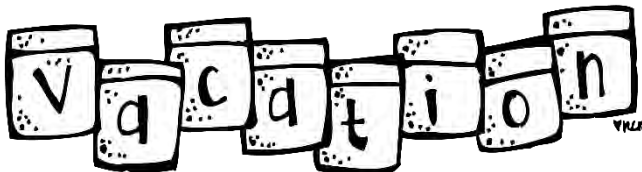


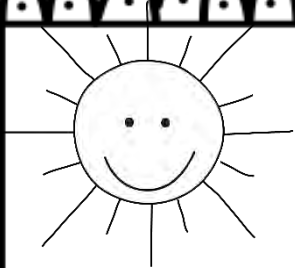
Read & Draw



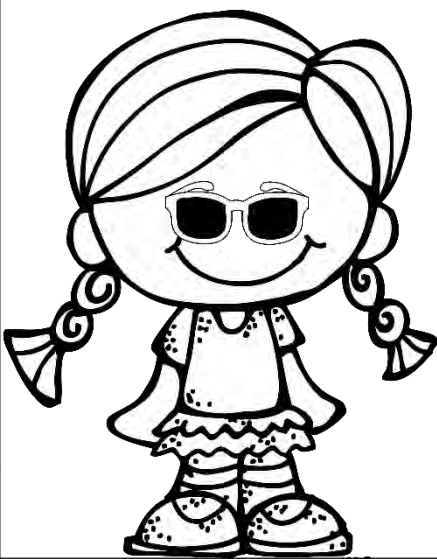
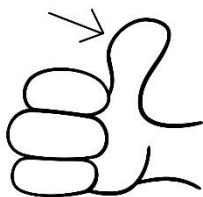
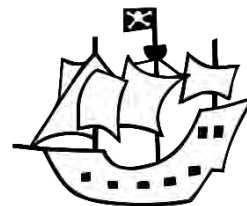
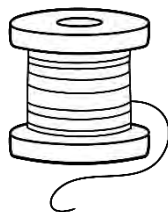
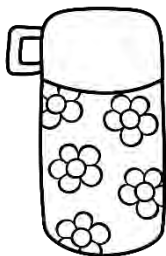
Plan a Vacation

Plan a summer vacation. Make a list of all of the things you will need to pack for your vacation.



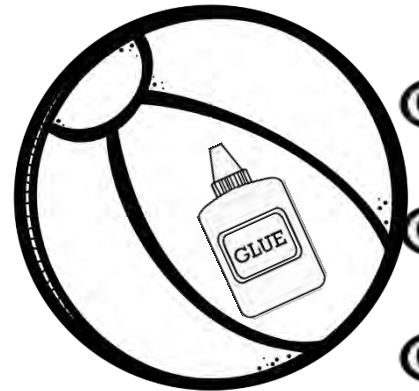
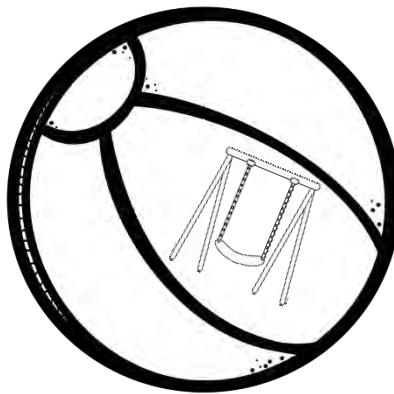
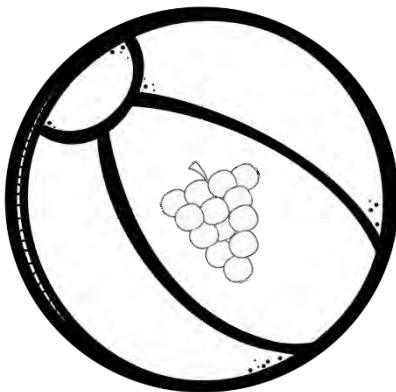
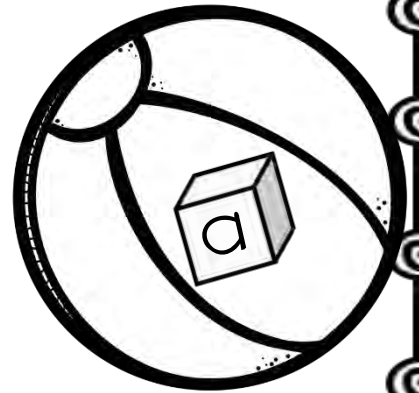
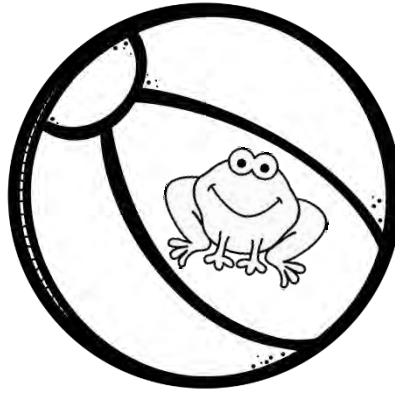
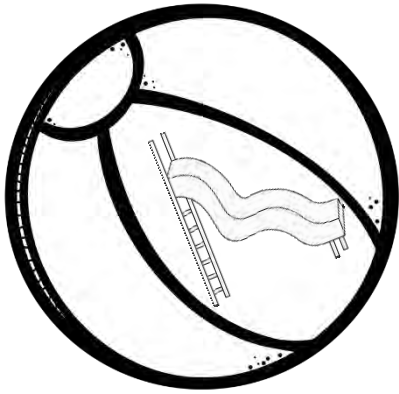


Summer Blends



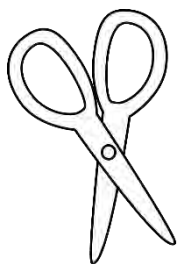
Write th, sh, or ch

Beginning Blends



fr

bl

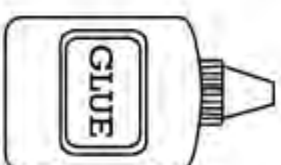
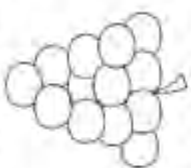
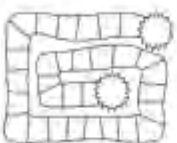
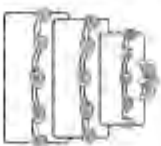


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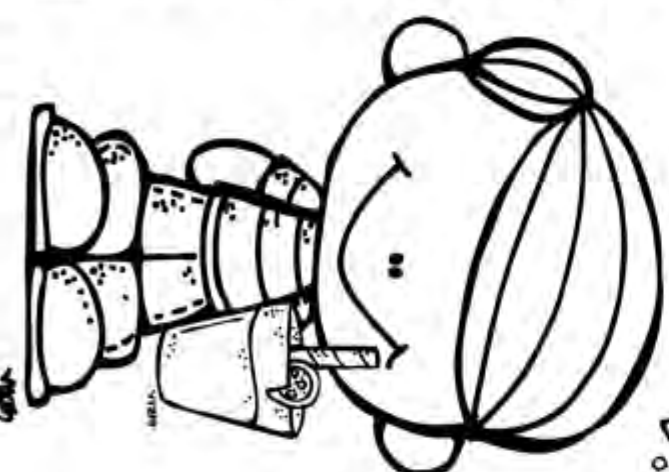
sl

sw

gl



Cut out each word.
Glue the word to the
matching picture.



grape

cake

rake

game

snake

whale

bat

met

rug

tip

hop

tap

bet

hip

job

bun

rat

let

wig

log

bug

cab

leg

dig

dot

Let your child
practice reading cvc
words to you. Here
are a few cvc words
to get you started.

CVC Word Build

_at

_ip

_ug

_et

_ob

_ab

_ug

_un

_eg

_ip

_at

_ig

_op

_et

_ot

_ap



_et

Add a letter to
the beginning to
create a real word.



Handwriting Practice

Aa

Bb

Cc

Dd

Ee

Ff

Gg

Hh

Ii

Jj

Kk

Ll

Mm

Nn

Oo

Pp

Qq

Rr

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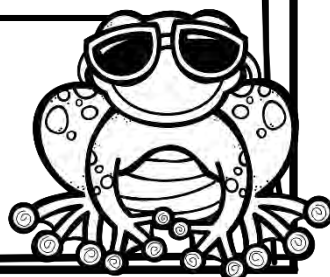
Vv

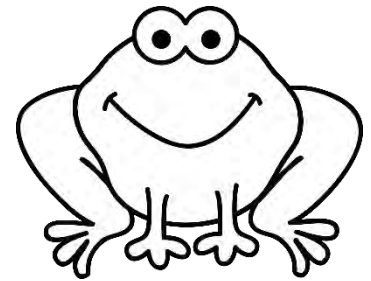
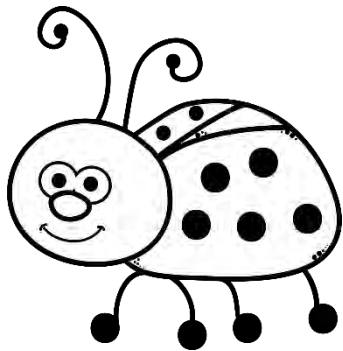
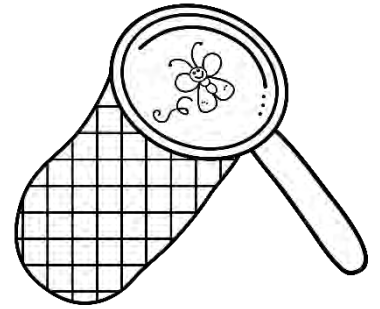
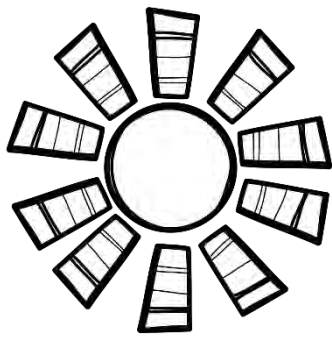
Ww

Xx

Yy

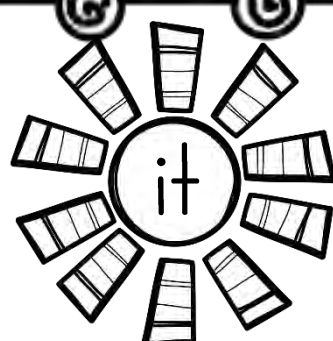
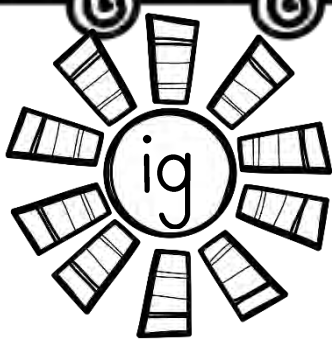
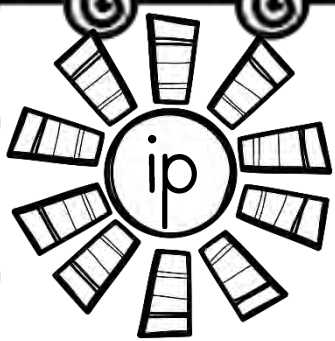
Zz





10





dip

pig

hit

big

rip

dig

hip

lip

fit

wig

Cut out the CVC words. Sort them by word family and glue them into the correct column.

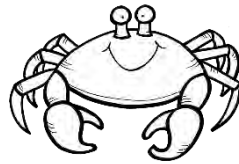
Read & Color

I see...

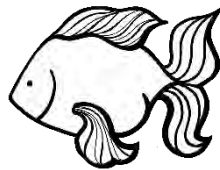
a yellow sun



a red crab



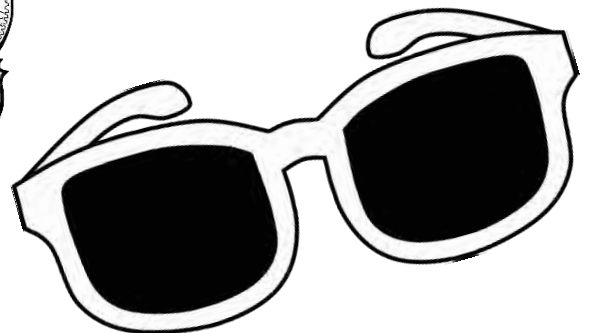
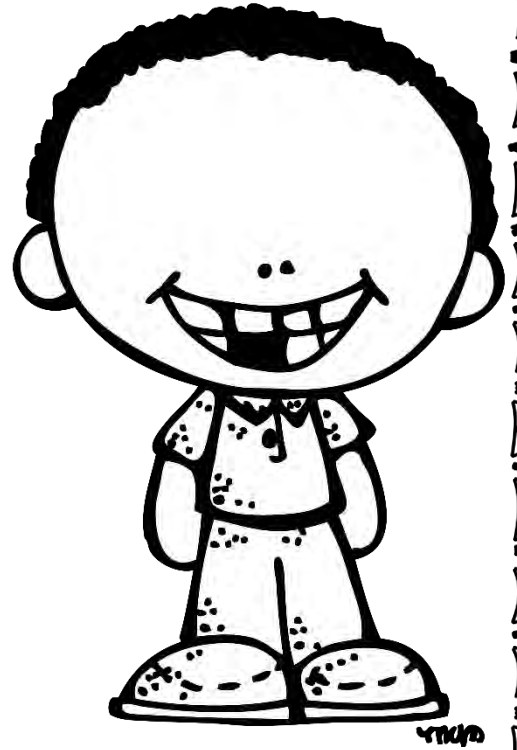
a green fish



a pink octopus



a blue seahorse

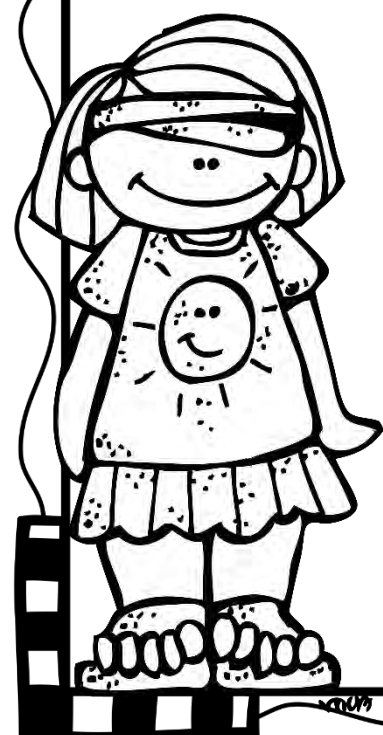


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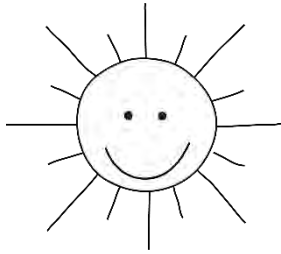
Activities



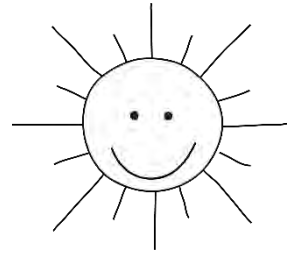
The following pages of additional activities can be used to help your child practice reading, writing, and math skills. Each page contains 6 different activities that could be used to review skills that Kindergarten students learn during kindergarten. As your child completes each activity, have him or her color in the sunshine beside the activity. When all of the suns have been colored in on a page, reward your child with a special treat.



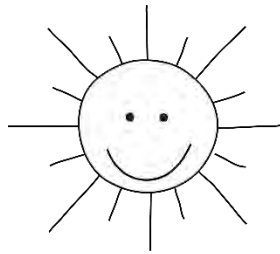
Let your child go
to the grocery
store with you
Have him or her
create a grocery
list before you go.



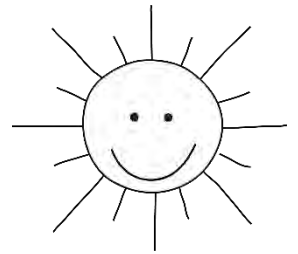
Practice addition
using the flash cards.
Every time you
practice, your child
should get a little
faster.



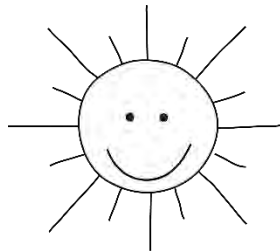
Practice adding
with a summer
snack. Let your
child count and
add their snack.



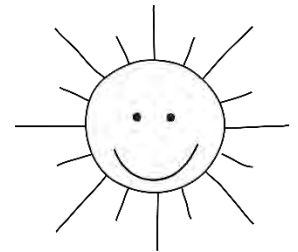
Have your child
count 100 pennies
for you. If they
can do it, give
them a dollar!



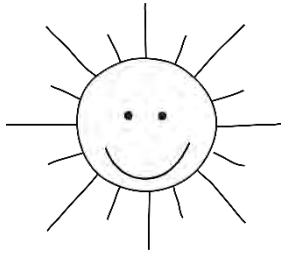
Take your child on
a shape hunt. Let
your child find
objects that are 2
or 3 dimensional
shaped.



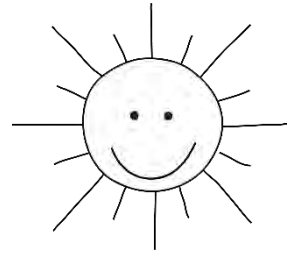
Ask your child to
write their
numbers to 20 or
even farther. Let
them use markers,
crayons, chalk etc.



Have your child write as many words as they can. Set a timer and make it game.



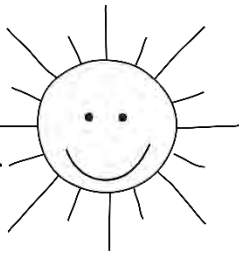
Take a trip to the library. Let your child find a book to read to you. Let your child tell you what the author and illustrator do.



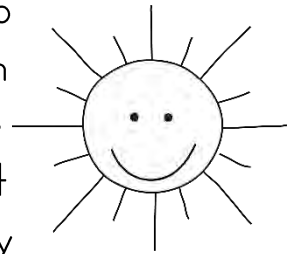
Play sticky note memory with your child.

Let your child write words on small post it notes (two times each).

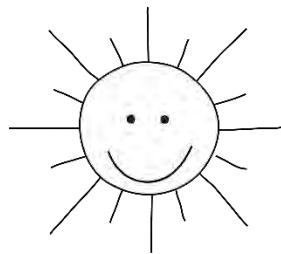
Flip all of the papers over and play a game of memory.



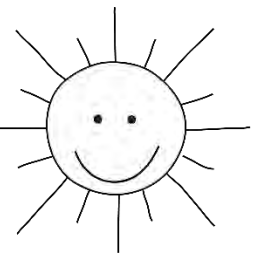
Play a dice addition game. You roll two dice and your child rolls two dice. Add the dots on each set of dice. The person with the largest sum is the winner. Tally each time a player wins to keep track.



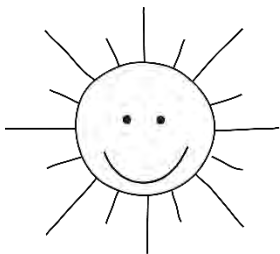
Give your child some play-doh. Call out a number between 0-20 and have him or her build that number with play-doh.



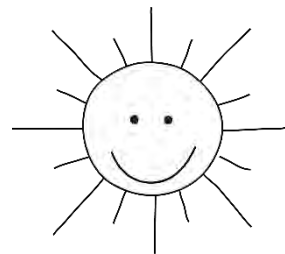
Let your child practice writing words in shaving cream.



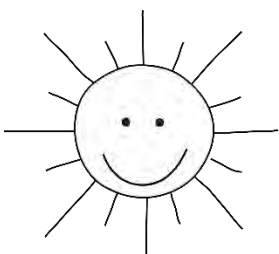
Write a letter to your teacher. Tell him or her what you have been doing, any special trips you have taken, or any fun activities that you have been participating in.



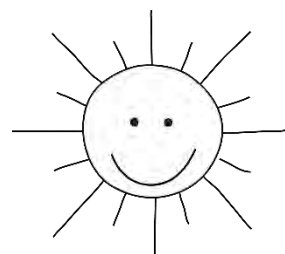
Look through magazines. Cut out pictures of objects that begin with each letter of the alphabet.



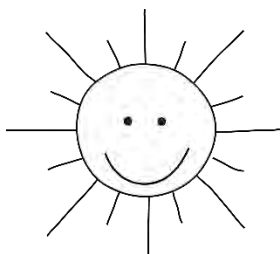
Read your favorite book. Draw a picture and write about your favorite part of the book. Include your favorite character.



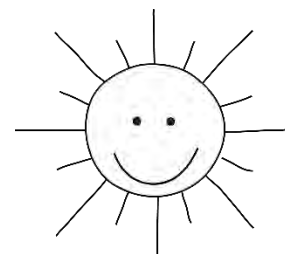
Play "I spy" something that rhymes with a certain word. Let your child try to find something that rhymes with a word you tell them.



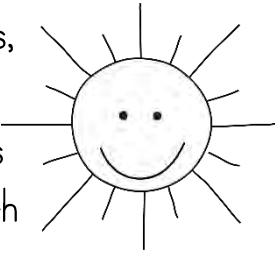
Take a walk outside. Make a list of what you see and hear on your walk.



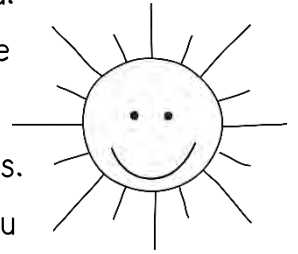
Let your child write his or her numbers as far as they can by 1's and 10's using sidewalk chalk on a sidewalk.



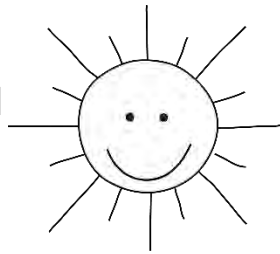
Give your child a group of small objects (beads, beans, etc). Let your child count the objects for you pointing to each object as they count.



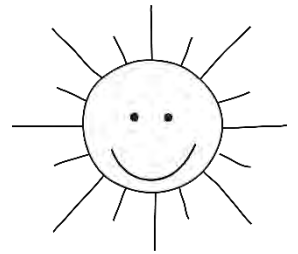
Take your child to the grocery store with you. Let your child practice weighing fruits and vegetables on the scales. Have your child tell you which is heavier, lighter, etc.



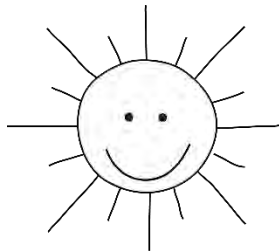
Give your child popsicle sticks or toothpicks. Let your child practice creating various shapes as you call them out. Talk about the sides and corners of the shapes.



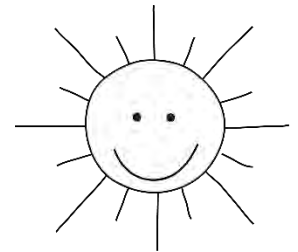
Read your child's favorite book to them. Let your child re-tell the story to you. Let them identify the beginning, middle, and ending events.



Give your child a newspaper. Let your child cut out words that he or she can read.



Play a card game of war with your child. Flip over two cards, the person with the largest card keeps both cards.



Summer Journal

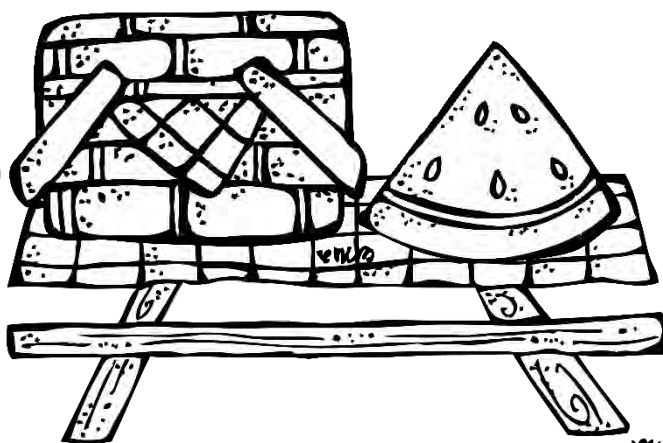
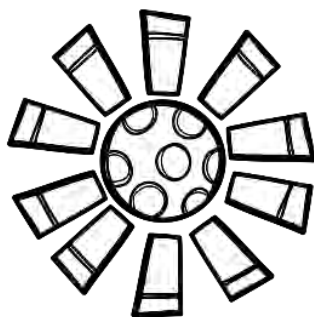


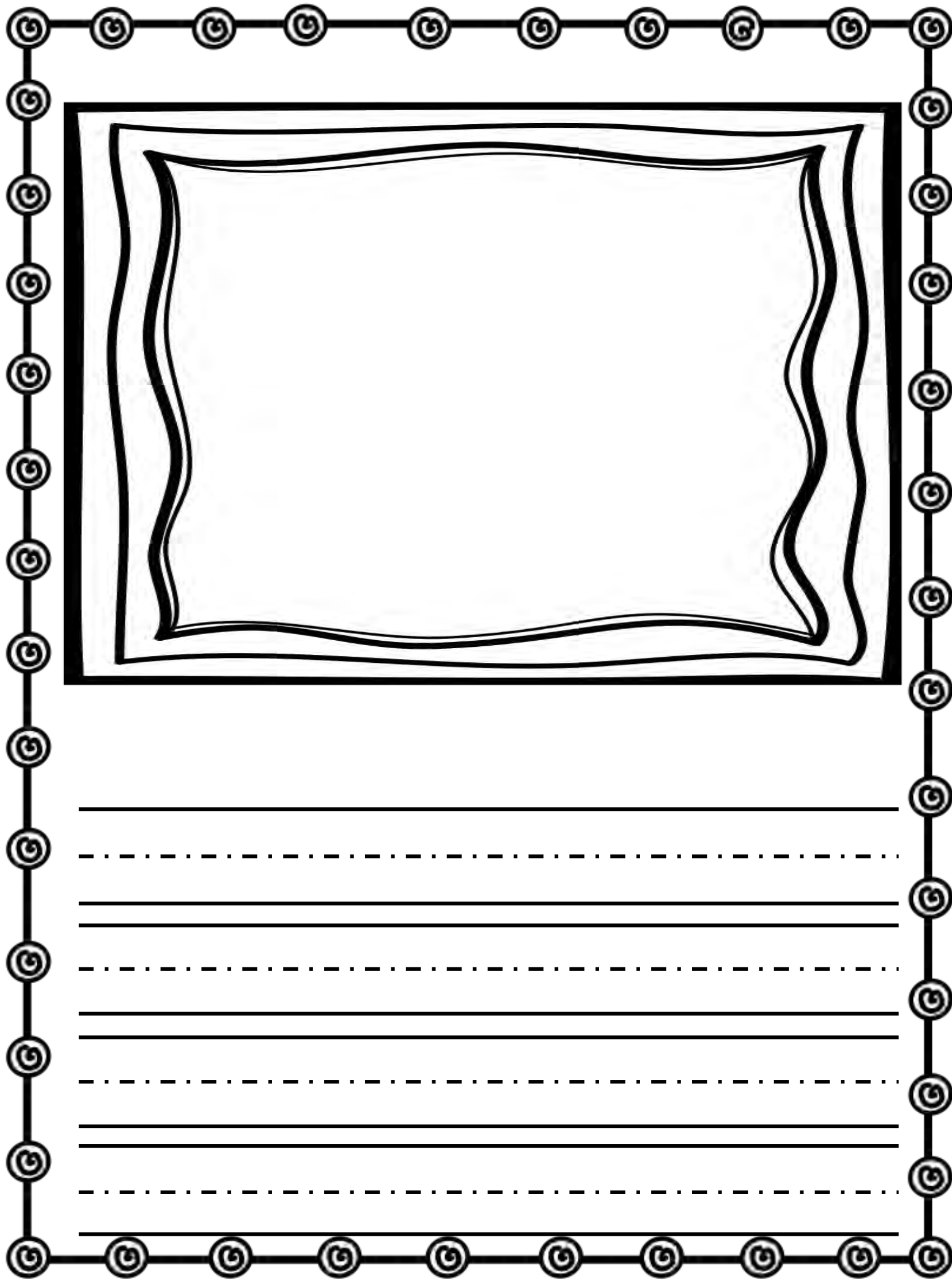
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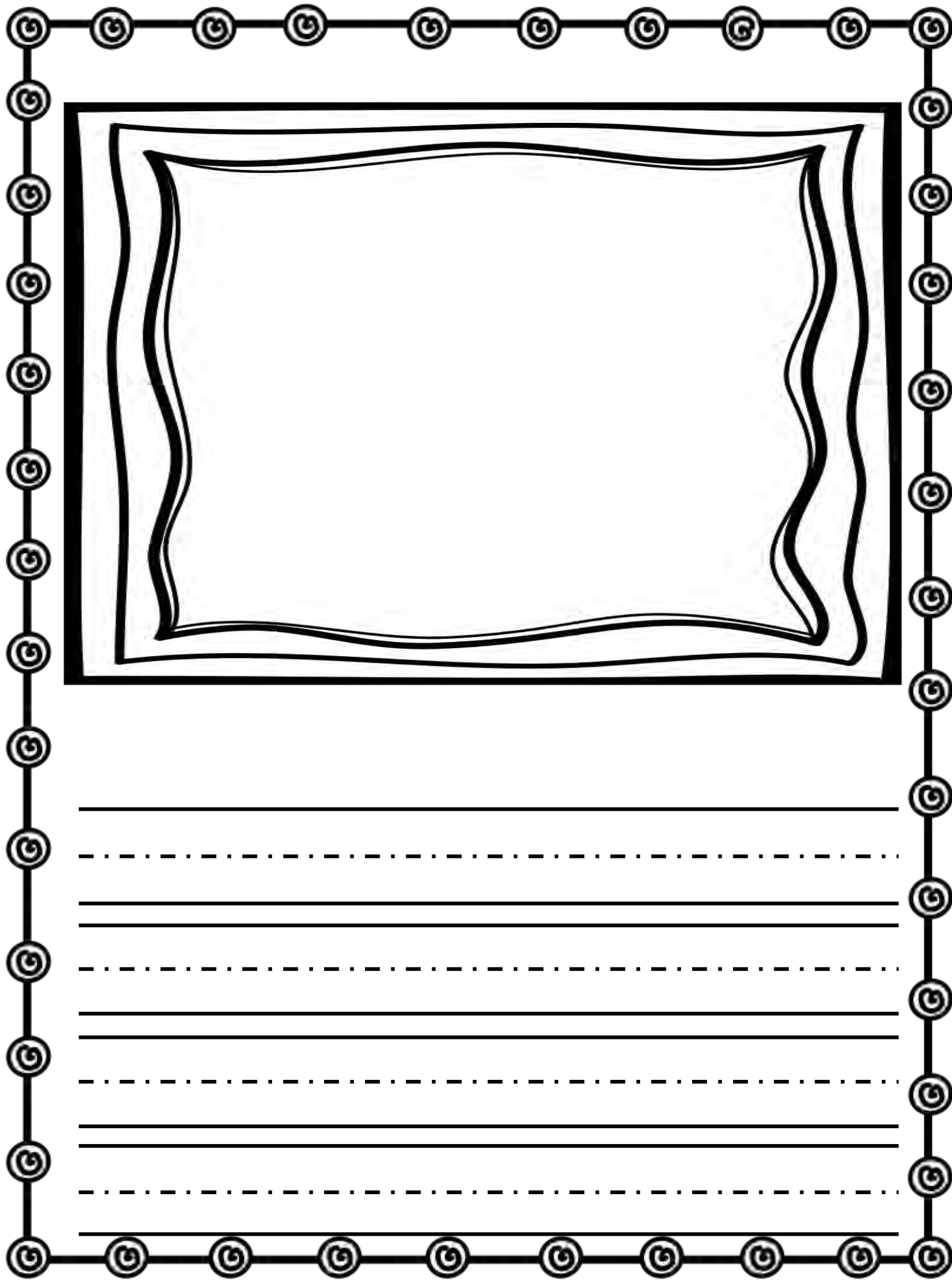
Encourage your child to keep a summer journal. Have your child write a few sentences every day in his or her journal. When your child is writing, encourage your child to use the sight words that he or she knows. Also encourage your child to "stretch and spell" the words that he or she does not know. Young children do not need to worry about spelling every word correctly. Instead, encourage your child to listen for the sounds that they hear in the words that they want to spell. It is more important for your child to develop independence and confidence in writing, instead of perfection. Also encourage your child to capitalize the beginning letter of each sentence, leave spaces between their words, and use ending punctuation. The more writing practice your child gets, the easier it will be for your child to write once school begins.

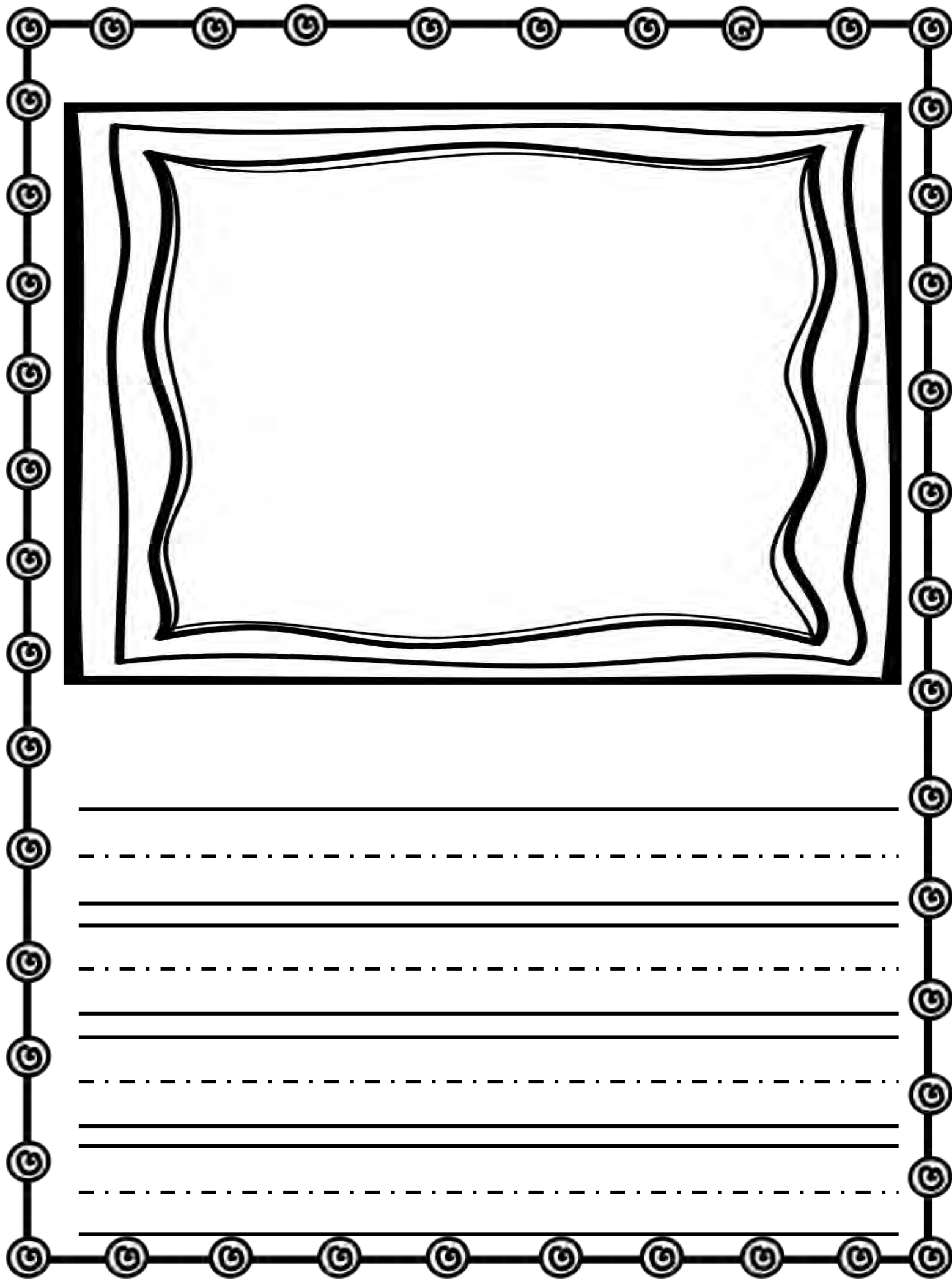
My Summer Journal

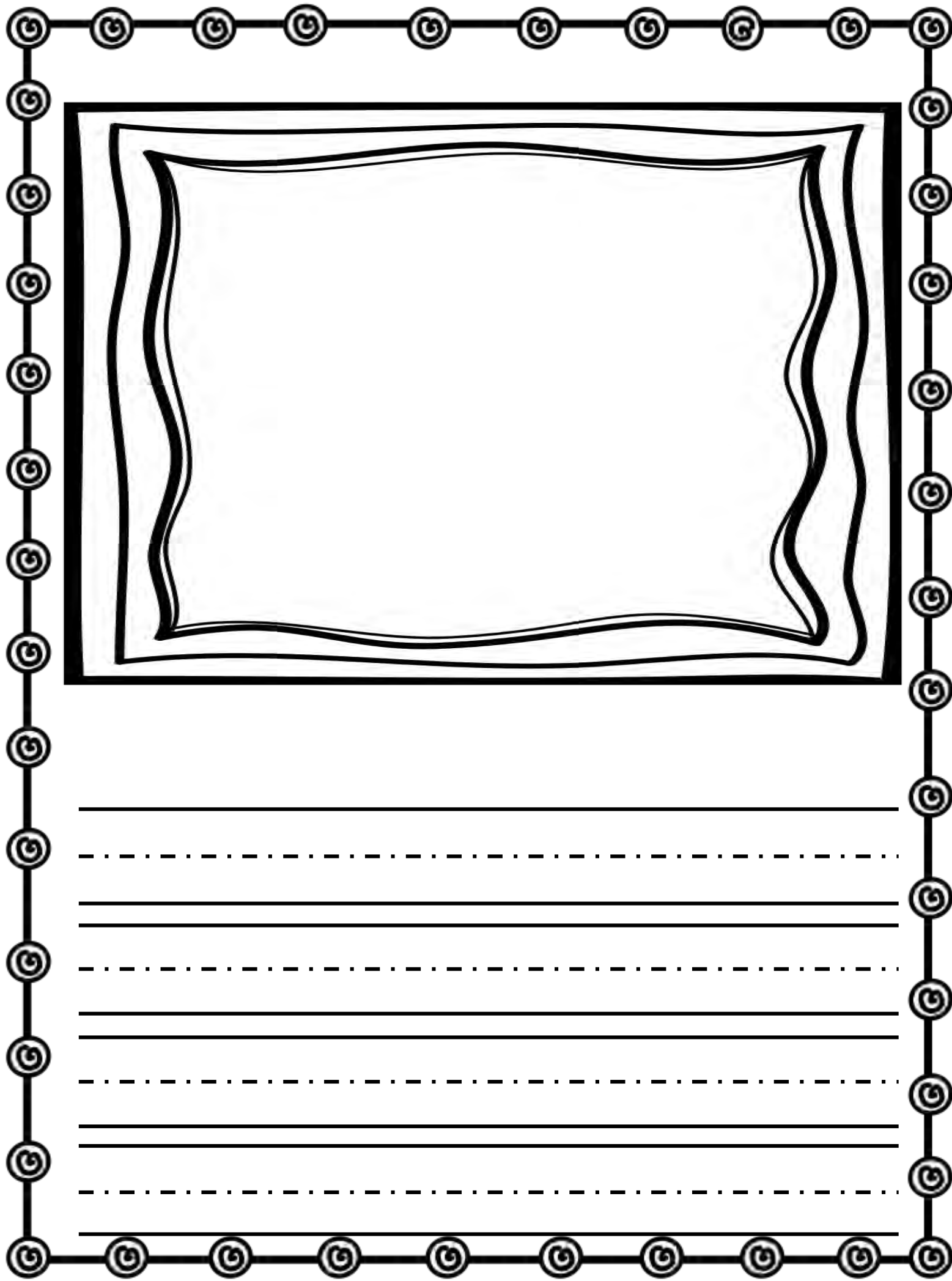
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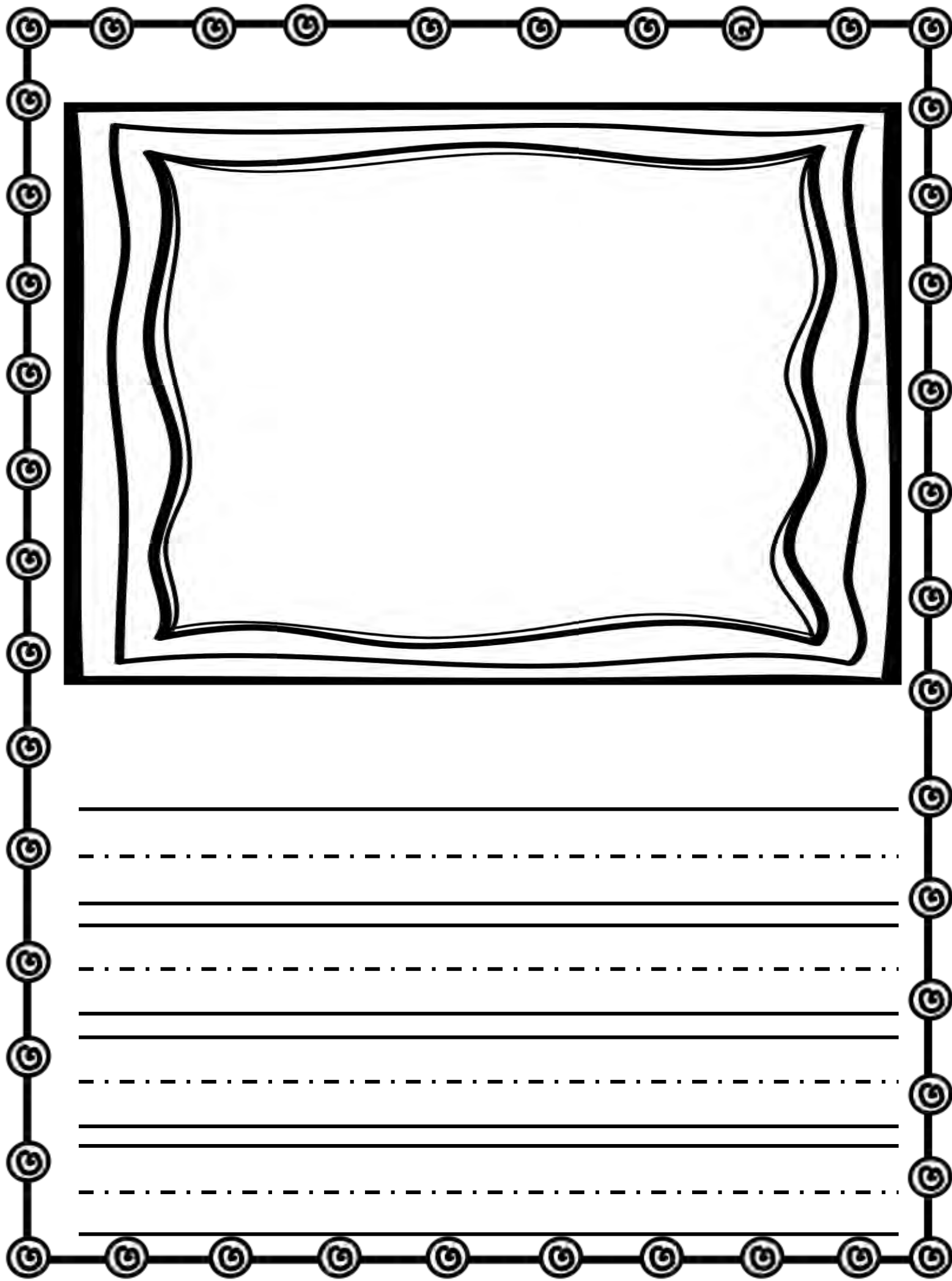


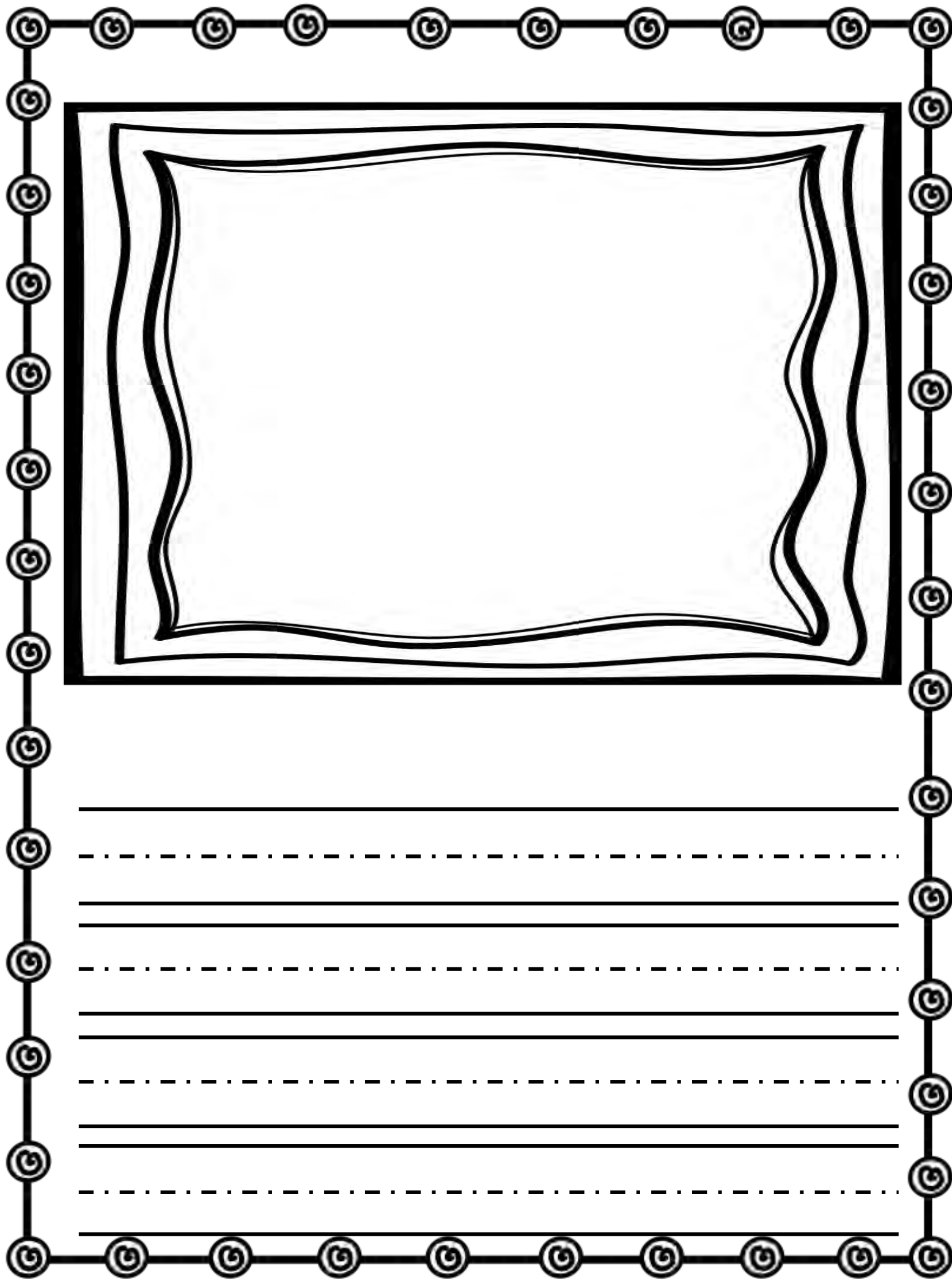


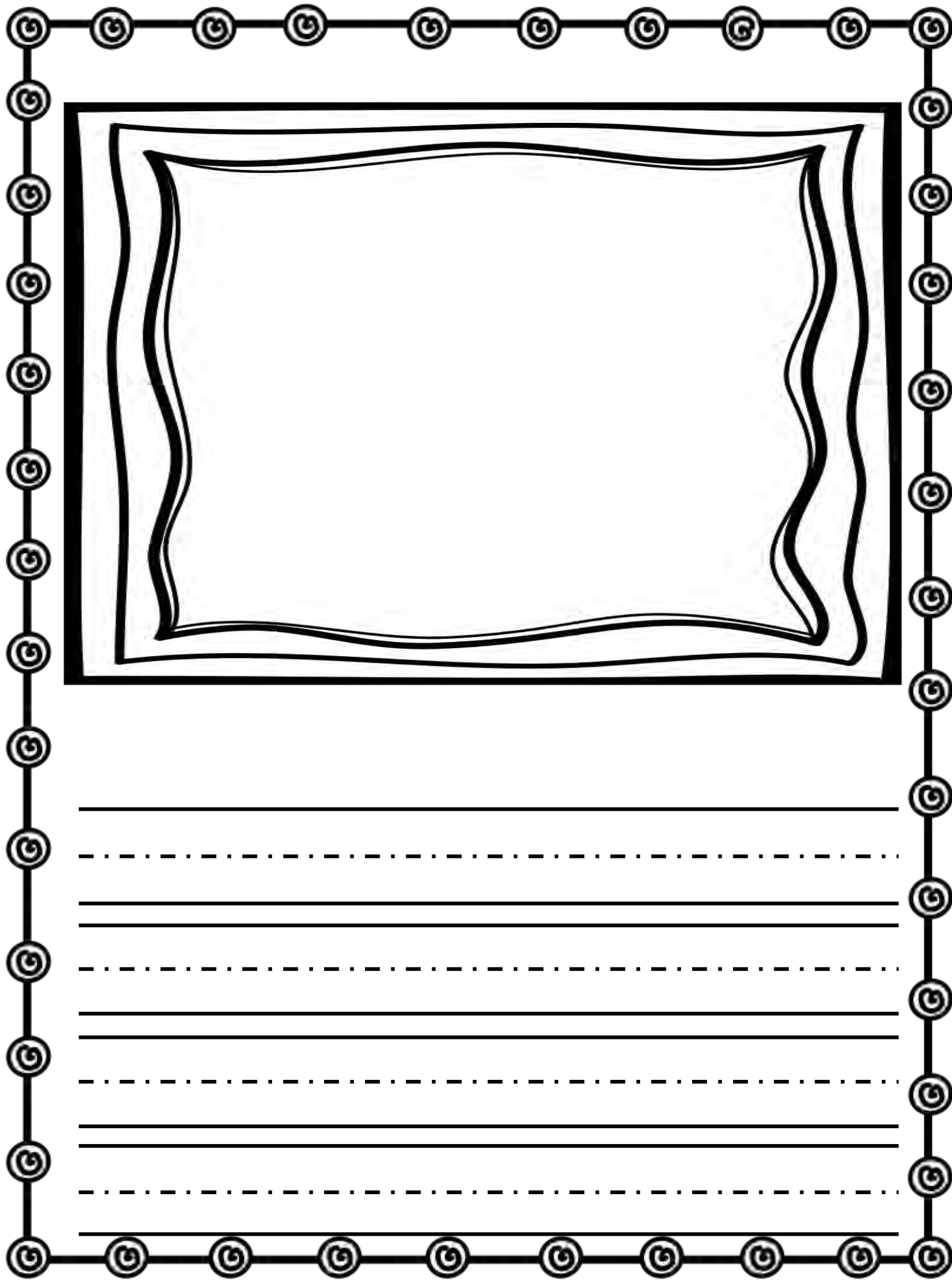




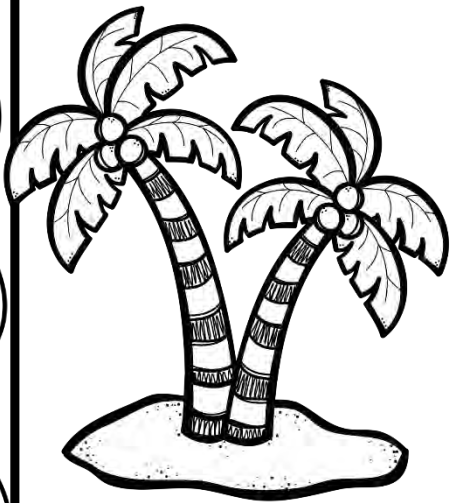








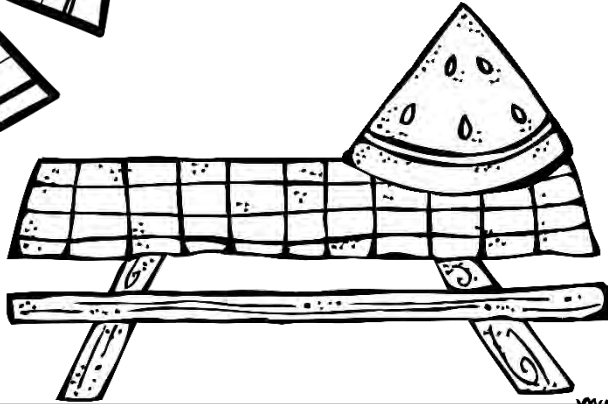
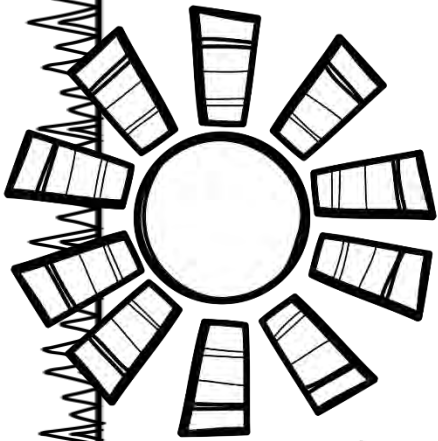
My Favorite Summer Days



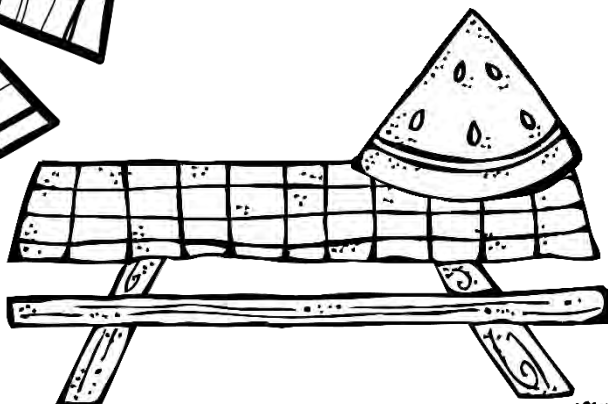
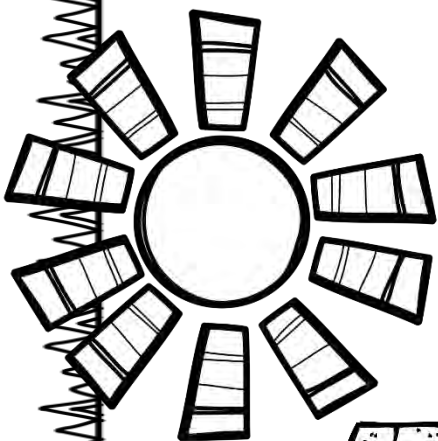
Book


Have your child write about their "favorite summer days" in the provided book. Your child can keep track of some of the fun and exciting things that they do throughout the summer.

My Favorite Summer Days




My Favorite Summer Days







Today was one of my favorite
summer days. I ...




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summer days. I ...




Today was one of my favorite
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