

Exploring Our World



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Student Learning Journal

Name _____

SAUSD Common Core First Grade Unit of Study

Continents and Ocean Song

In this world, in this world (2 times)
Yey-ah!, Yey-ah! Yay-ah!
Yey-ah!, Yey-ah! Yey-ah! Yey-ah!

*There are seven continents in this world
In this world
There are seven continents in this world
In this world

Africa- Yey-ah! Antarctica
Asia- Yey-ah! Australia
Europe- Yey-ah!
North America, South America-
Yey-ah! Yey-ah! Yey-ah! Yey-ah!

Repeat *

** There are four major oceans in this world
In this world
There are four major oceans in this world
In this world

The Pacific Ocean- Yey-ah!
The Atlantic Ocean- Yey-ah!
The Indian Ocean- Yey-ah!
The Arctic Ocean- Yey-ah!

Repeat **

Repeat*

Songs of Higher Learning – www.songsofhigherlearning.com

Continents and Oceans

Continents and oceans,
Can you name them all?
Sing the continents now with me,
As over the map I crawl!

North America, South America,
Europe, Asia, and Africa,
Don't forget Australia,
or chilly Antarctica!

Continents and oceans,
How many do you know?
Sing the oceans, if you can,
As round the globe I go!

Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean,
Atlantic Ocean, too.
Way up top, so very cold,
The Arctic Ocean blue.

(That was very good! Now let's sing the all
continents together- One more time!)

North America, South America,
Europe, Asia, and Africa,
Don't forget Australia,
or chilly Antarctica!

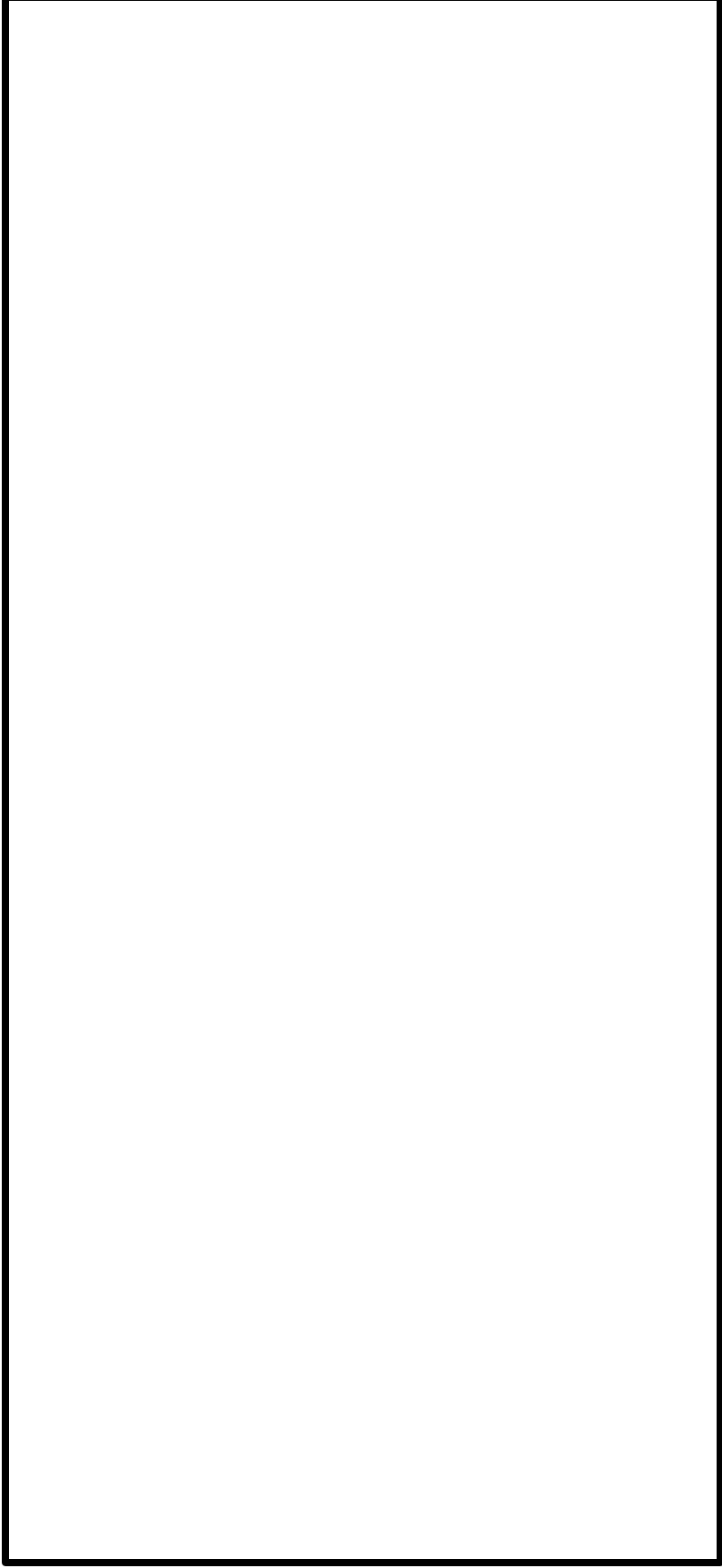
(Wonderful! Now just the oceans!)

Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean,
Atlantic Ocean, too.
Way up top, so very cold,
The Arctic Ocean blue.

Continents and oceans,
Know your geography.
You can use both maps and globes,
And you can sing as good as me!

Taken from HSS Scott-Foresmen <http://www.ca-hss.com/sf/client/login/login.html>

Draw a picture of the world.



Four sets of horizontal lines for writing, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Me on the Map!
(Sung to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It")

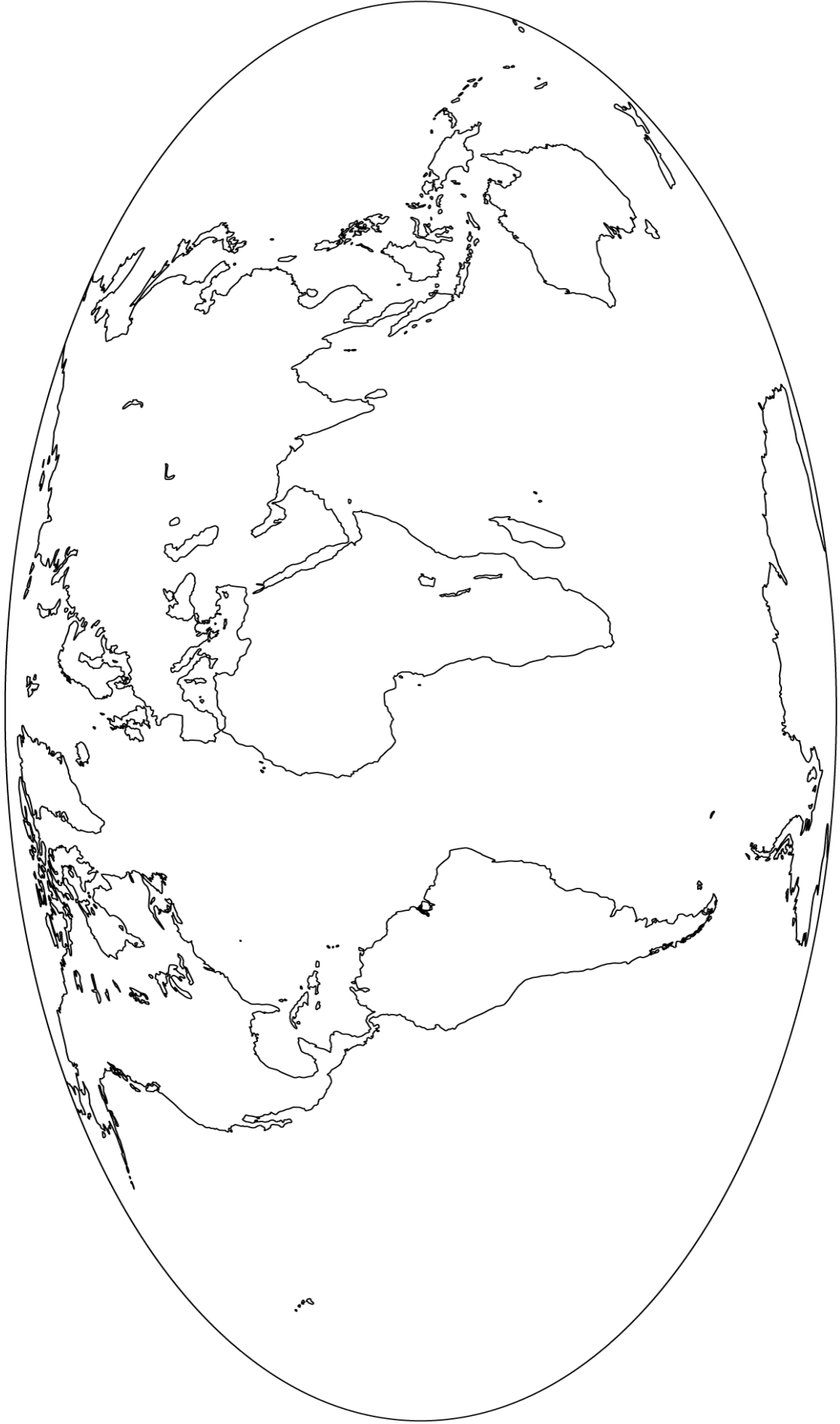
I am on a map, yes I am!
I am on a map, yes I am!
In my room or at my school,
I think it's really cool,
That I am on a map, yes I am.

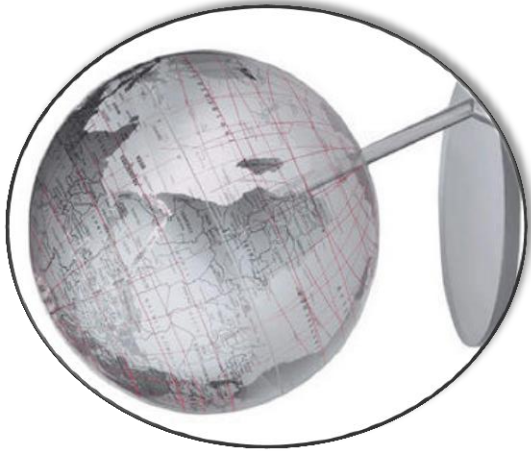
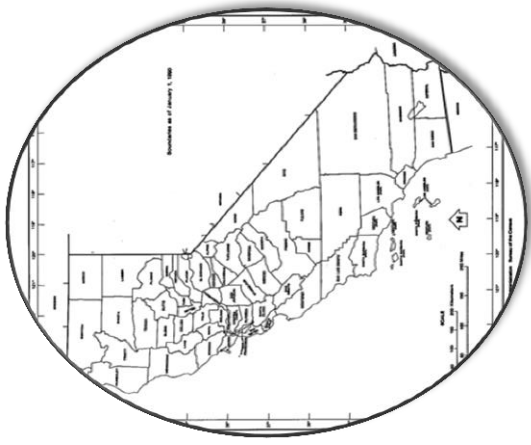
My town is on a map, yes sir-ee.
My state is on a map, can't you see?
My country's on a map,
And the world, it's a snap!
They're all on a map, yes sir-ee!



What I Learned Today.

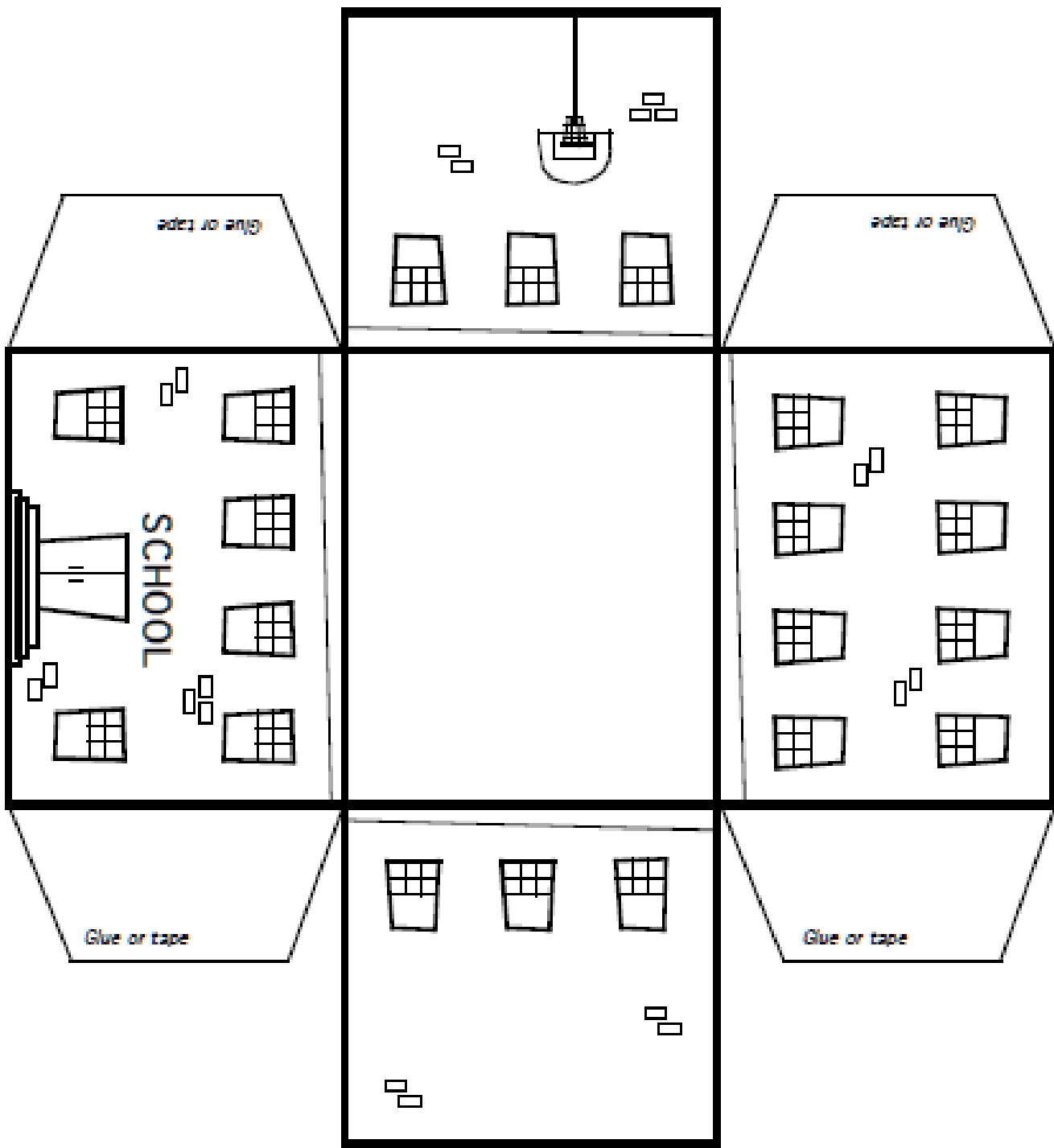
Today I learned





One thing I know about maps and globes is that

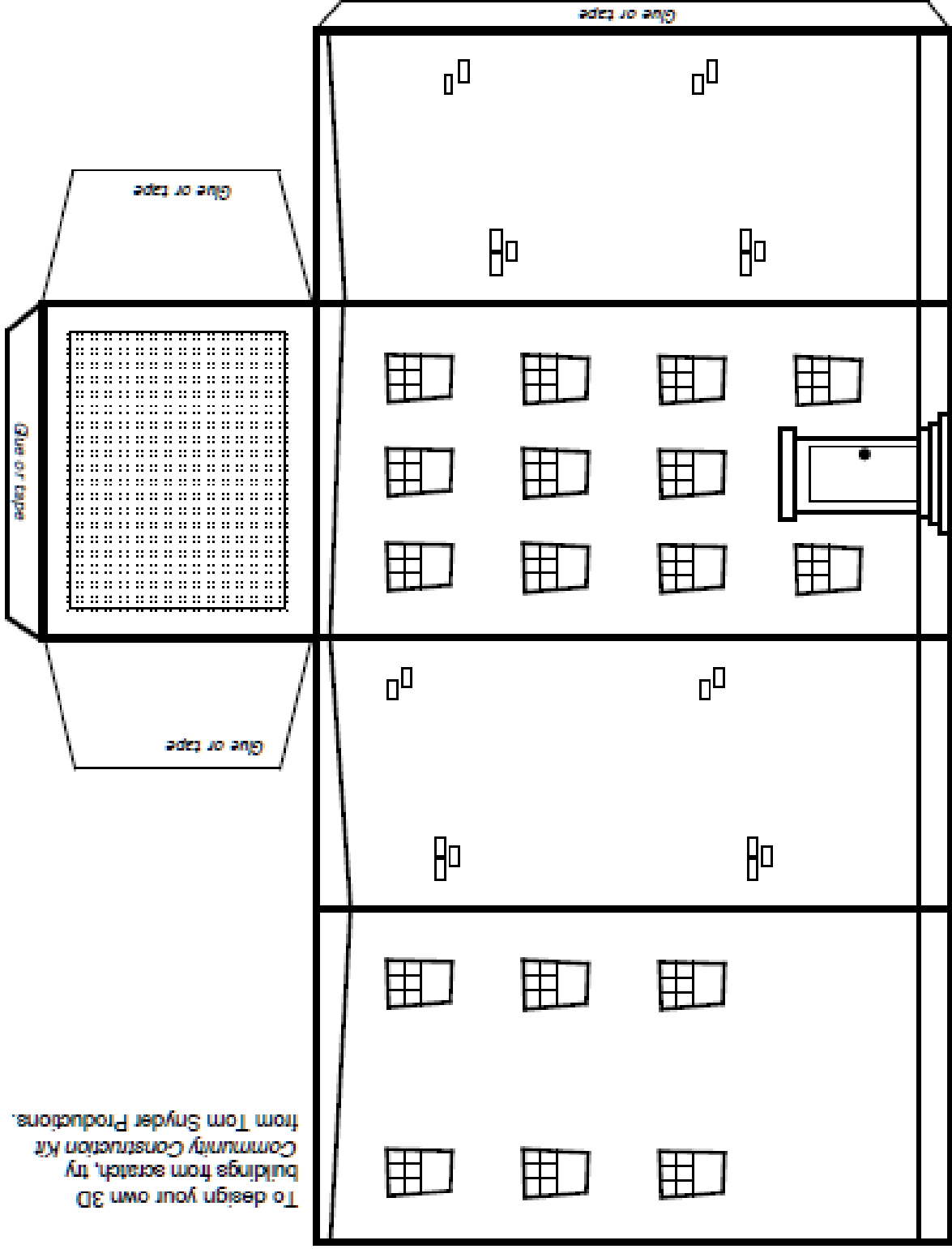
Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are four sets of these lines for writing.

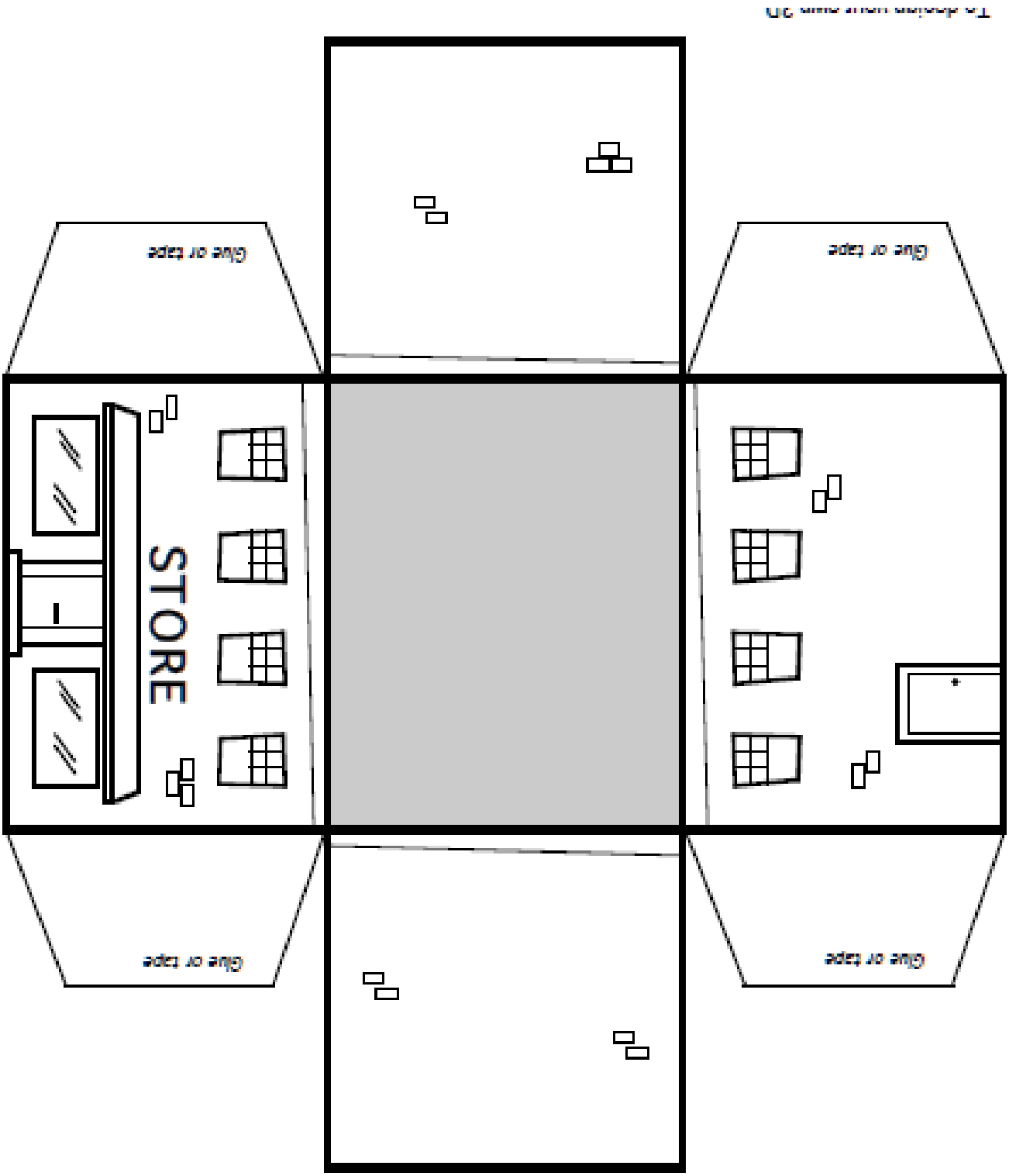


School

Neighborhood MapMachines™

To design your own 3D buildings from scratch, try Community Construction Kit from Tom Snyder Productions.

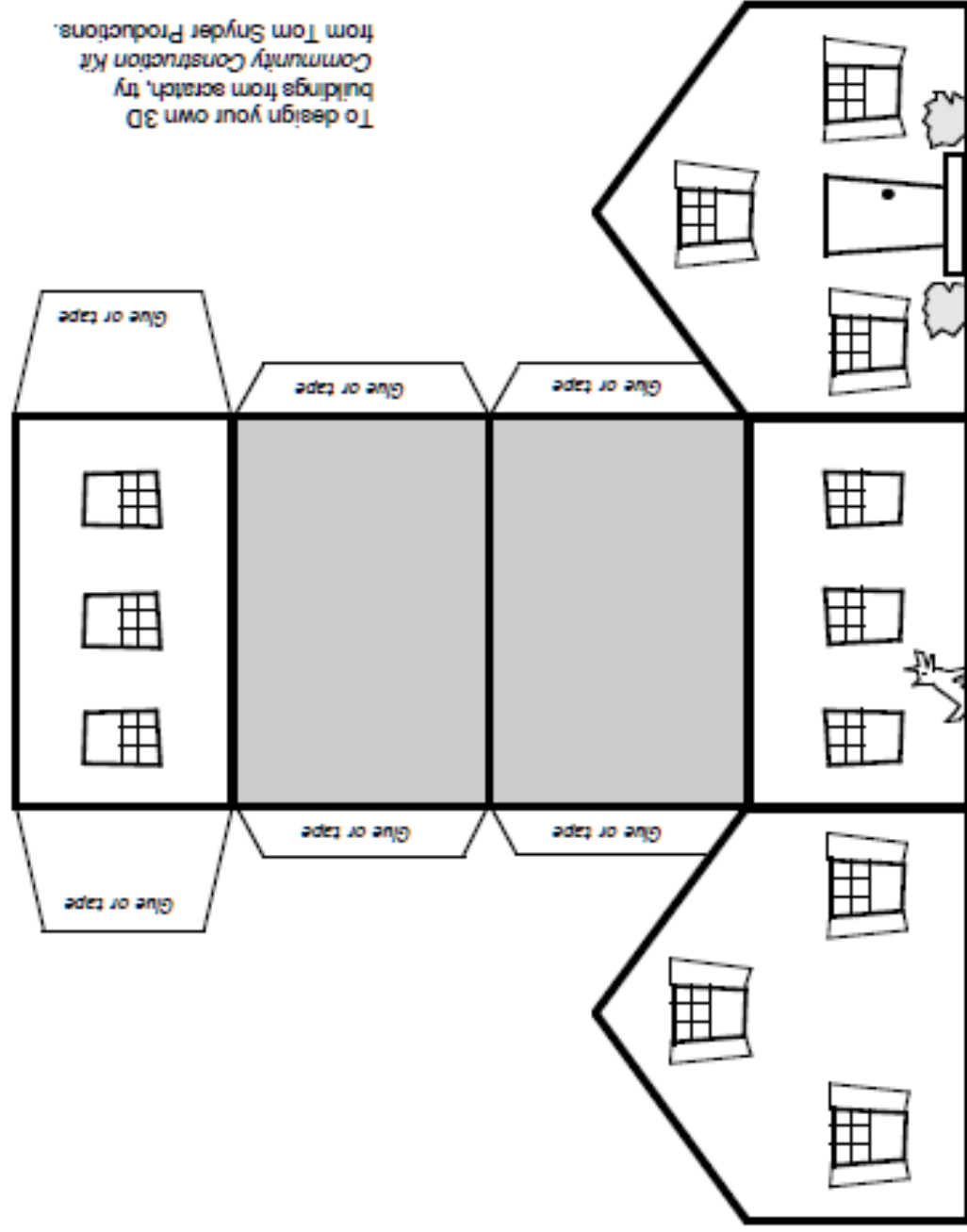




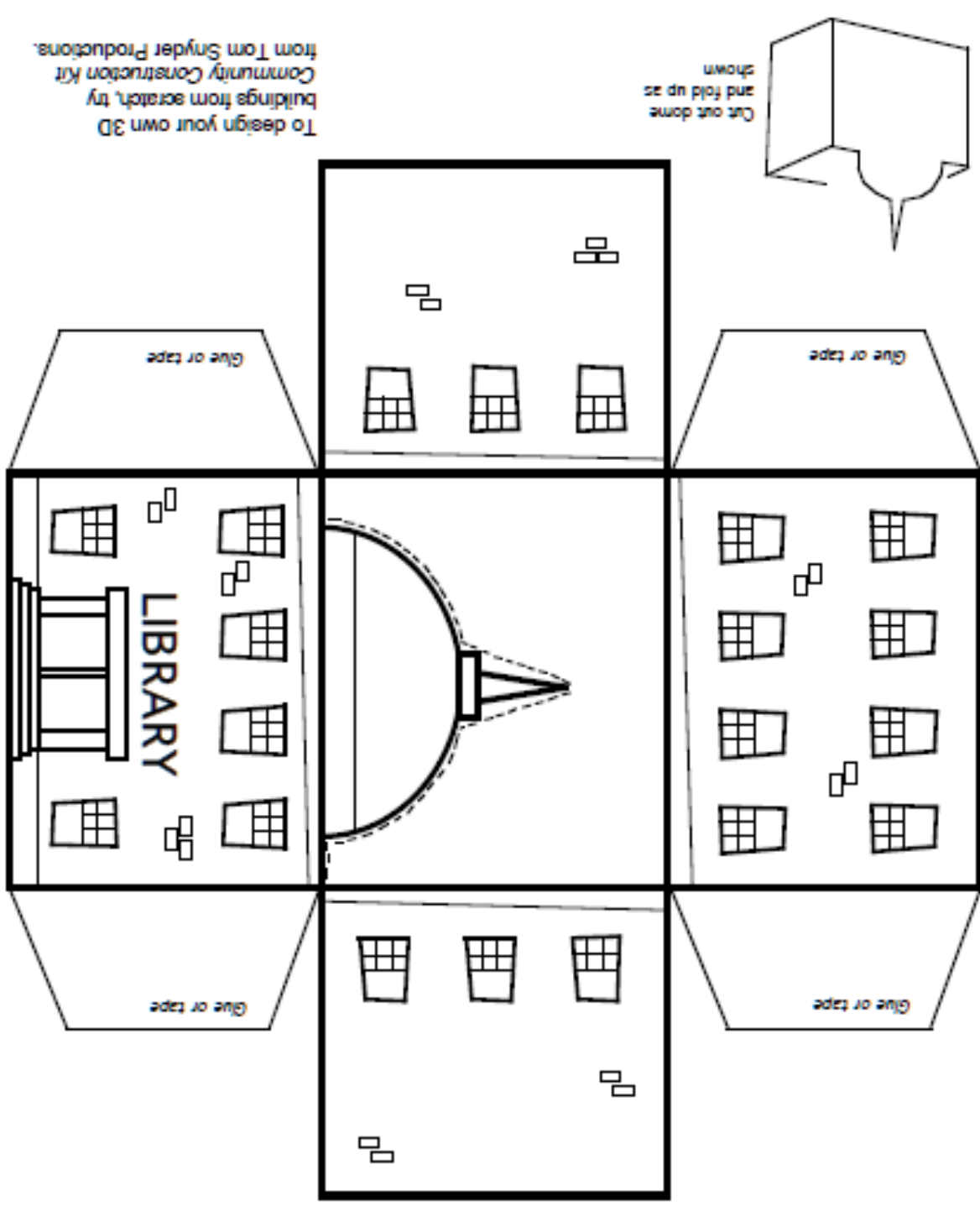
The drawing shows a net of a house.

Store

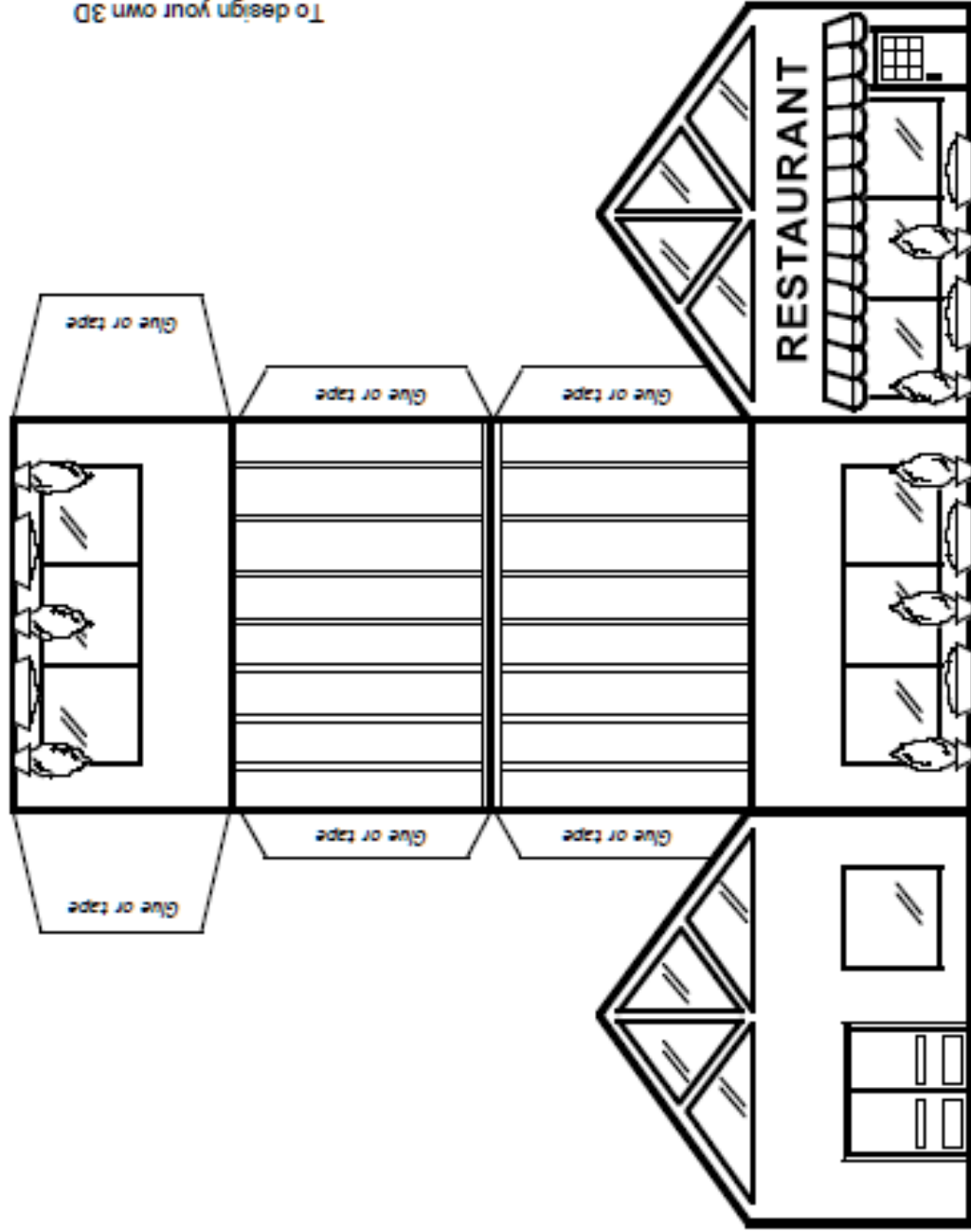
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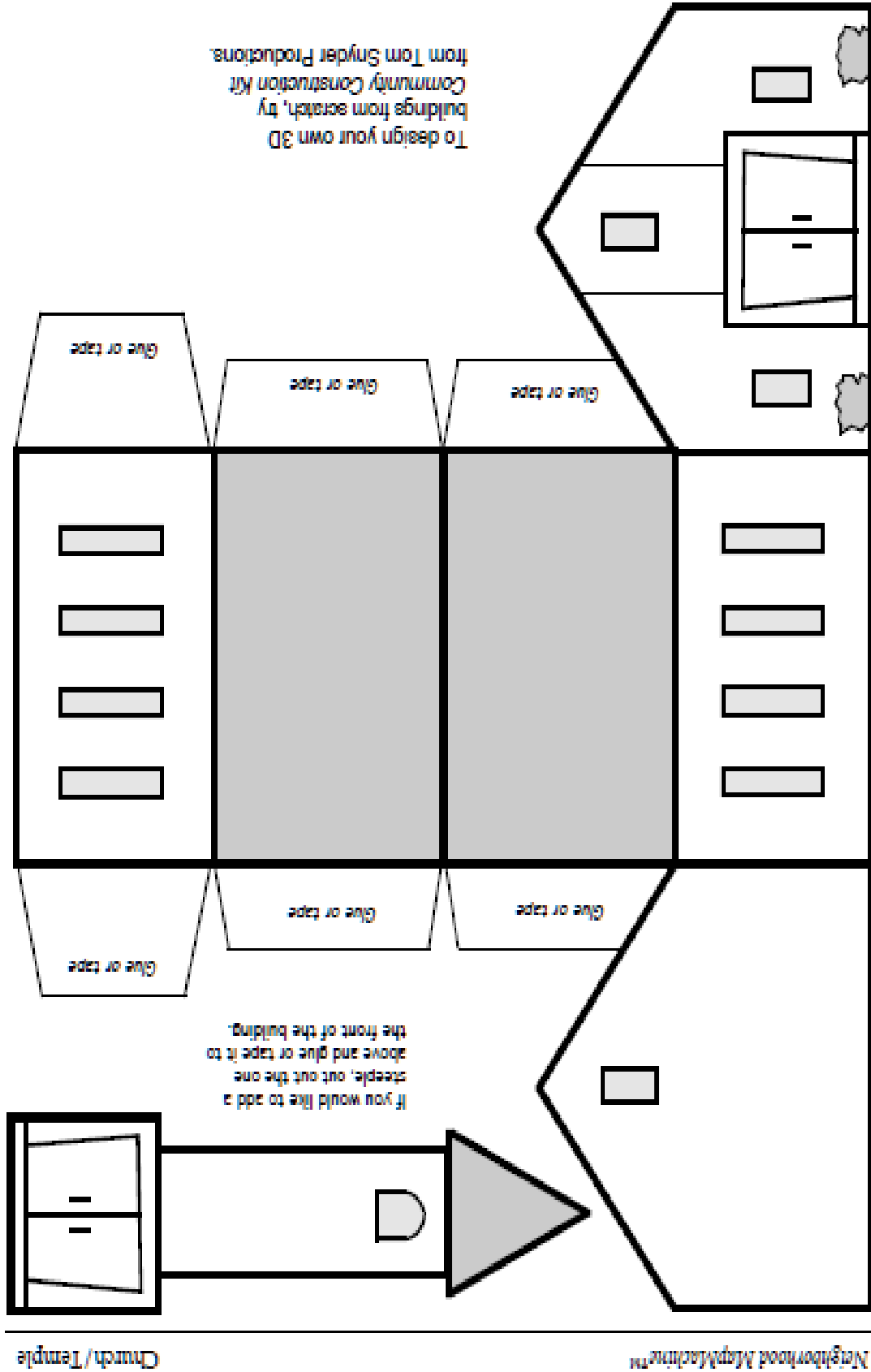
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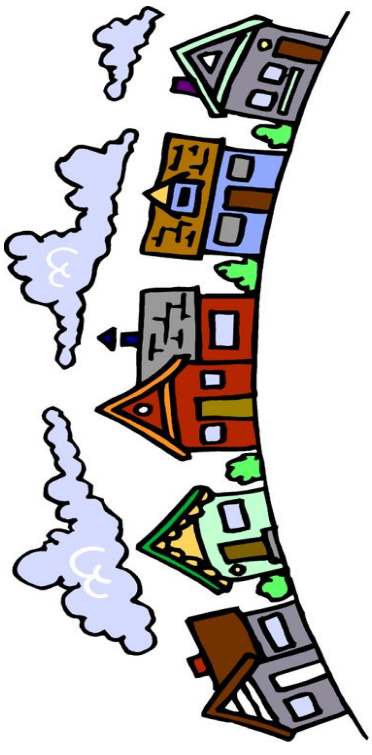


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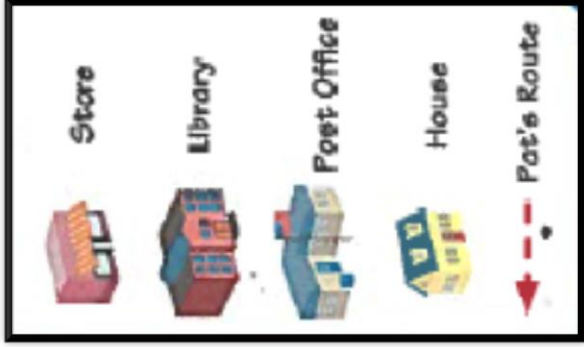


One difference between a model and a picture is

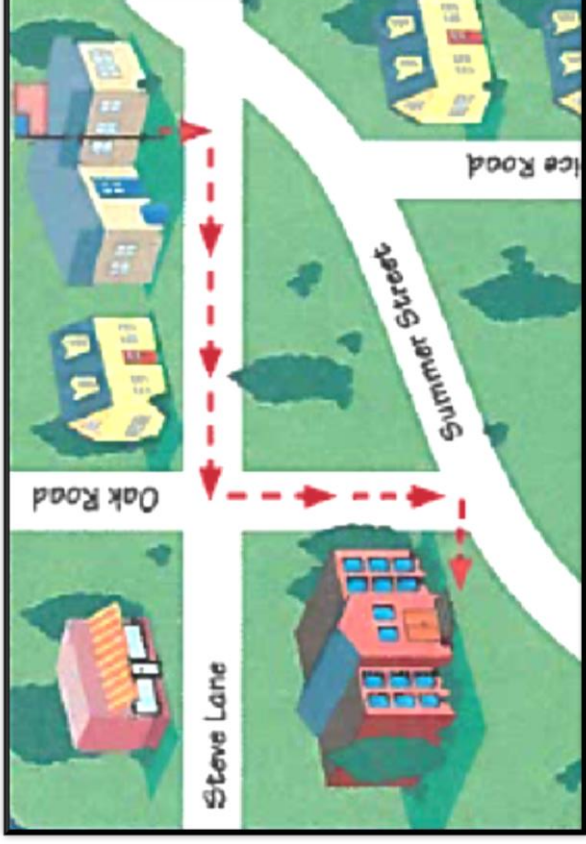
One similarity between a model and a picture is

What I know about map legends and routes.

Map Legend



Route



How did Captain Bill Pinkney prepare
for his journey?

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

What four continents did Captain Bill Pinkney travel to?

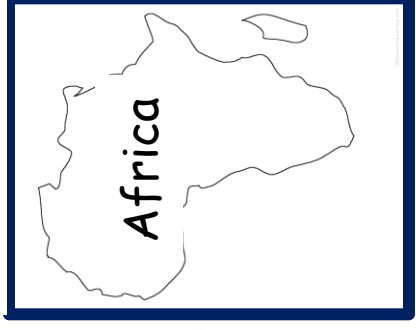
To start with



Next



Then



After that,



Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are ten sets of these lines provided for writing the answer.

Captain Bill Pinkney's Journey

By H. Nolan

(Tune: Row, Row, Row, Your Boat)

Sail, Sail, Sail your boat

Oceans, wide to cross

Make a commitment -
a powerful promise
Sail around the world.

Learn, learn, learn about

Boats and many tools

Radios, radar, geography,
weather.

Sail around the world.



Work, work, work yourself

Study charts and maps

Route your way to continents

Sail around the world.

Cross, Cross, cross the line

"Equator" it is called

Rolling, pitching waves are strong

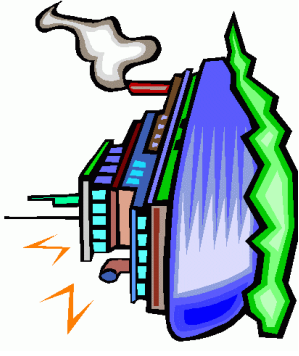
Sail around the world

Journeys Army Marching Chant

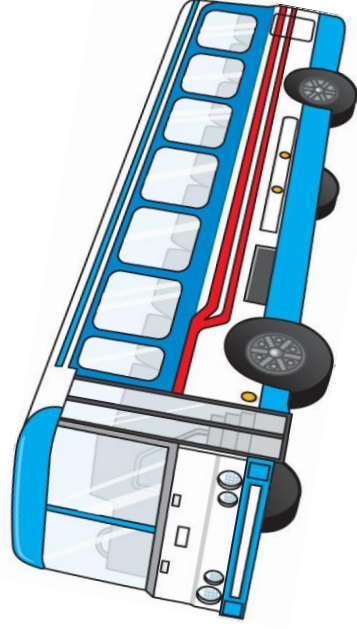
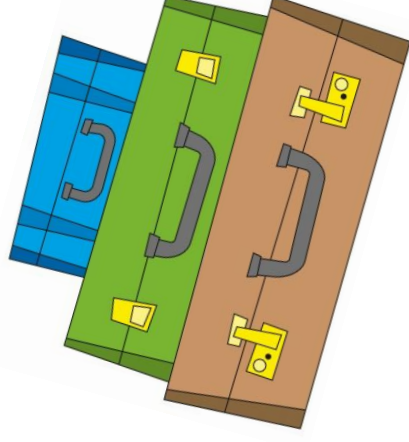
By Nikki Reich



We are going on a trip
We can travel on a ship
We can travel on a plane
Car or bus or metro train



1, 2, pack your shoes
3, 4, bring a little more
5, 6, take some pix
7, 8, don't be late
9, 10, we'll go again





beaver

North America

Location

We live in North America. It is in the northern hemisphere, which means it is north of the Equator. The Pacific Ocean is on the west. The Atlantic Ocean is on the east. To the north is the Arctic Ocean.



Natural Features

North America has forests, mountains, and deserts. The Great Lakes make up the largest body of fresh water on Earth. The Grand Canyon was formed by rushing water. It is 277 miles long and 6,000 feet deep! The Rocky Mountains are the largest chain of mountains in North America. They are 3,000 miles long. That is the distance from California to Maine.

Animals

There are many different kinds of animals in North America. Beavers, bears, and moose live in the forests. Coyotes, rattlesnakes, and scorpions live in the deserts. Mountain lions, bears, and wolves live in the mountains.



Interesting Facts

North America is the third largest continent in the world. Mt. McKinley, in Alaska, is the tallest point on the continent. One of the oldest civilizations began in North America. Many people visit the ruins of this empire every year.



These are the Rocky Mountains.



These are the Mayan ruins.



Rules for Conversation

1. Listen



2. Share



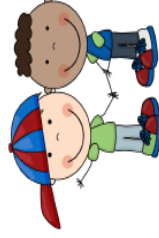
3. Take Turns



4. Participate



5. Respect



**So we can be safe
and learn!**



South America

Location

South America is surrounded by water. The Pacific Ocean is on the west. The Atlantic Ocean is on the east. South America is in the southern hemisphere. That means it is south of the Equator.

Natural Features

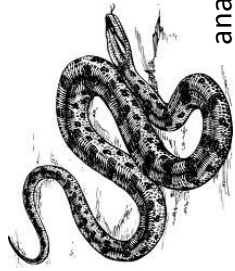
South America has some amazing natural features. The Amazon is the second longest river in the world. It is 4,132 miles long. South America also has the largest waterfall in the world. It is called Angel Falls. In addition, Atacama is the driest desert in the world.

Animals

Jaguar, anaconda, and monkeys can be found in the rain forests. Llamas live in the Andes Mountains. In the far south, you will find penguins and fur seals.

Interesting Facts

The Amazon rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world. There are over 16,000 different kinds of animals living there.



anaconda



llama



Angel Falls –
the largest waterfall
in the world.



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cheetah

Africa



Location

Africa is the second largest continent. It is located on the Equator. Half of this continent is in the northern hemisphere and half is in the southern hemisphere. Oceans surround most of Africa. The Atlantic Ocean is on the west. The Indian Ocean is on the southeast.

Natural Features

Africa has many important natural features. The Nile River is the longest river in the world. The hottest desert in the world, the Sahara Desert, is here.

Animals

Gorillas, chimpanzees, birds, and snakes live in the rain forest. Giraffes, zebras, cheetahs, and elephants live on large grassy areas called savannas. Camels and African elephants live in the desert.



Interesting Facts

Savannas cover almost half of Africa. People have lived in Africa longer than any place else. Lake Malawi in Africa has over 500 kinds of fish in it. That is more than any other lake in the world.



This is an African savanna.



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echidna



Australia

Location

Is Australia an island? Is Australia a country? Is Australia a continent? It's all three! Australia is the smallest continent on Earth. It is made up of only one country. It is in the southern hemisphere. Australia is called "the Land Down Under" because it is completely below the equator.

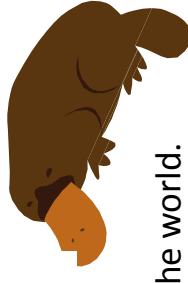


Natural Features

About two-thirds of Australia is desert. This region is called the Outback. It is very hot and dry. Not many people live there. Australia also has a tropical rain forest near the Equator. It has a famous coral reef, called the Great Barrier Reef. It is located on the northeast coast of Australia.

Animals

One million animal species live in Australia. Many of these animals cannot be found anywhere else in the world. Echidna and platypus are mammals, but they lay eggs. Kangaroos and koalas carry their babies in a pouch. The kookaburra is a bird that is famous for its silly laughing sound. There are large sheep and cattle ranches in the Outback.



platypus

Interesting Facts

Australia has a famous coral reef called the Great Barrier Reef. It is so big it can be seen from outer space. Believe it or not, there are more sheep in Australia than people.



This is the Great Barrier Reef.



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Asia



Location

Asia is the largest continent. It is in the Northern Hemisphere. The Pacific Ocean is on the east. The Arctic Ocean is on the North.

Natural Features

Asia has many natural features. It has the largest mountain range in the world. The mountains are called the Himalayas. It also has the highest point on Earth, Mount Everest. The lowest point on Earth, the Dead Sea, is also here. The deserts in Asia are interesting because they are mostly cold deserts. Close to the Equator are small rainforests.

Animals

There are many different animals in Asia. Pandas live in mountain forests where bamboo grows. Bengal tigers, Komodo dragons, camels and Indian elephants are other animals unique to Asia.



Interesting Facts

Africa is the only place where you can see tigers in the wild. It also has a huge wall called the “Great Wall” in China.



Bengal tiger



This is the Great Wall of China.



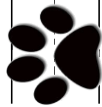
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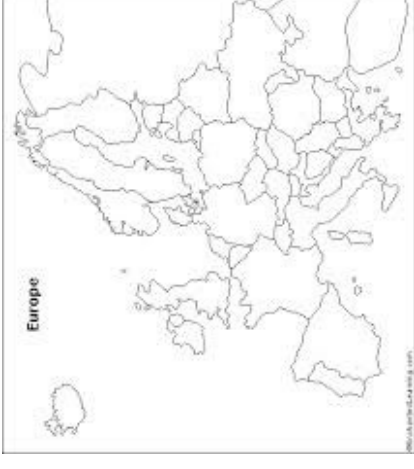


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Europe



Location

Europe is the second smallest continent. It is in the northern hemisphere. Europe is connected to Asia. Mountains divide Europe from Asia. The Arctic Ocean is on the north side of Europe. The Atlantic Ocean is on the west side.

Natural Features

Europe has forests, grasslands, tundra, and mountains. There are no deserts in Europe. Glaciers, great bodies of ice, cover part of the far north and are on high mountain peaks. Europe is made of many peninsulas. These are pieces of land that have water on three sides.

Animals

Some animals found in Europe are badgers, hedgehogs, and wild boar. Reindeer and arctic foxes can be found in the north.

Interesting Facts

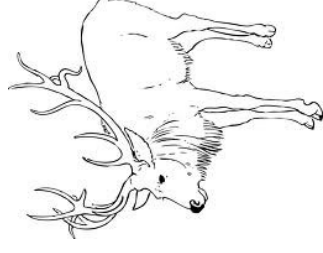
Europe has the largest and smallest countries in the world. Russia is the largest country in the world. The smallest country in the world is Vatican City. Big Ben is one of the largest chiming clocks in the world. The Eiffel Tower is located in Paris. There are many castles in Europe. In fact, many queens and kings still live in these castles.



hedgehog



A castle in Germany.













Antarctica

Location

Antarctica is in the southern hemisphere. It is at the bottom of the world. The South Pole is on Antarctica.



Natural Features

Antarctica is different from the continents. There are no countries there. The United States and many other countries send scientists to work there. No country owns the land of Antarctica. In the summer, during December to March, it is light all day and night. In the winter, during June to September, it is dark all day and night.



Blue Whale

Animals

Only a few plants and animals can survive in Antarctica. Penguins and fur seals can live there. They must find their food in the ocean. Whales and a few types of fish live in the ocean around Antarctica. These fish have a special antifreeze substance in their bodies so they don't freeze.

Interesting Facts

Antarctica is the highest, driest, windiest, emptiest, coldest place on Earth. It almost doubles in size every winter as the water around it freezes.



penguin



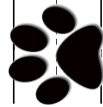
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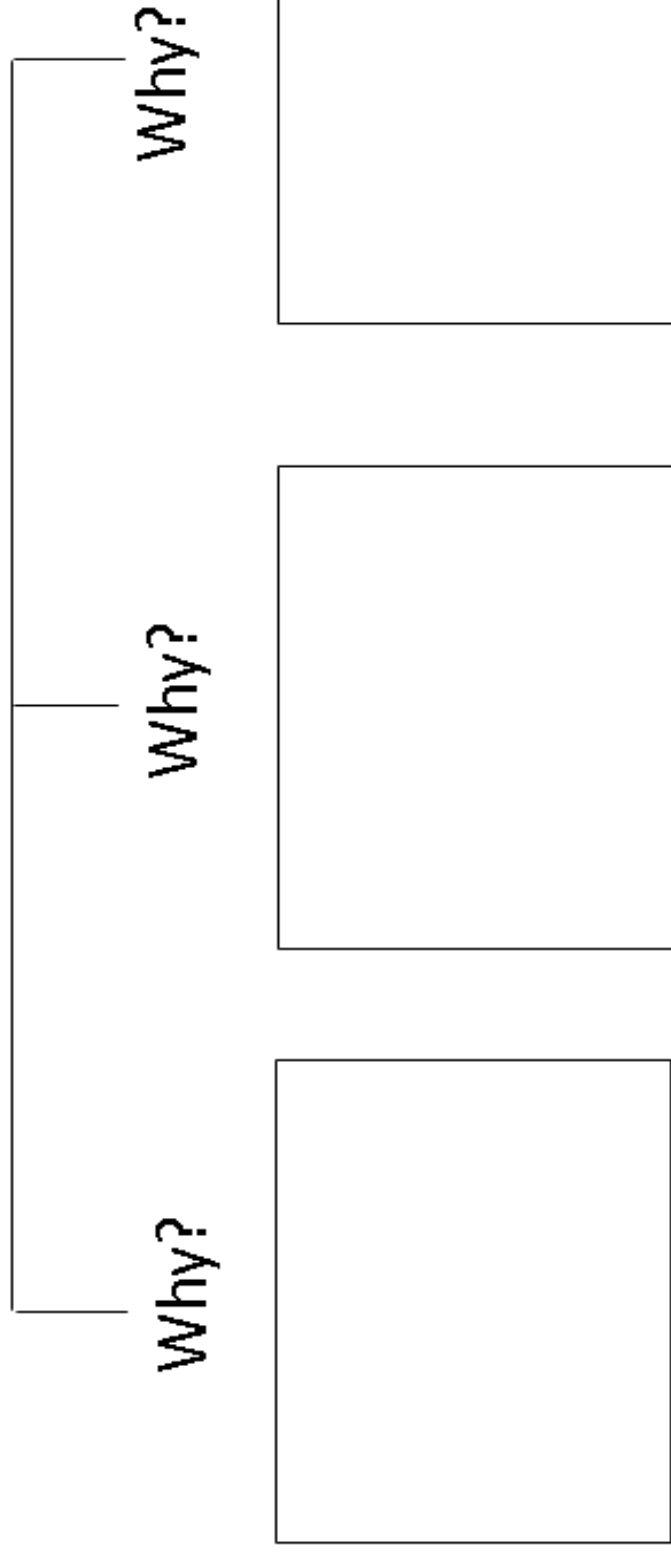
Reasons why...



My Opinion

What does this tell me?

My Opinion:



What does this tell me?

Name _____

Date _____

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).