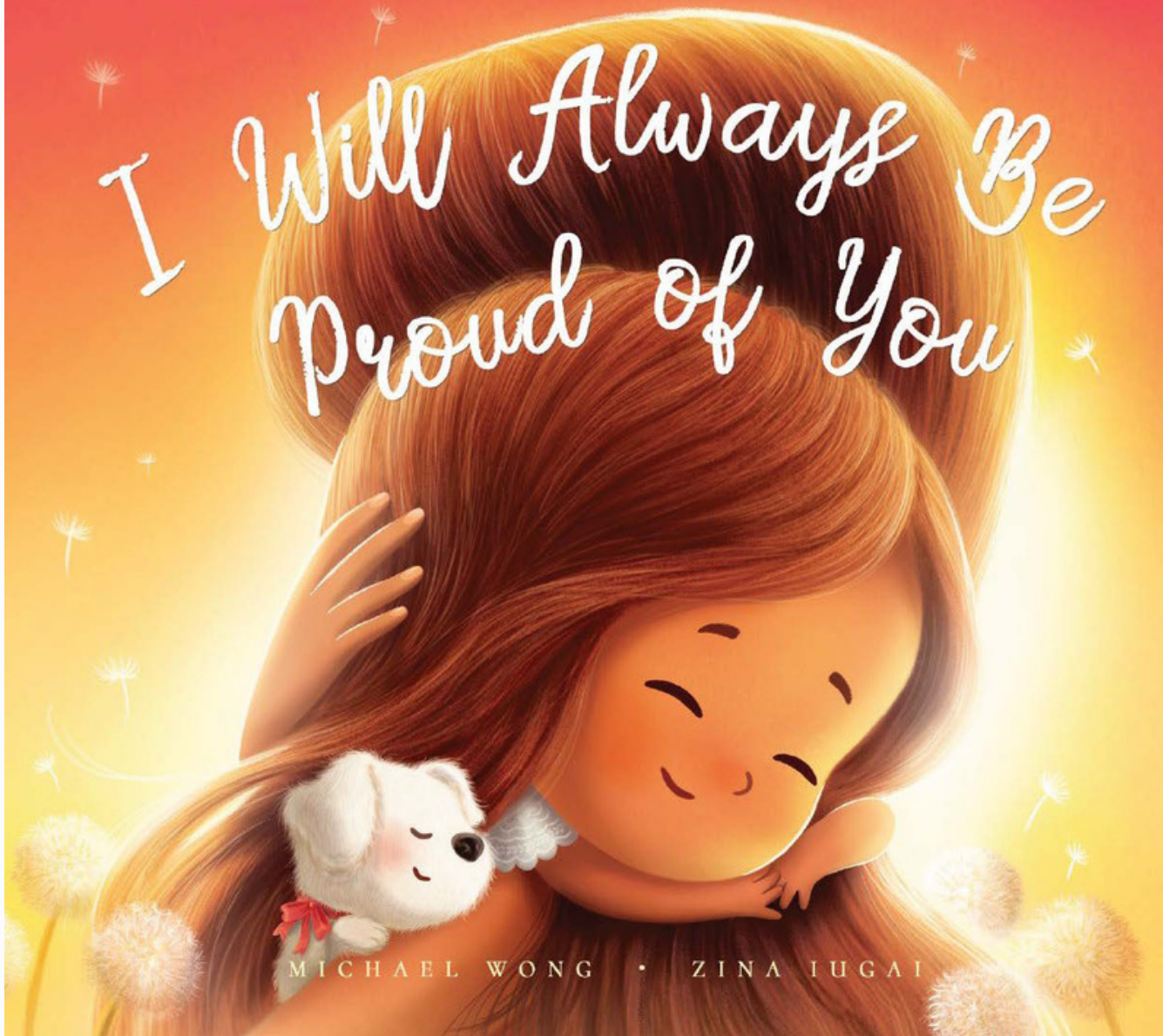


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READING



Read Aloud Discussion

Before the Story

1. What does the cover tell you about the book?
2. What do you think this book is about?
3. Michael Wong is the author. What does an author do?
4. Zina Iugai is the illustrator. What does an illustrator do?



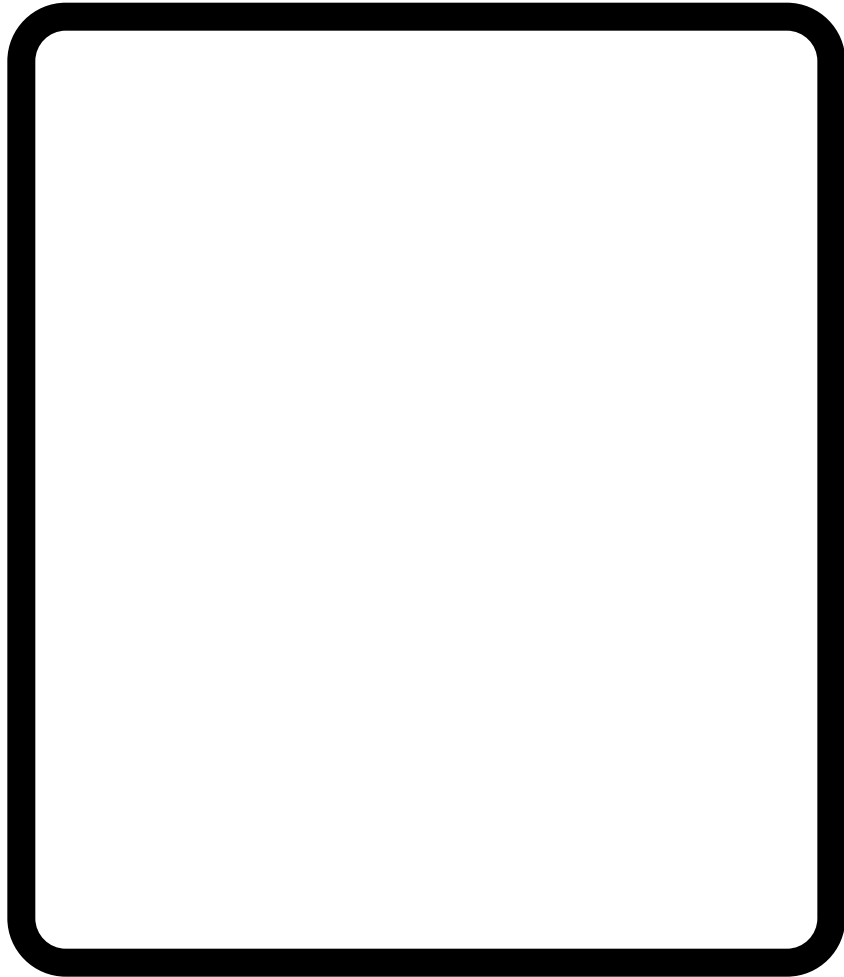
During the Story

1. Put your hand on your heart and feel the love that grows inside.
2. What does it mean to spread your wings and fly free?
3. Have you ever thought about what you'll be when you grow up?
4. What are some jobs that create wondrous music?
5. How can you protect animals now?
6. What is your favorite way to create art?
7. What are your favorite meals that warm your heart?
8. What are some jobs that face danger and save the day?
9. Can you remember a time that you got sick? How did you get healthy again?
10. Athletes are people that play sports. Who plays sports? Which ones?
 11. How can you empower others?
 12. Scientists are trying to discover how to cure the common cold. What else do scientists do?
 13. What can you do that is kind today?
 14. Tell me some ways that we can help make a healthy Earth.
 15. What do you think is waiting in the stars?
 16. What do you think a world on Mars would look like?
 17. What are you passionate about?

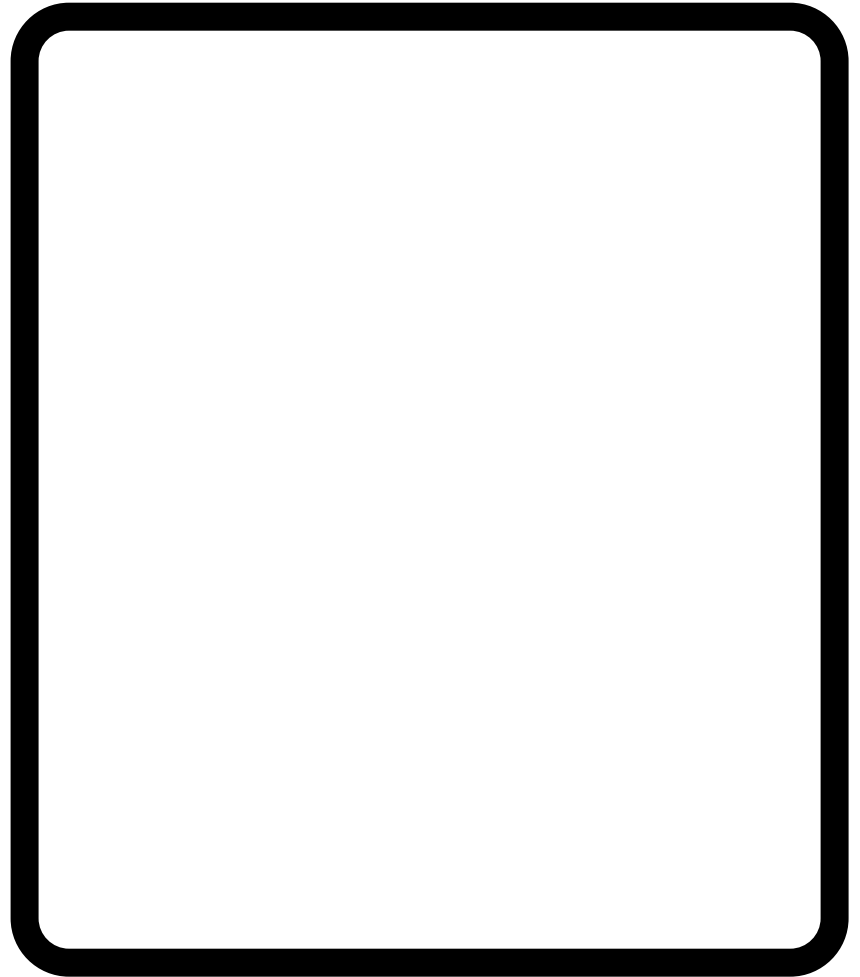


Say It Out Loud

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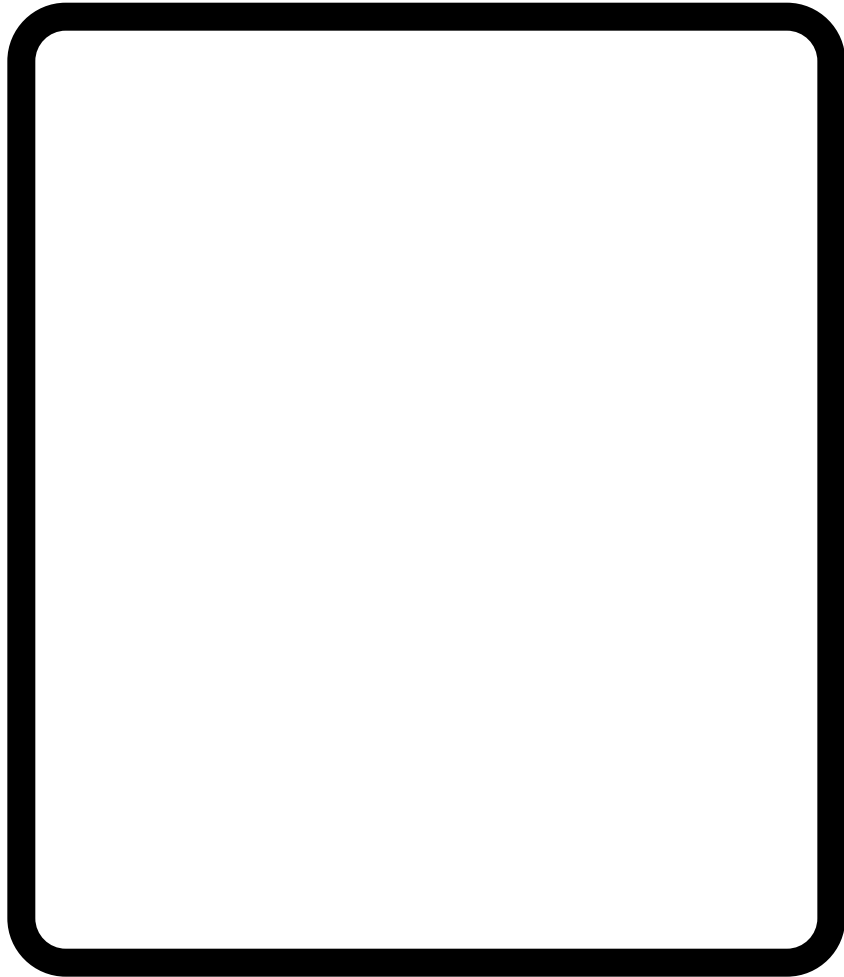
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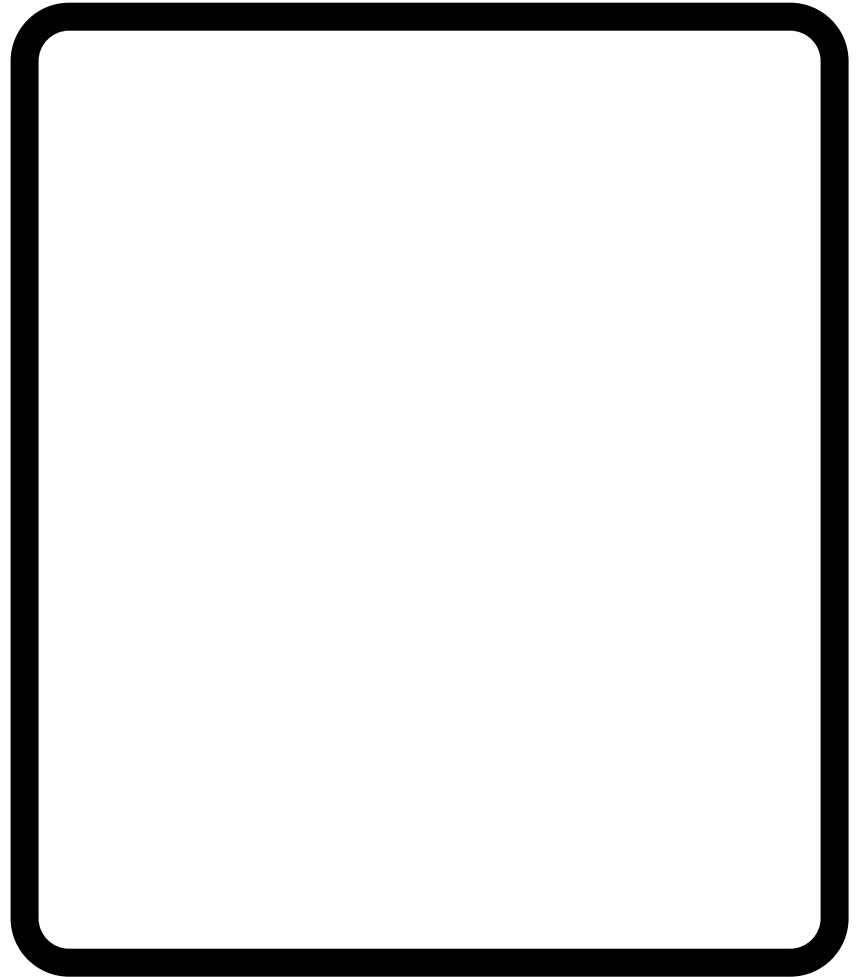
work

Say It Out Loud

Say each word out loud and then draw a picture of what that word means to you.



cold



best

The Moral of the Story

In your own words, write what you believe is the moral or the lesson of the story.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated ten times for writing.

WRITING



Opinion Writing

Why do you think the author chose the character traits that he wrote about in the book?

Make sure to write your opinion, state the reason for the opinion and use the word "because" to show why. The writing should stay focused on the opinion.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines each. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Opinion Writing

Pick your favorite character trait from the book.
Write about why it is important to you.

My favorite character trait:

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated five times.

Informational Writing

Did you find the dog on each page of the book? What do you know about dogs?

Write 3 facts about dogs. Use complete sentences and descriptive facts.

1.

2.

3.

All About Dogs

Use all five of your senses to describe what you know about dogs.

a dog looks like



a dog smells like



a dog sounds like



a dog feels like



a dog likes to eat



Informational Writing

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Creative Writing

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Creative Writing

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About a Character

Choose a famous person from the back of the book. Research about them and find out facts. Write them here.

something you learned

character name

draw a picture

something they loved

something they said

why they were famous

Research Writing

Find another book about being proud.
Describe how it is the same and
different from "I Will Always Be
Proud of You".

Name of Book

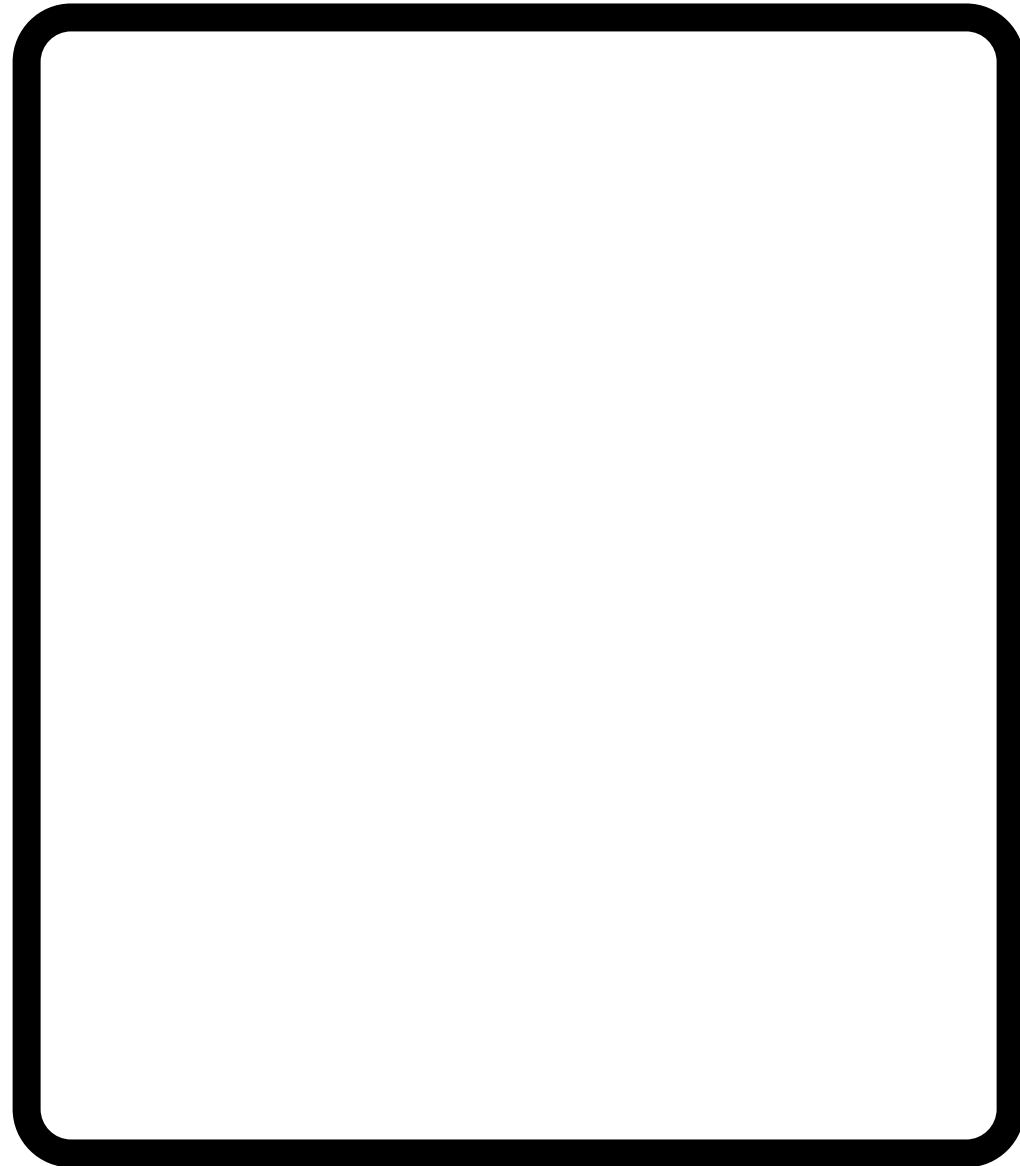
SAME

DIFFERENT

Text to Self Connection

Write about a time you created something with music. Draw a picture to match.

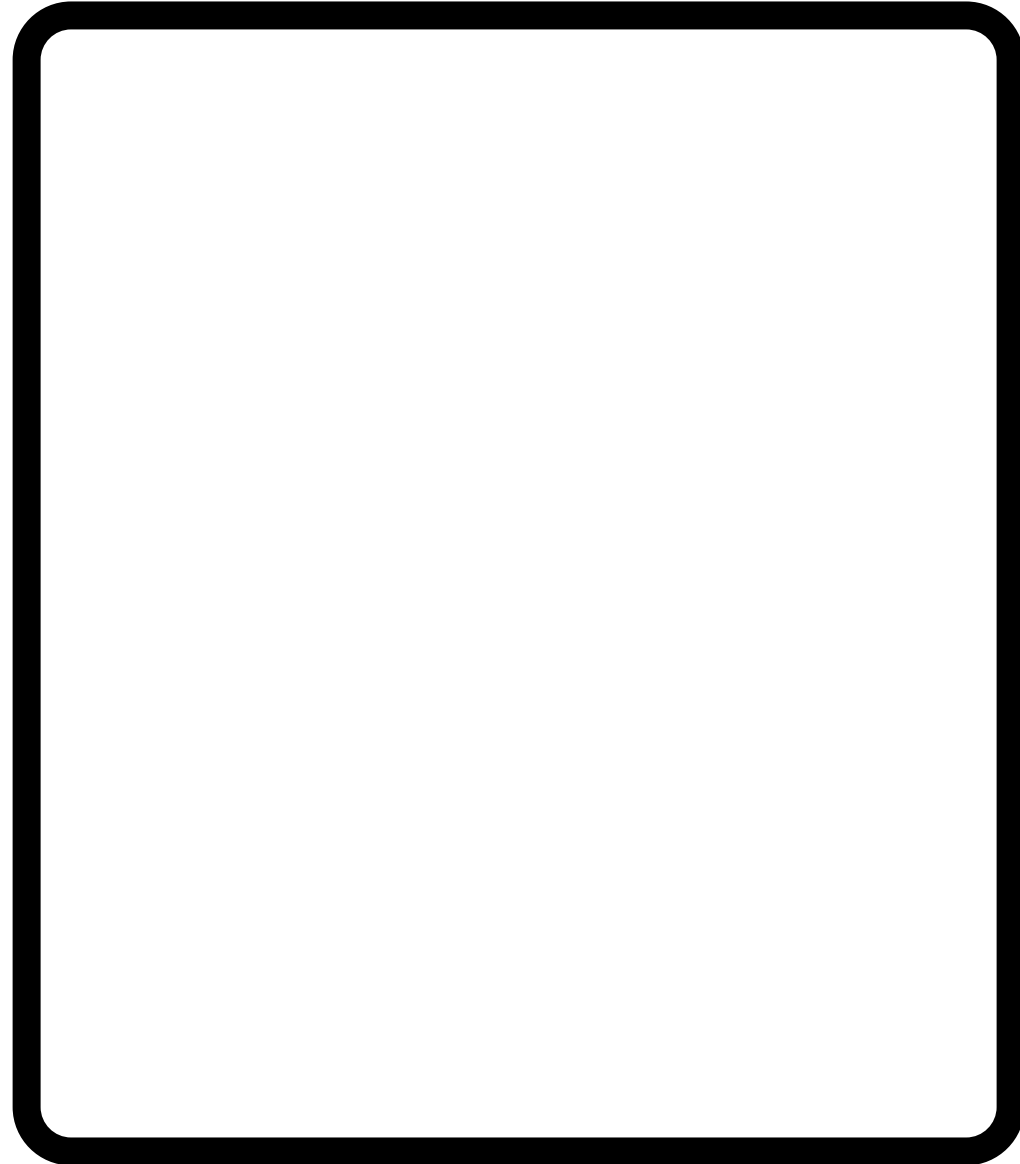
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Text to Self Connection

Write about a time you protected an animal. Draw a picture to match.

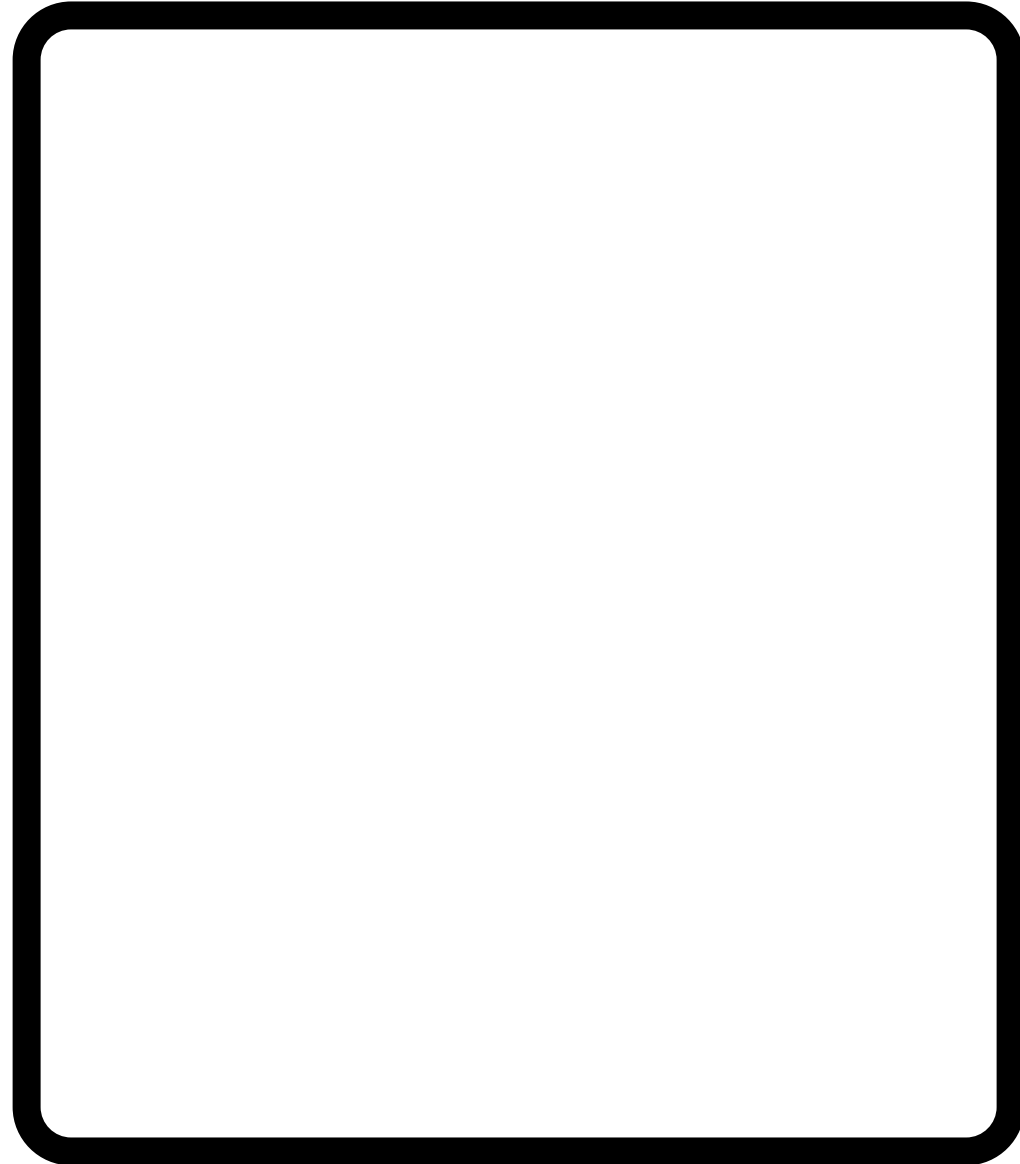
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Text to Self Connection

Write about a piece of art you were proud to make. Draw a picture to match.

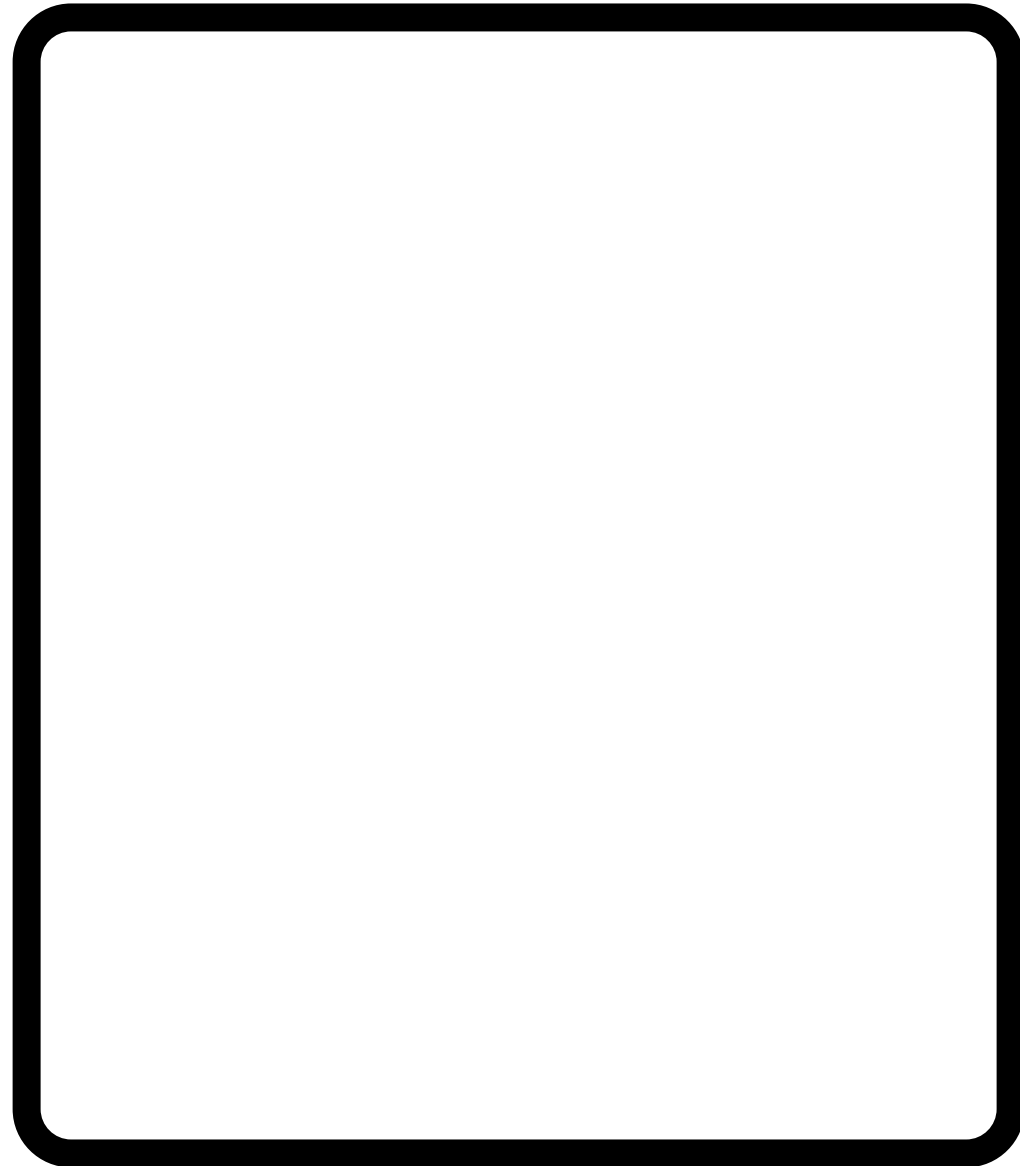
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Text to Self Connection

Write about a time you cooked something. Draw a picture to match.

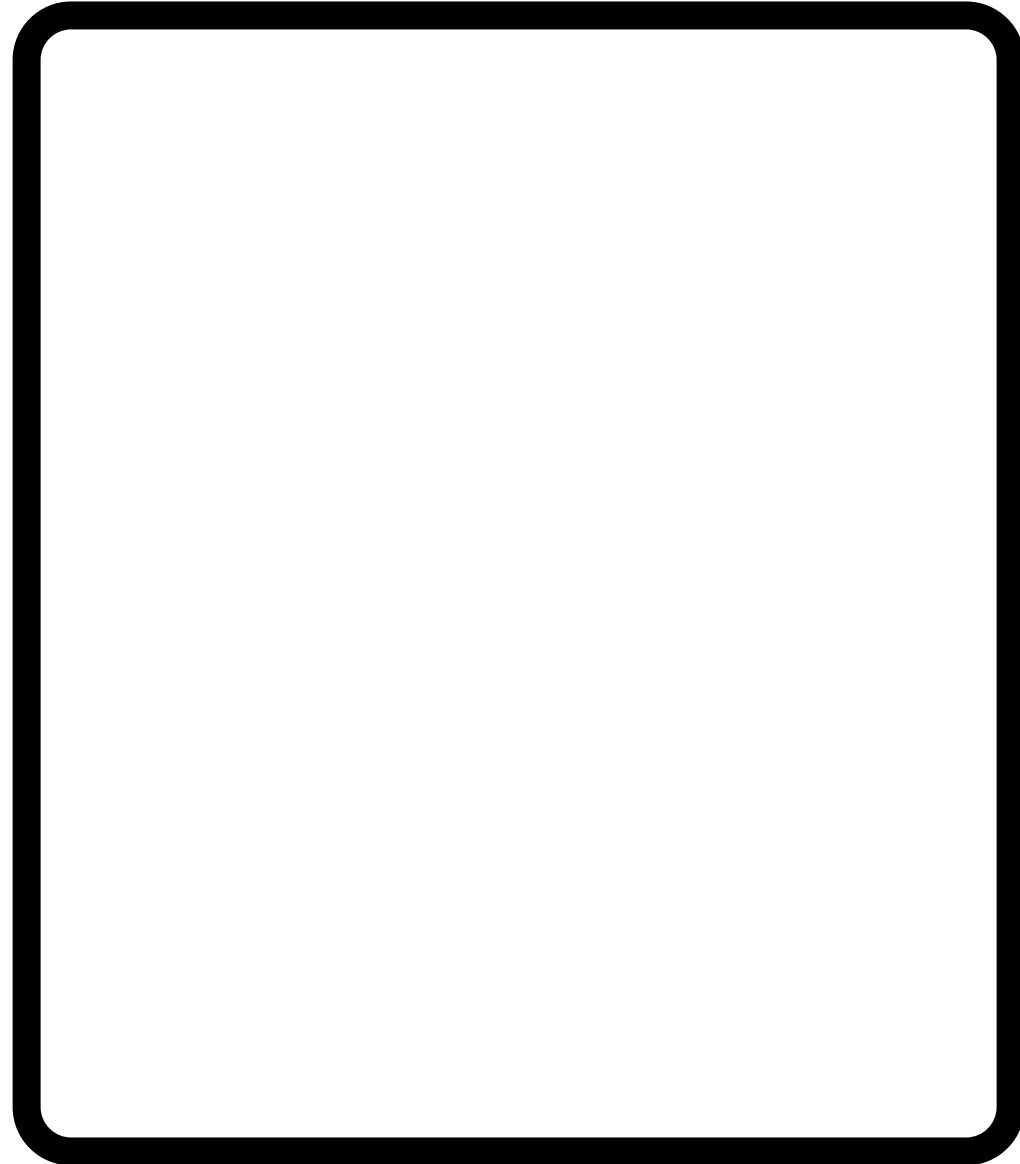
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Text to Self Connection

Write about a time that you saved the day. Draw a picture to match.

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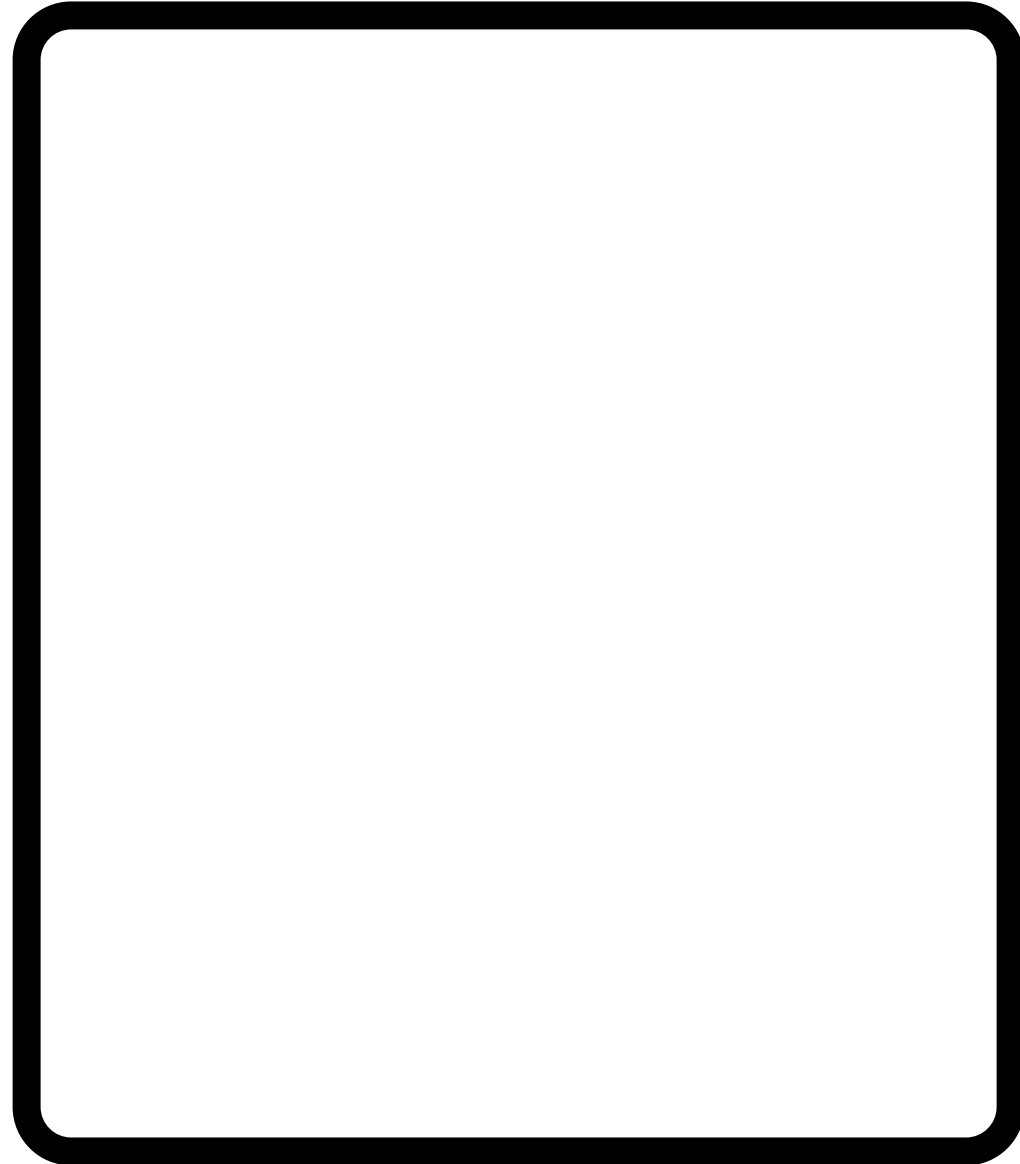


Text to Self Connection

Write about a time you were sick and how you got healthy again.

Draw a picture to match.

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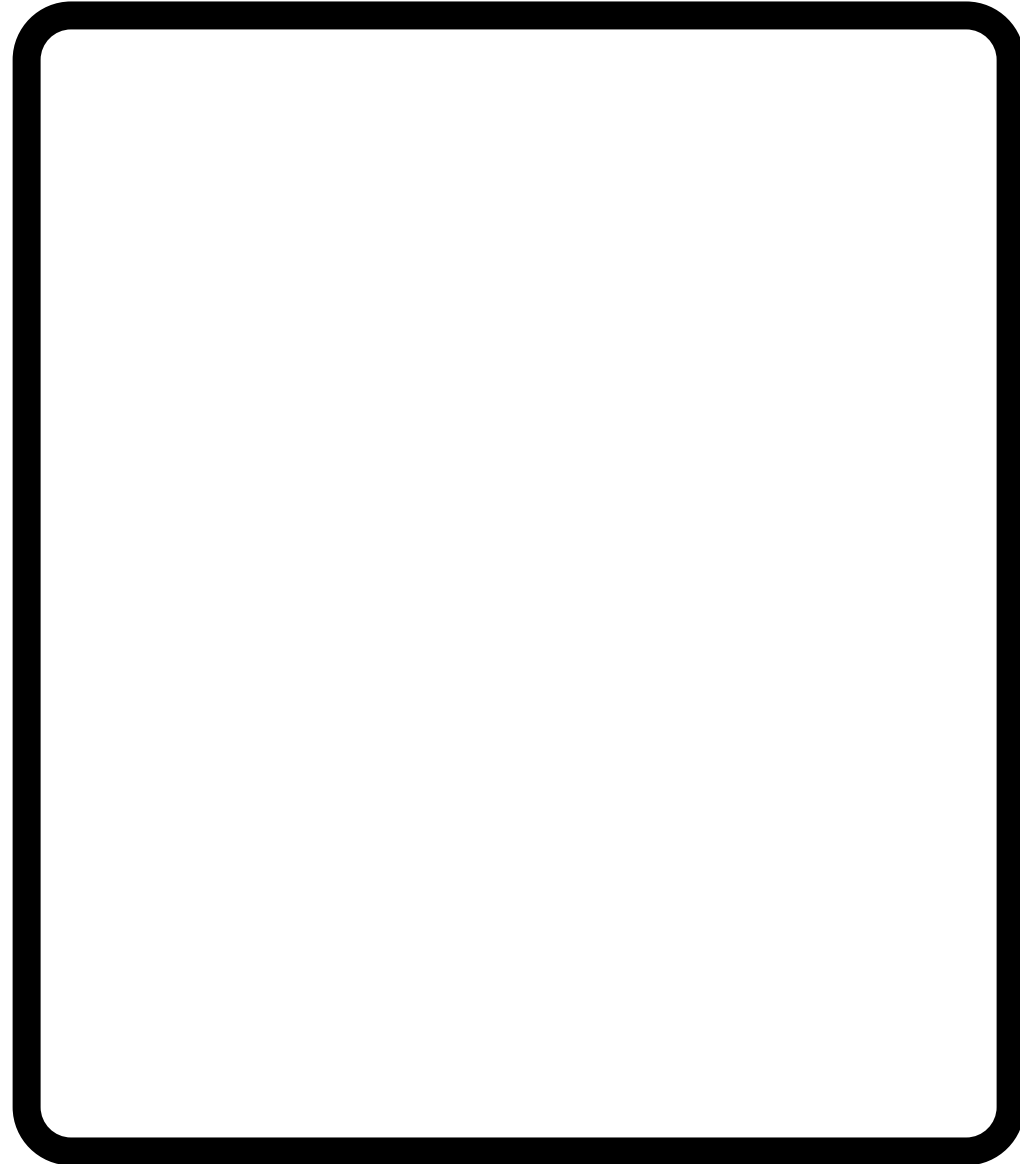


Text to Self Connection

Write about a time you cared for someone else that was sick.

Draw a picture to match.

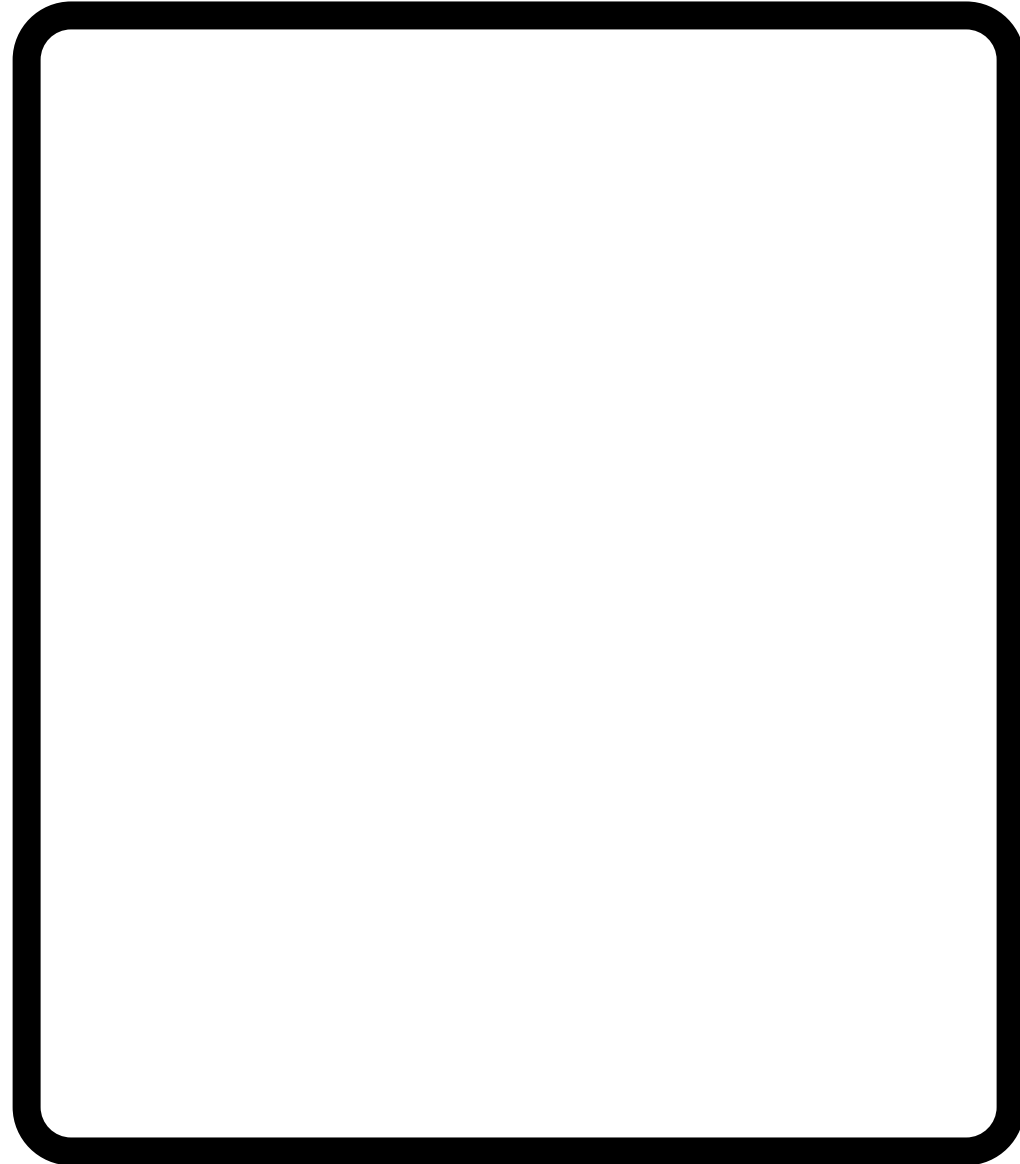
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Text to Self Connection

Write about a time you empowered somebody. Draw a picture to match.

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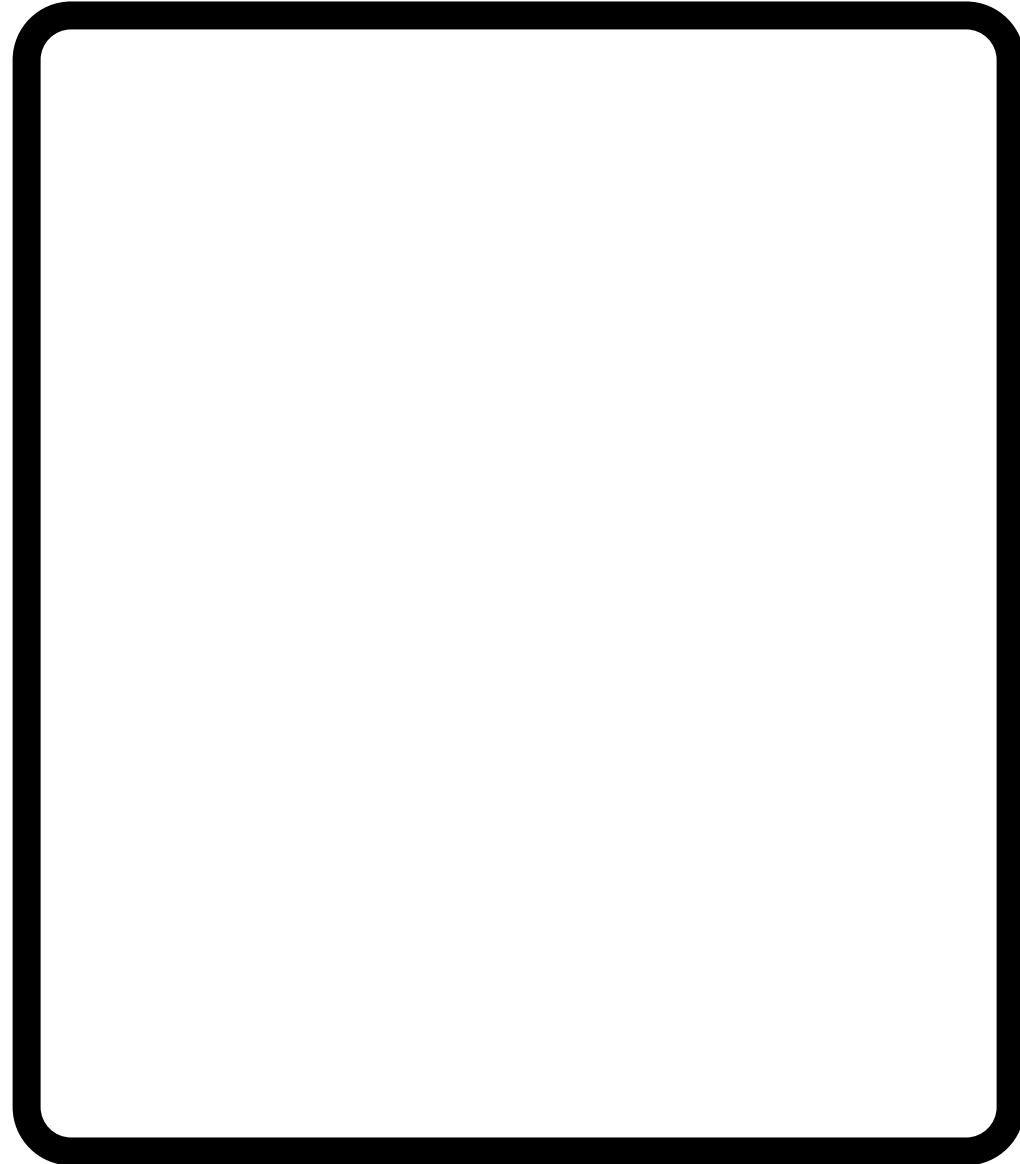


Text to Self Connection

Write about a time you showed someone kindness.

Draw a picture to match.

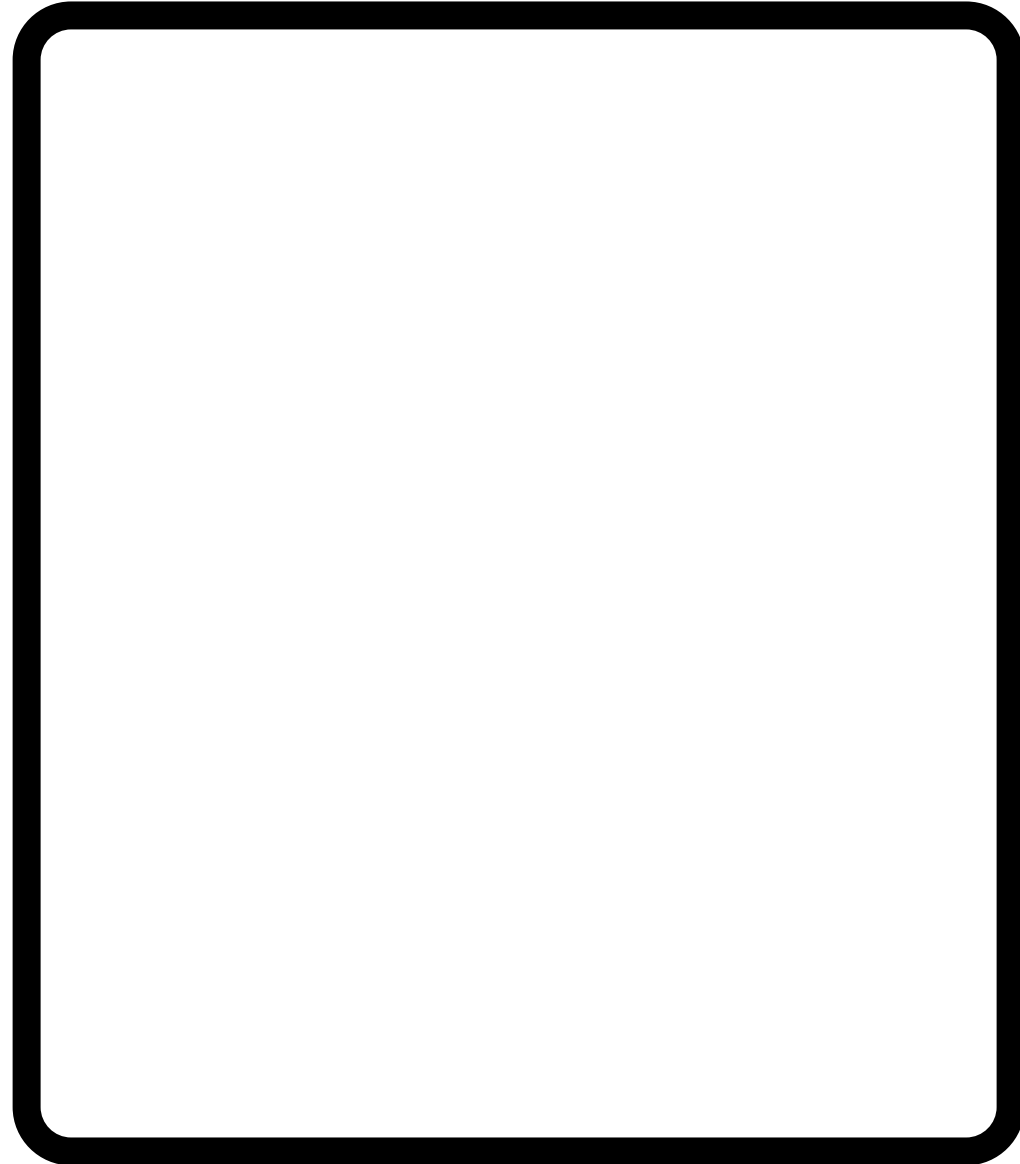
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Text to Self Connection

Write about a time you built something out of garbage
(an empty box, bubble wrap, toilet paper rolls). Draw a picture to match.

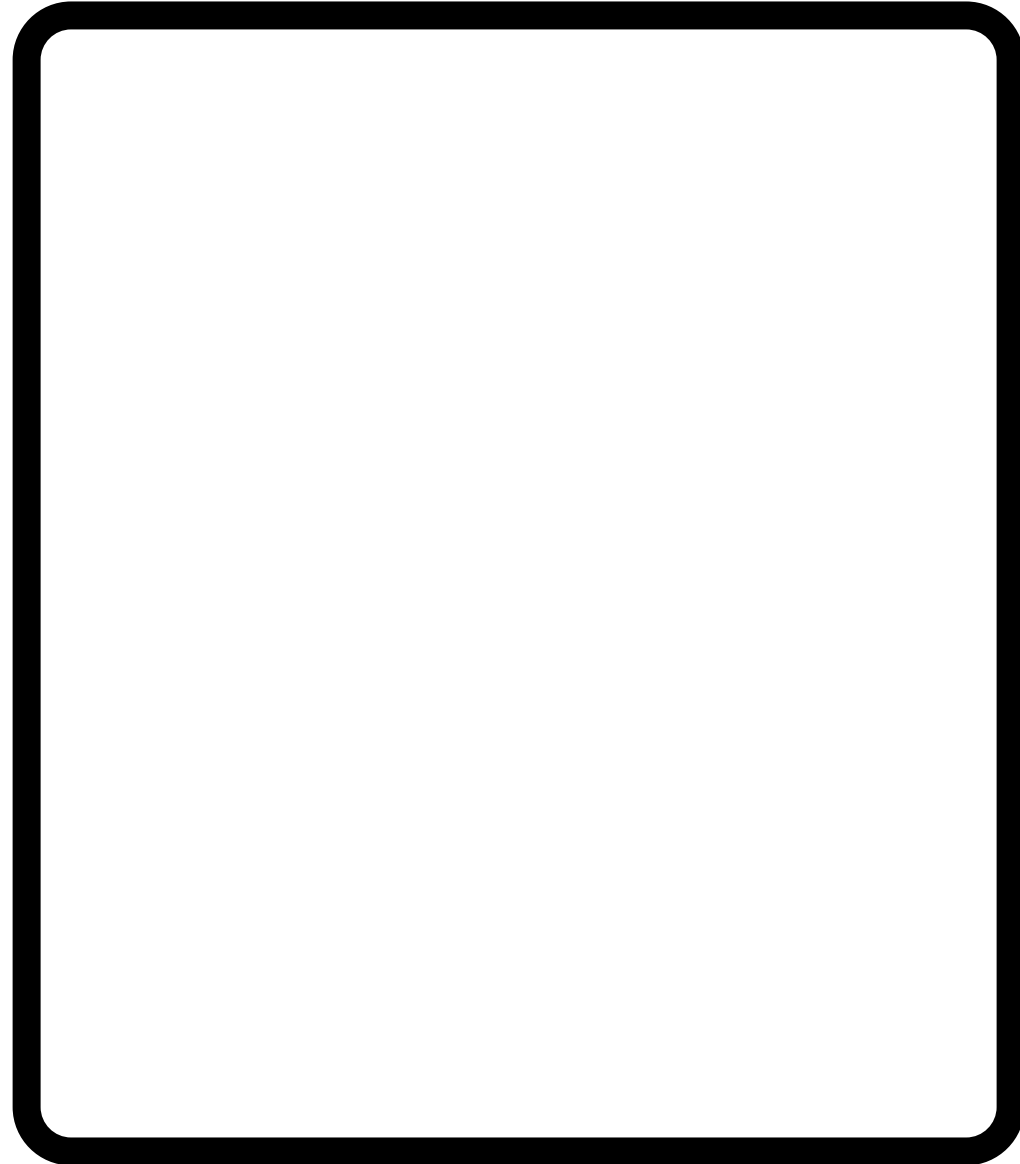
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Text to Self Connection

Write about how you have made a healthy Earth. Draw a picture to match.

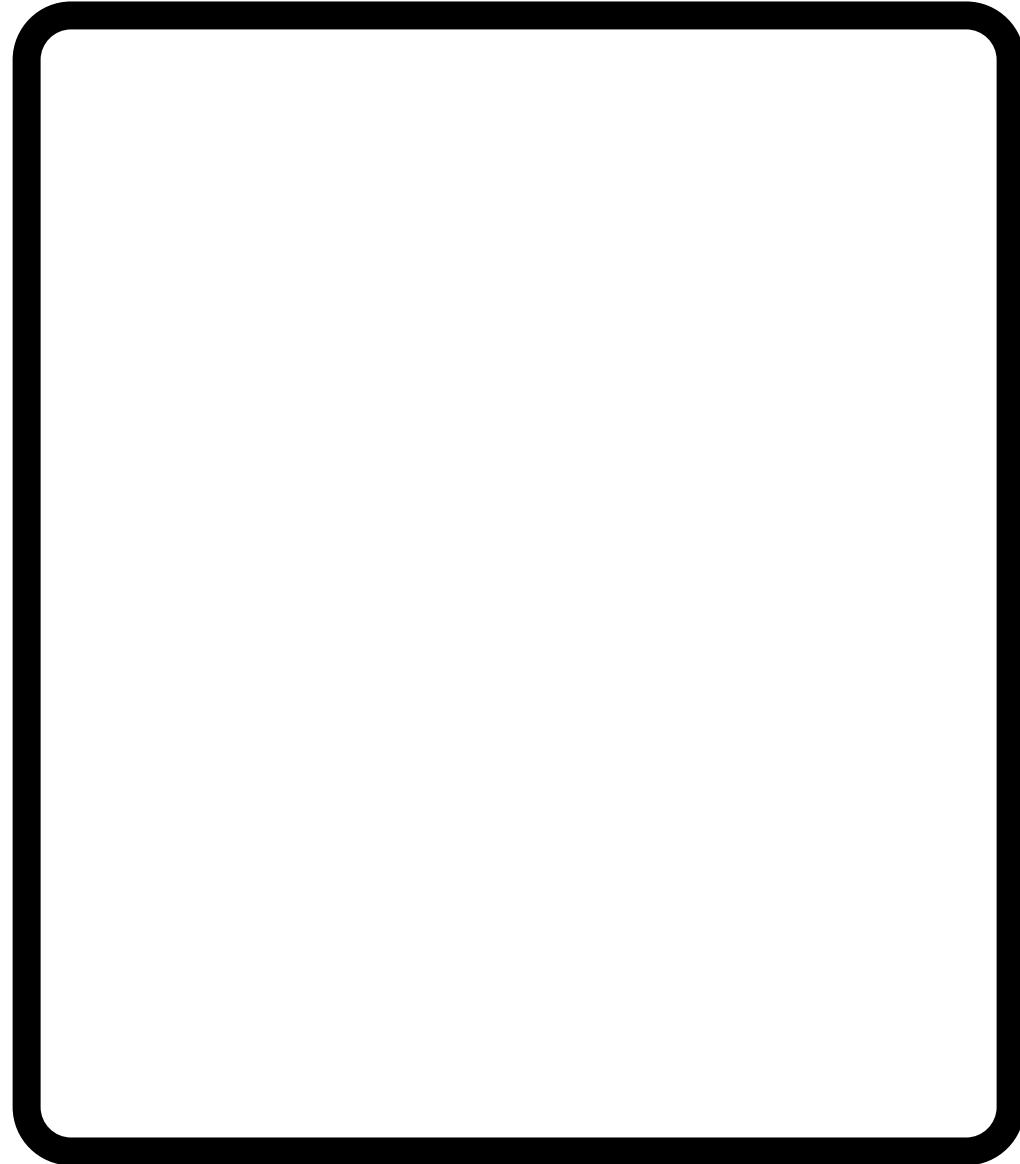
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Text to Self Connection

Write about what you think is waiting in the stars. Draw a picture to match.

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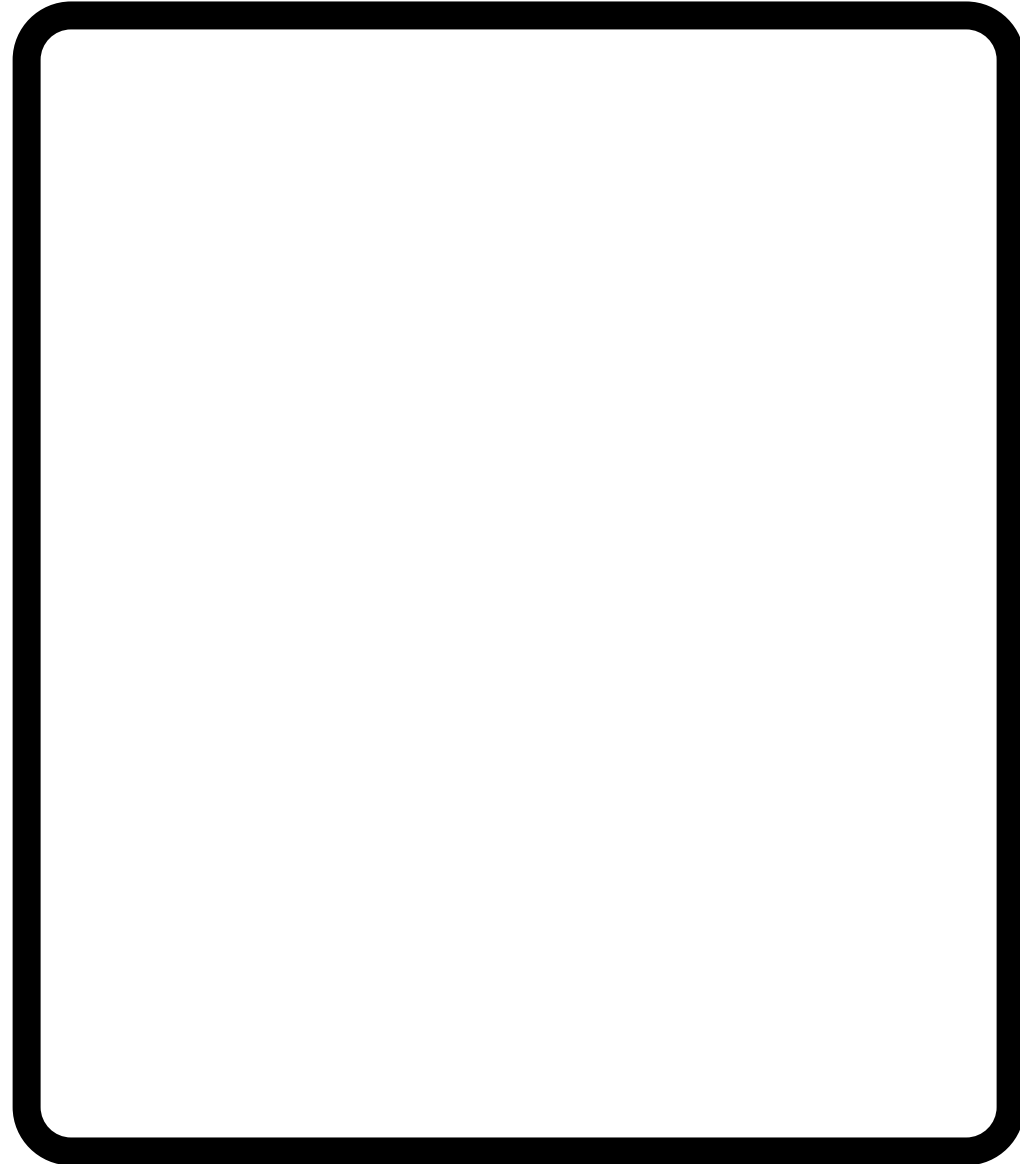


Text to Self Connection

Write about what you think a world on Mars would look like.

Draw a picture to match.

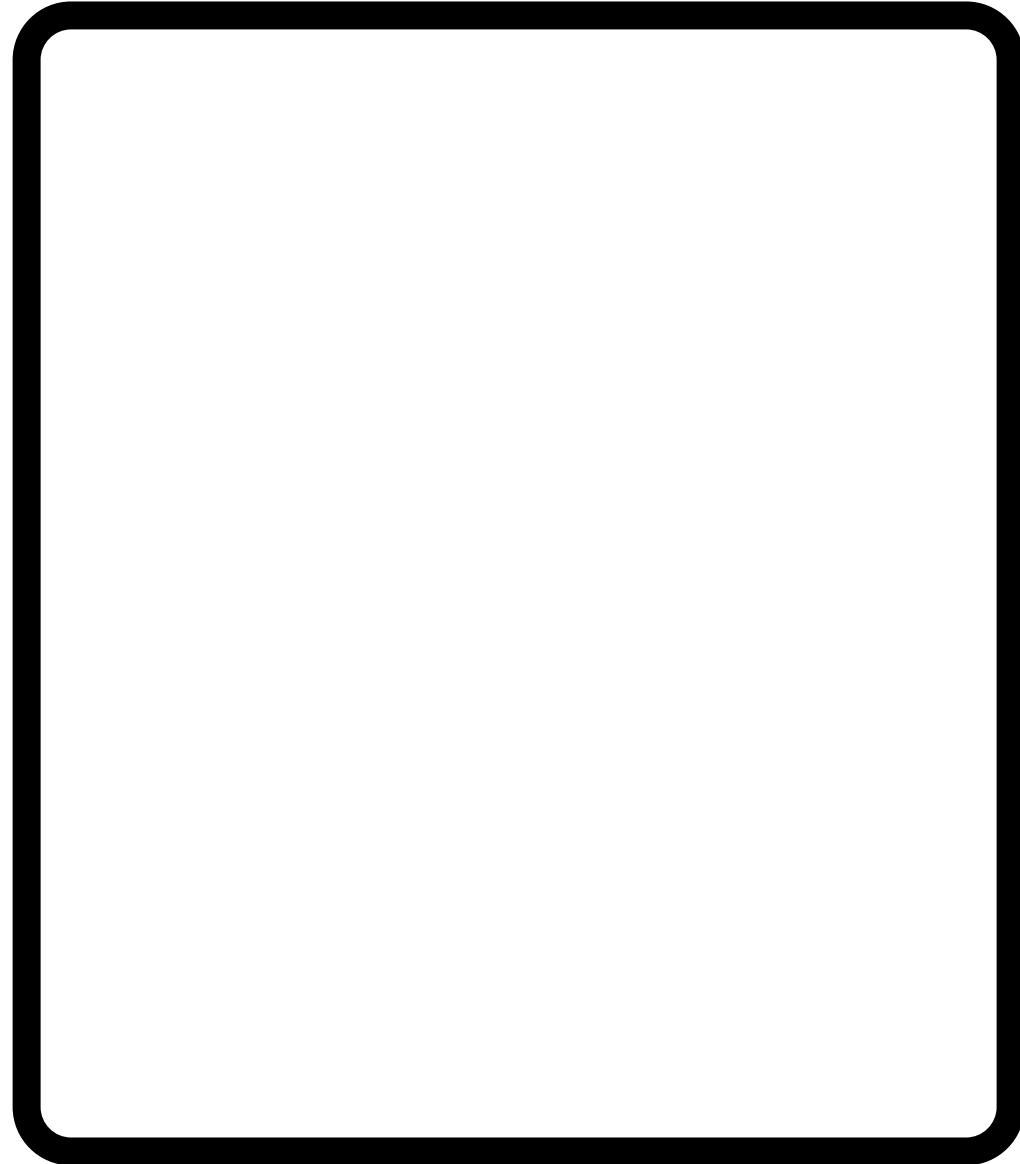
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Text to Self Connection

Write about something that is your passion. Draw a picture to match.

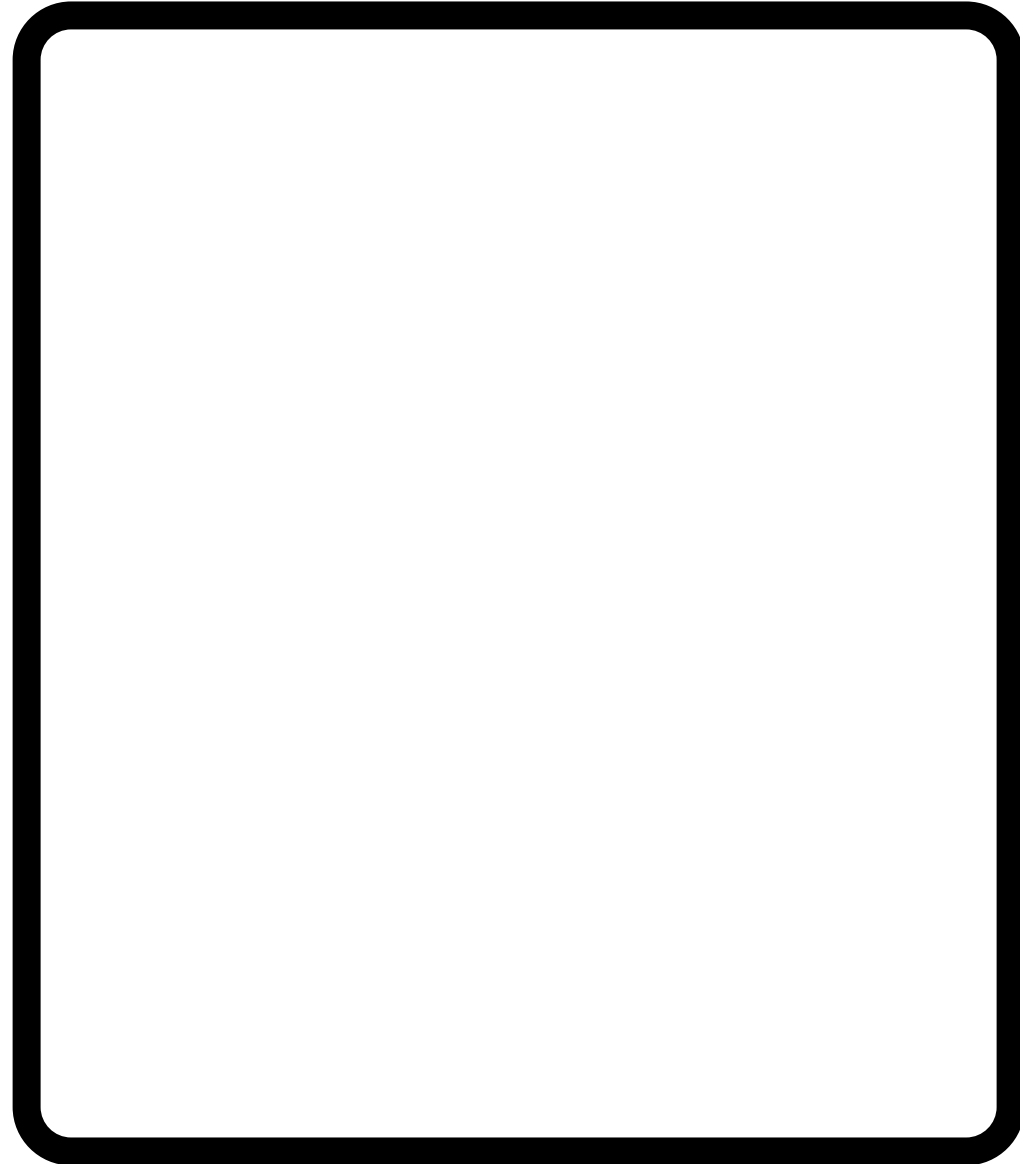
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Text to Self Connection

Write about a time you reached your dreams. Draw a picture to match.

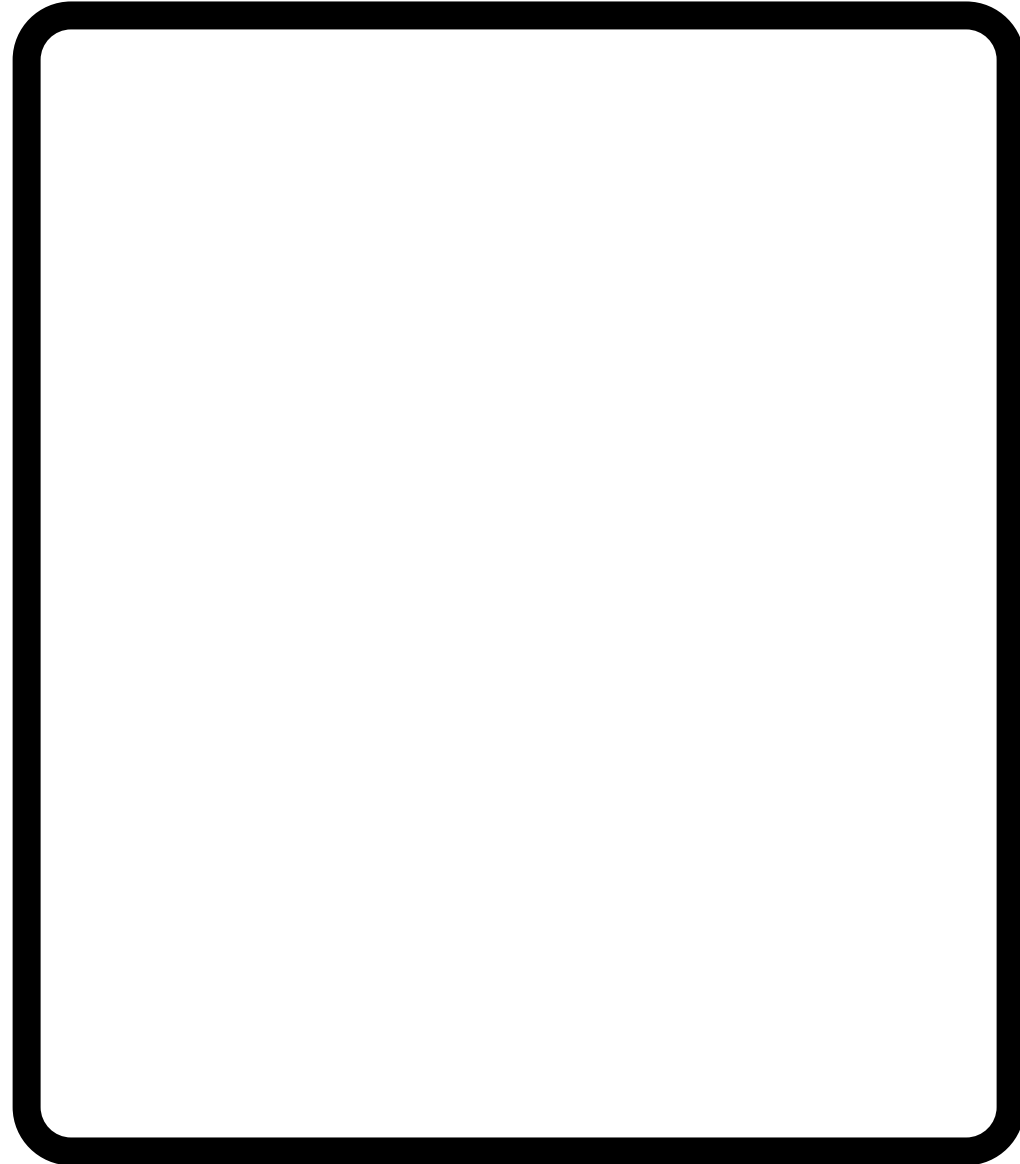
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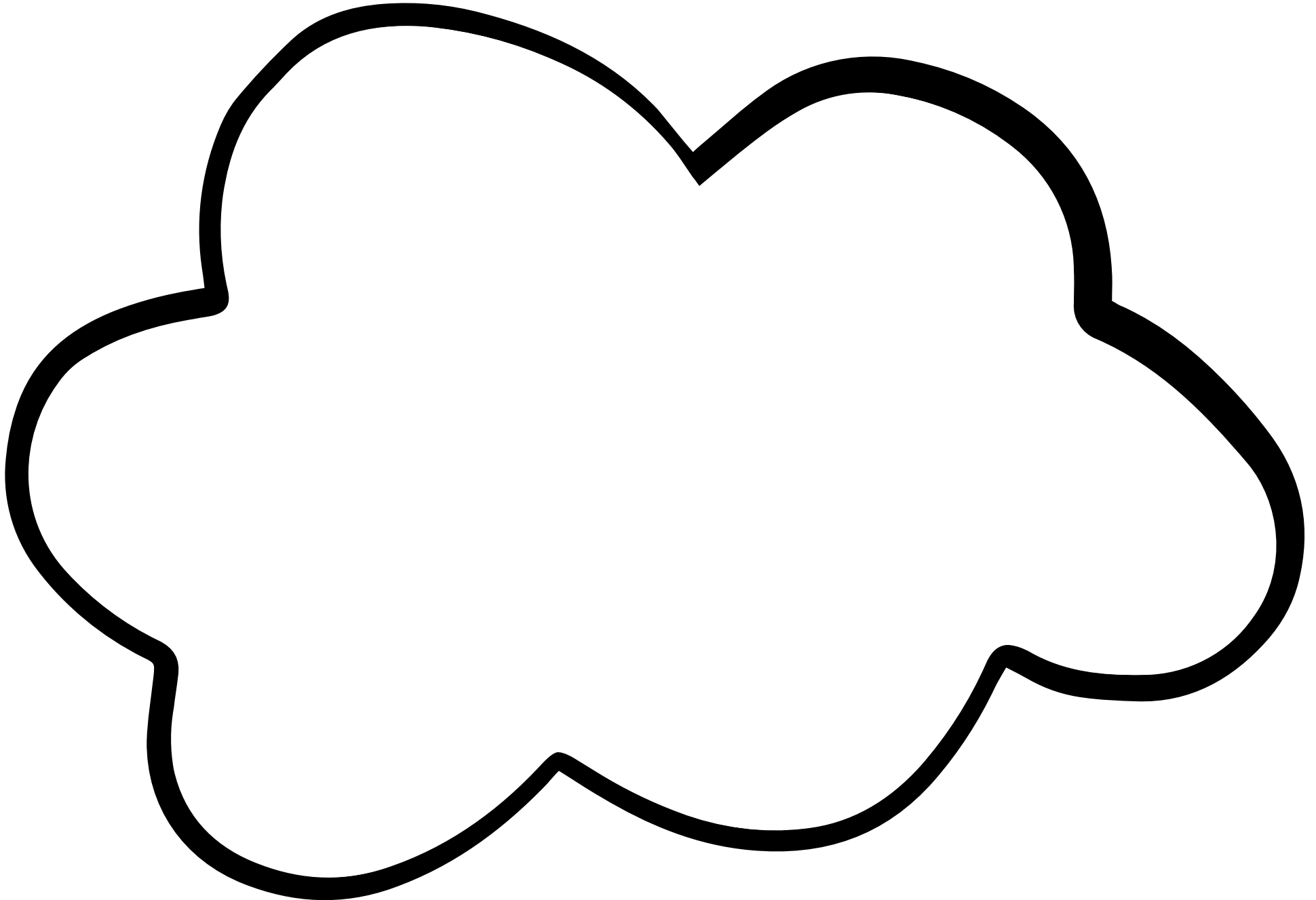
Write about something you were proud of. Draw a picture to match.

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I am Proud

What is something that you are proud of?



Write a letter to someone that you love telling them why you are proud of them.

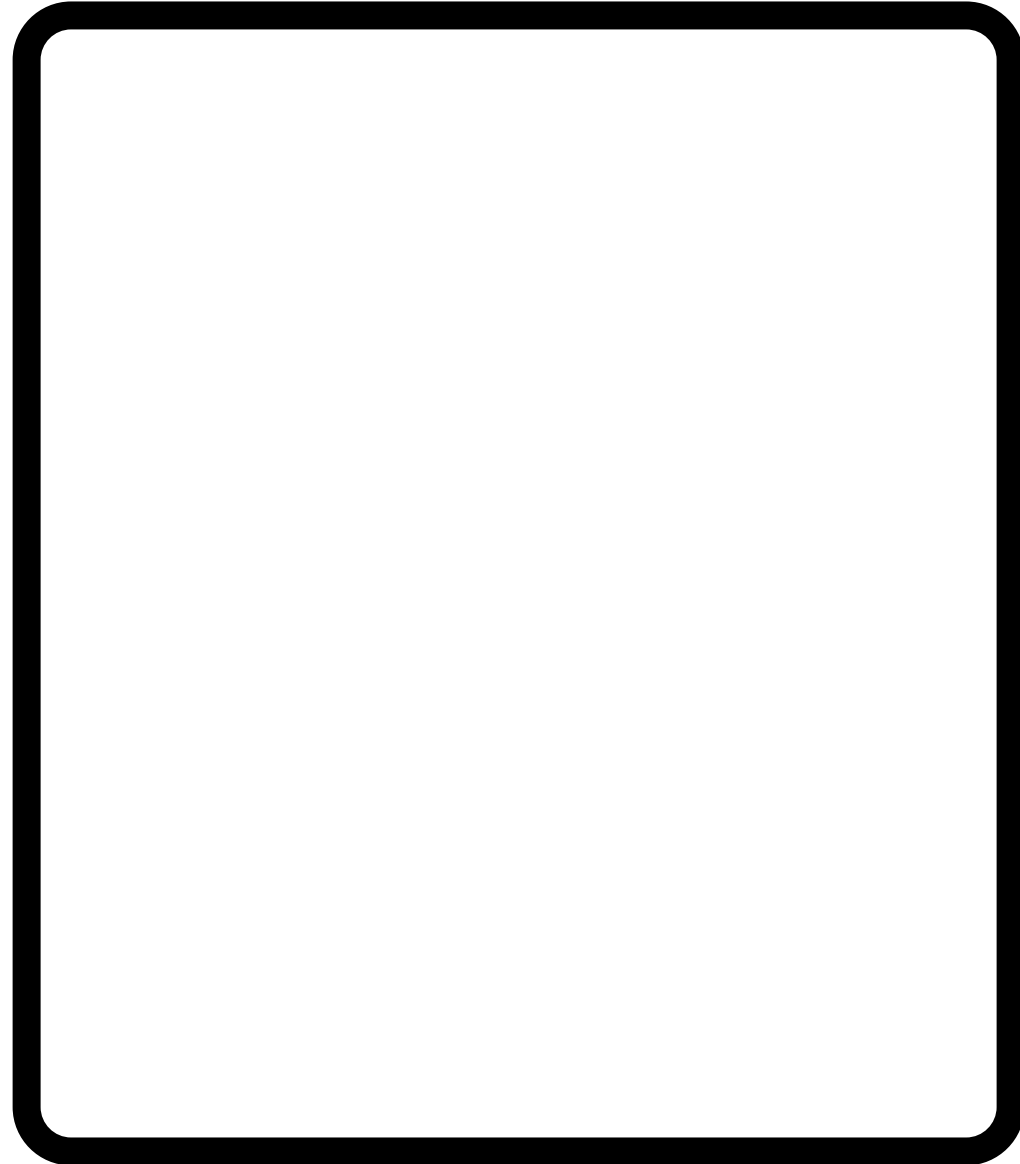
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Critical Thinking Questions

Why do you think the child is pointing to shapes in, "Perhaps you will empower kids to be all they can be."?

Draw a picture of how you can empower others.

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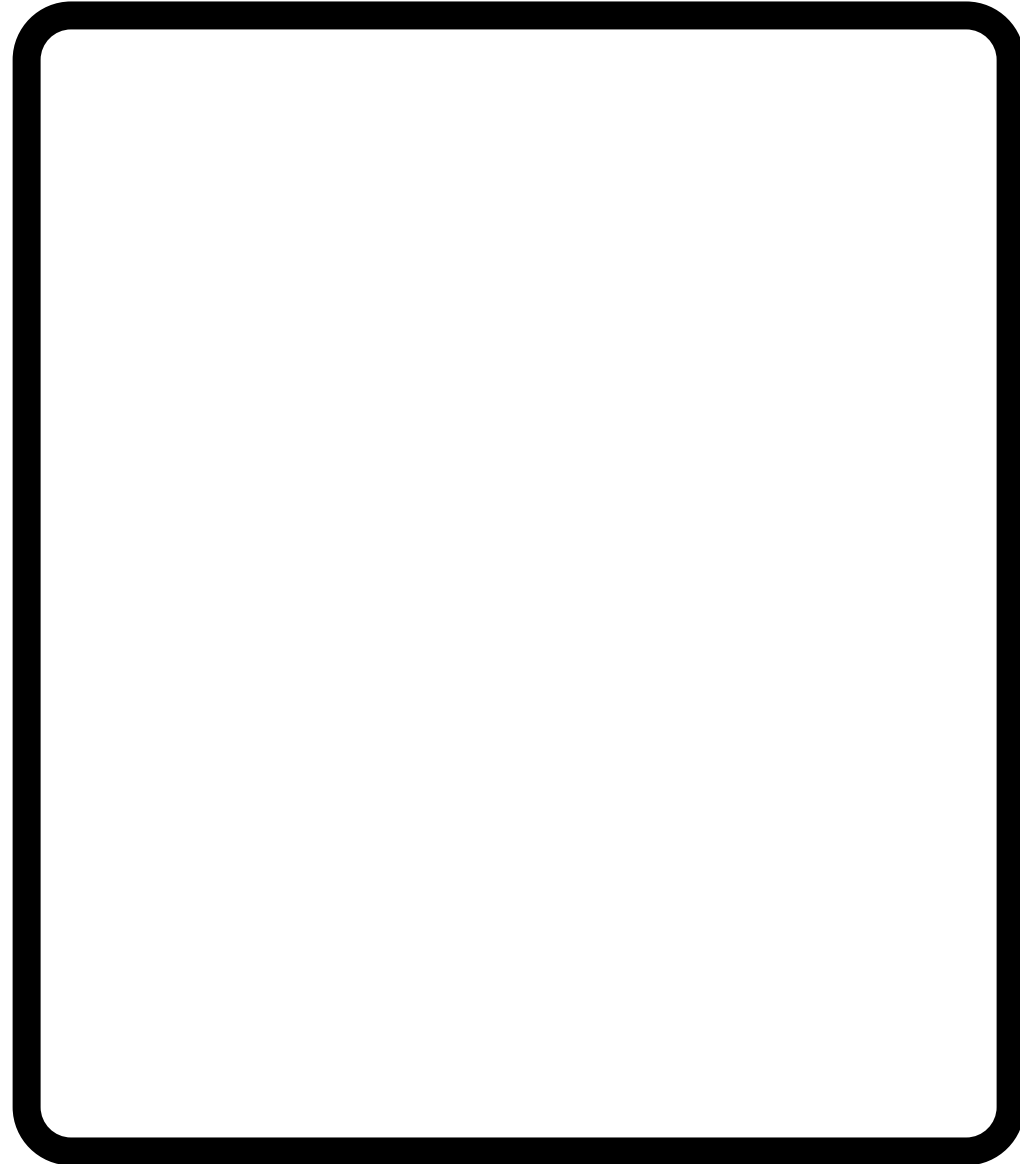


Critical Thinking Questions

What do you think the child is doing in, "Or pioneer clean energy to make a healthy Earth."?

Draw a picture of how you can help make a healthy Earth.

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LANGUAGE



proud



feeling happy or
respect for
something you did

love



very strong
affection for
someone

wondrous



excellent, great,
marvelous, or
wonderful

wise



the trait of having
knowledge & experience
to make good choices

protect



to guard something

mammals



a type of animal
that has hair and
doesn't lay eggs

captivate



to get and hold
someone's attention

stunning



very beautiful
or excellent

delightful



enjoyable and
very good

warm



to have a good
feeling; or to be a
little bit hot

rush



to move fast

save



to protect from
danger

nurse



to help take care of
someone who is sick

health



being well in your
mind, body, or spirit

care



to be concerned
or to look out
for someone

aid



to give help or
support

athlete



a person trained
in a sport

coach

someone who trains
athletes, performers,
or artists



empower



to give power or
inner strength to
another person

creature



something that
is alive

discover



to find something
that was unknown

cure



to get rid of an
illness or to make
healthy again

kindness



the trait of being
caring and helpful

value



to be important

waste



something that has
no use or value

worth



usefulness,
importance, or value

pioneer



to be the first to
do something new

energy



a source of power
to create an activity

passion



a powerful love

strive



to try really hard
towards a goal

happiness



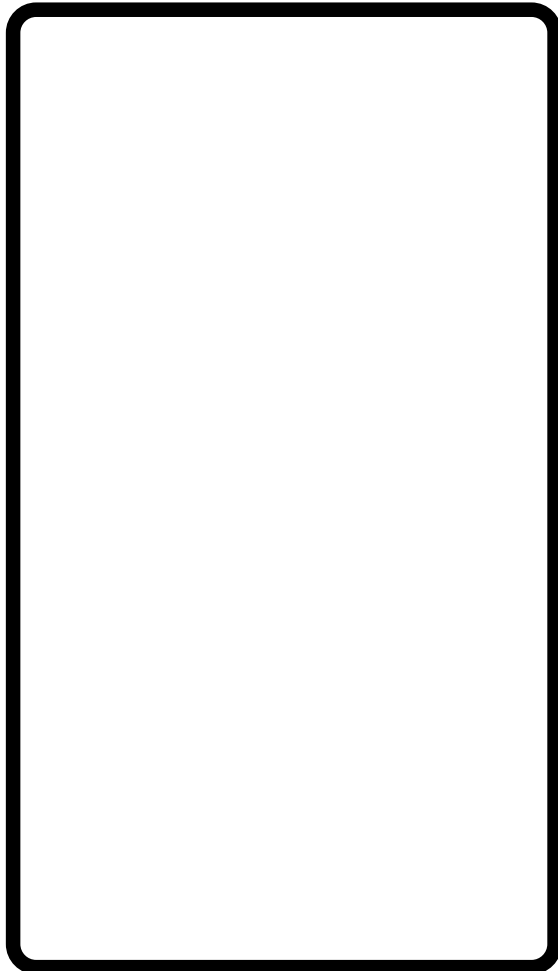
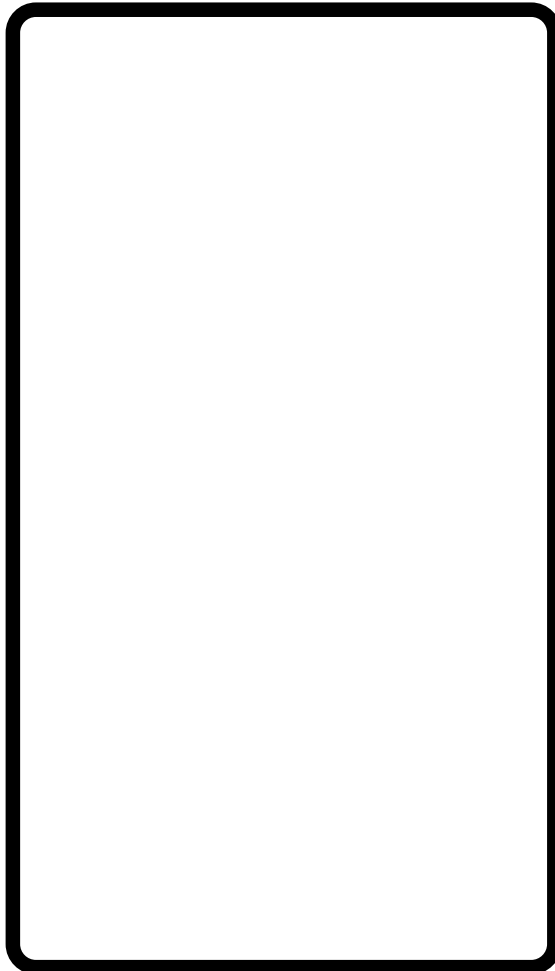
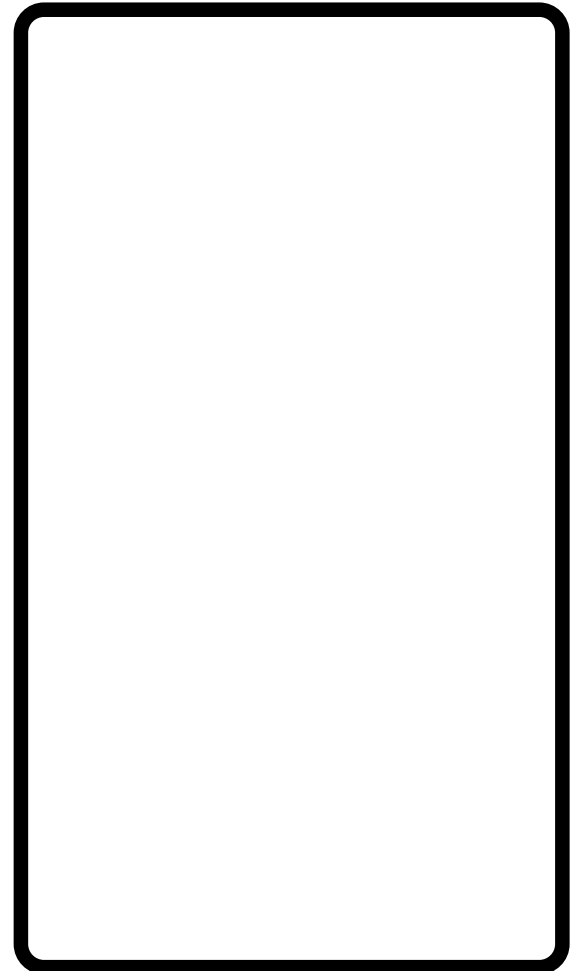
a feeling of
being happy

Vocabulary Sort

NOUNS

VERBS

ADJECTIVES

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proud

love

wondrous

wise

protect

mammals

captivate

stunning

delightful

pioneer

rush

health

aid

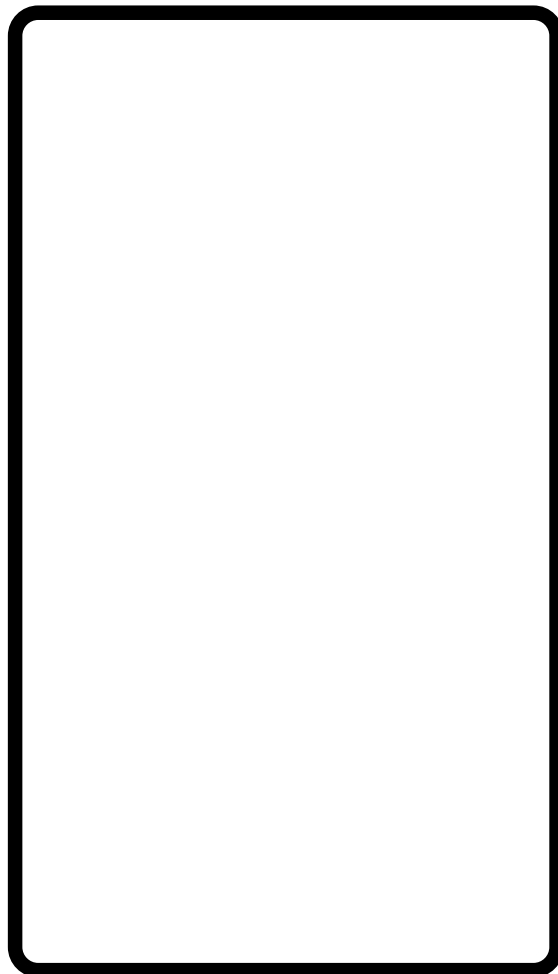
athlete

kindness

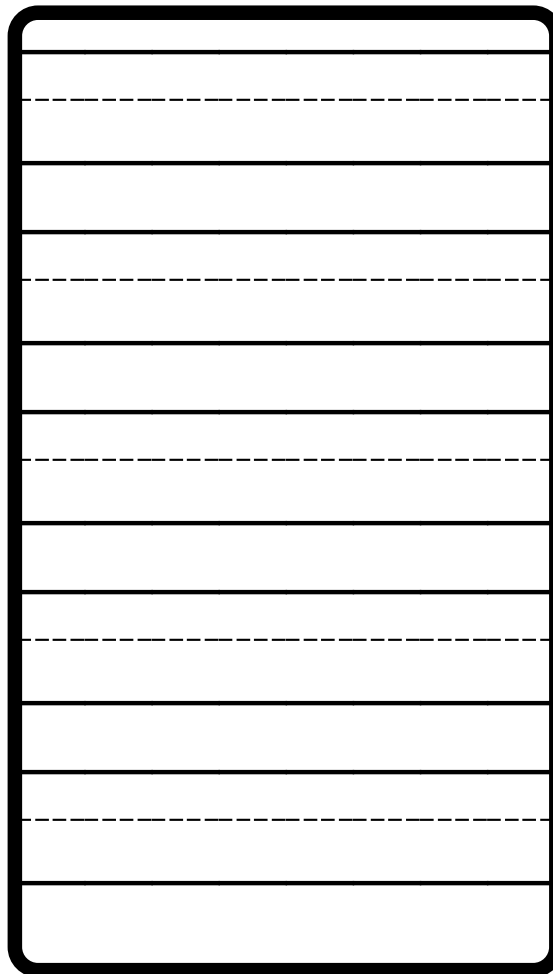
discover

Definition Hunt

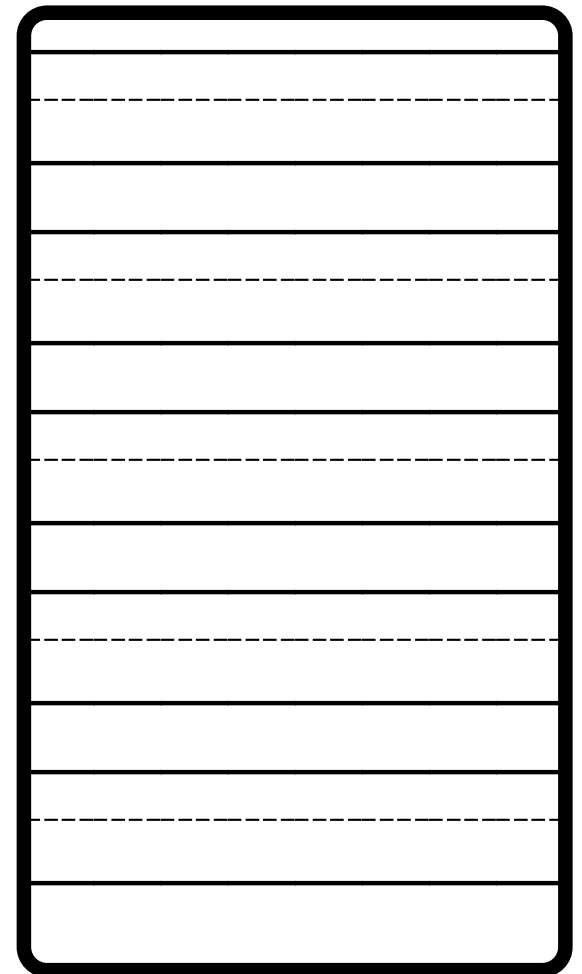
PICK A WORD



WHAT DO YOU
THINK IT MEANS?



FIND THE DEFINITION
IN THE DICTIONARY



Pick a word that you learned from the book.

Write it in a sentence.

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Draw it in a picture.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners and a thick black border, intended for drawing a picture of the chosen word.

Synonyms & Antonyms

READ THE
WORD

grow

protect

most

healthy

waste

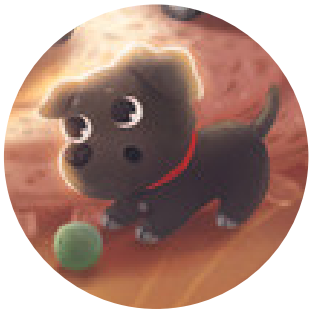
WRITE A SYNONYM

WRITE AN ANTONYM

Practicing Adjectives

Use adjectives to describe each dog.







Practicing Verbs

Use verbs to describe the movement happening in each picture.







Practicing Nouns

Use nouns to write the person, place, or thing in each picture.







Practicing Adverbs

Use adverbs to further describe the action in each picture.



They danced.



He swam.



He slept.

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