

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading List



Dear Parents,

I believe reading should be fun and enjoyable. Research has shown that reading during the summer months will help your child maintain his or her reading skills. I would encourage your child to read as much as possible.

Some suggestions on how to accomplish this:

1. Visit your local library and sign up for the Summer Reading Program
2. Plan a special trip to Barnes and Nobles and sign up for their Summer Reading Program
3. Scholastic Book Club has an online Summer Reading Program
4. Set time aside to have your child read to you or you can read to him/her. Discuss or ask questions about what is being read.
5. The best way to encourage reading is to be a role model who reads--actions always speak louder than words

## **SUMMER READING REQUIREMENT**

During the summer, your child is required to read Judy Moody Was in a Mood written by Megan McDonald. After reading the story each student will complete the Bookworm Book Report Lapbook. All information on how to complete the report is included with this packet.

Students will also be required to read a book of their choice. A report paper is also included for this story. The most important part of reading is the enjoyment it brings, so let your child find a book that he or she would enjoy reading.

Below is ***just a list of suggestions*** on books your child might enjoy reading:

<u>The Time Warp Trio Series</u>	Jon Scieszka
<u>Encyclopedia Brown Series</u>	Donald J. Sobol
<u>Ramona Series</u>	Beverly Cleary
<u>The Mouse &amp; the Motor Cycle</u>	Beverly Cleary
<u>Freckle Juice</u>	Judy Blume
<u>Horrible Harry</u>	Suzy Kline
<u>Bailey School Kids Series</u>	Ron Roy
<u>Magic Tree House Series</u>	Will & Mary Pope Osborne

***Some other very important activities your child could be practicing this summer would be reviewing the math fact families for addition and subtraction.***

Example:	$2 + 3 = 5$	$9 + 7 = 16$
	$3 + 2 = 5$	$7 + 9 = 16$
	$5 - 3 = 2$	$16 - 9 = 7$
	$5 - 2 = 3$	$16 - 7 = 9$

Also, students will be able to access the IXL Math and Language Arts website by continuing to use their Username and Password to practice second grade math and language arts skills.

I am looking forward to seeing you in September.

*Mrs. Kathleen Dariano*

### **3 GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

**School Bag**

**Art Box big enough to contain all art supplies**

**Lunch Box**

**Pencil case**

**1 box of tissues**

**1 box of wipes**

**6 #2pencils, sharpened**

**Please NO personal pencil sharpeners or mechanical pencils**

**2 large glue sticks**

**2 large erasers**

**1 blue ink pen**

**1 red ink pen**

**Wooden 12-inch inches/cm ruler**

**4 packs of 100-200 lined index cards**

**1 box of crayons 8 or 16 count**

**1 box of washable markers 8 count or Colored Pencils**

**1 silent reading chapter book**

**Book covers for 4 hardback books (book sox or brown paper)**

**The school provides student copybooks.**

# Book Report

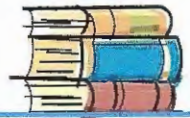
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Author \_\_\_\_\_ Number of pages \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher \_\_\_\_\_ Copyright Date \_\_\_\_\_

Where and when did the story take place?

The main characters:



Brief summary of the book {be sure to tell the beginning, middle and end of the story}:

Write two new words that you learned from this book. Then, write what each of those words means.

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

Book evaluation {circle one number} 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

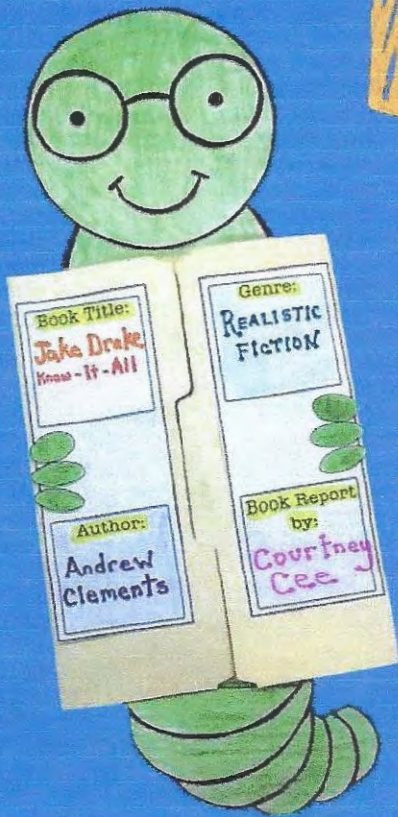
I didn't like it

I loved it!!



# Bookworm Book Report

# rapbook



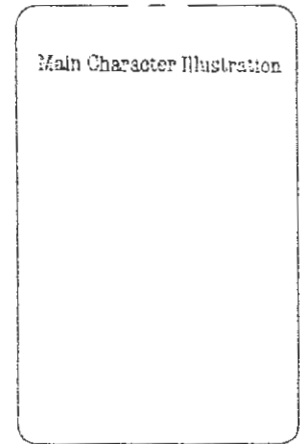




# LAP BOOK INSTRUCTIONS

## Clipboard

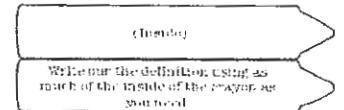
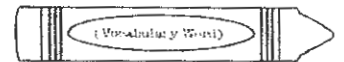
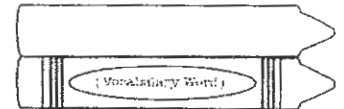
- Step 1** - Draw a picture of the main character on the clipboard.
- Step 2** - Cut out and glue to the inside of your Lap Book.



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## Vocabulary Crayons

- Step 1**- As you are reading, jot down 5 vocabulary words that you do not know the meaning of.
- Step 2** -Write one word in each crayon oval.
- Step 3**- Color each crayon a different color.
- Step 4**- Cut out crayons.
- Step 5**- Fold each crayon in half.
- Step 6**- Write the definition of each word and a sentence using the word inside your folded crayon.
- Step 7**- Place your folded crayons inside your crayon box pouch.



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## Confidential Folder

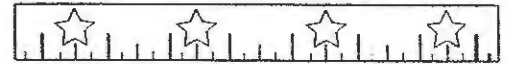
- Step 1 - Color the right side of the Confidential Folder.
- Step 2 - Cut out and fold in half.
- Step 3 - Summarize the ending of the story on the small sheet of looseleaf and cut out.
- Step 4 - Glue the looseleaf sheet inside the Confidential File Folder.
- Step 5 - Glue the back of your folded Confidential File Folder to the inside of your Lap Book.



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## Ruler

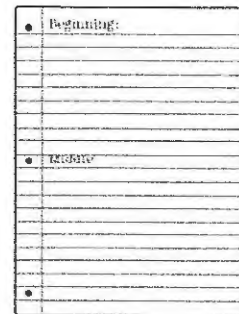
- Step 1 - Color in the entire ruler, but only color in the amount of stars that you would like to rate the book.
- Step 2 - Cut out and glue to the inside of your Lap Book.



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## Looseleaf

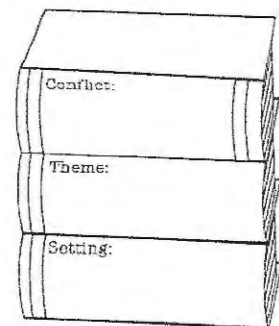
- Step 1 - Write a summary of the *beginning* and *middle* of the story on the looseleaf paper.
- Step 2 - Cut out and glue to the inside of your Lap Book.



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## Book Spines

- Step 1 - Write the Conflict, Theme, and Setting on the stacked books.
- Step 2 - Color the books and cut out.
- Step 3 - Glue the books to the inside of your Lap Book.

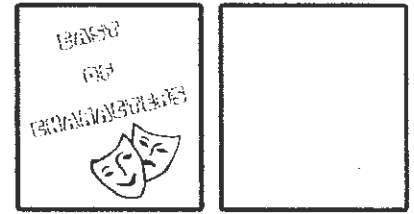
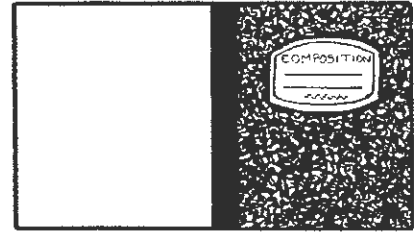




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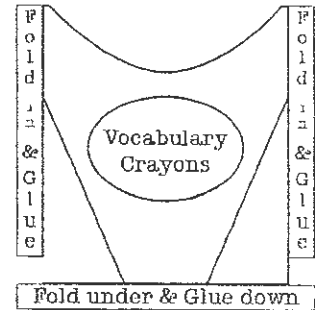
## Composition Notebook

- Step 1** - Color the "Cast of Characters" sheet and cut out.
- Step 2** - List all the major characters on the blank sheet and cut out.
- Step 3** - Cut out the Composition Notebook and fold in half.
- Step 4** - Glue the "Cast of Characters" sheet on the inside (left) of the Composition Notebook.
- Step 5** - Glue the "list of characters" sheet to the inside (right) of the Composition Notebook.
- Step 6** - Glue the back of your folded Composition Notebook to the inside of your Lap Book.



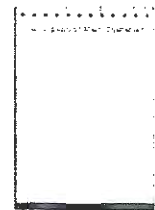
## Crayon Box

- Step 1** - Color the "Vocabulary Crayons" box (do not color the "fold and glue" tabs).
- Step 2** - Cut out.
- Step 3** - Fold the tabs (inward/under).
- Step 4** - Glue the tabs to attach the Crayon Box to the inside of your Lap Book. (Remember : Only glue the tabs so that the Crayon Box becomes a pouch)



## Memo Pad

- Step 1** - Write a description of the main character on the memo pad.
- Step 2** - Cut out and glue to the inside of your Lap book.



## Apple

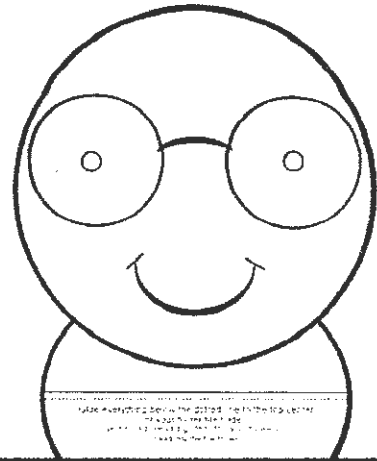
- Step 1** - Color the right side of the apple.
- Step 2** - Cut out and fold in half.
- Step 3** - Write your favorite part of the book on the inside of the apple.
- Step 4** - Glue the back of your folded apple to the inside of your Lap Book.



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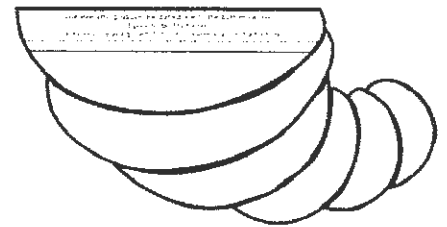
## Bookworm's Head

- Step 1** - Color the bookworm's head and neck (do not color below the dotted line).
- Step 2** - Cut out.
- Step 3** - Glue below the dotted line and attach to the outside top center of your Lap Book.



## Tail

- Step 1** - Color the bookworm's tail (do not color above the dotted line).
- Step 2** - Cut out.
- Step 3** - Glue above the dotted line and attach to the outside bottom center of your Lap Book.



## Front Cover

### Left Side

- Step 1** - Write the book title and author's name into the appropriate boxes; shade the background in color.
- Step 2** - Color the worm's fingers.
- Step 3** - Cut out the rectangle and glue to the left side of your Lap Book's Cover.

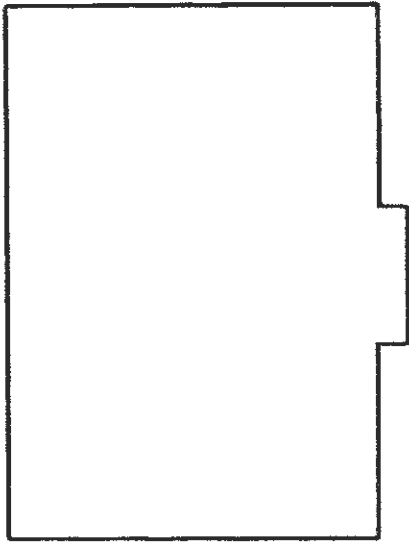
### Right Side

- Step 1** - Write the genre of the book and your name into the appropriate boxes; shade the background in color.
- Step 2** - Color the worm's fingers.
- Step 3** - Cut out the entire rectangle and glue to the right side of you Lap Book's cover.

Book Title:	Genre:
Author:	Book Report by:

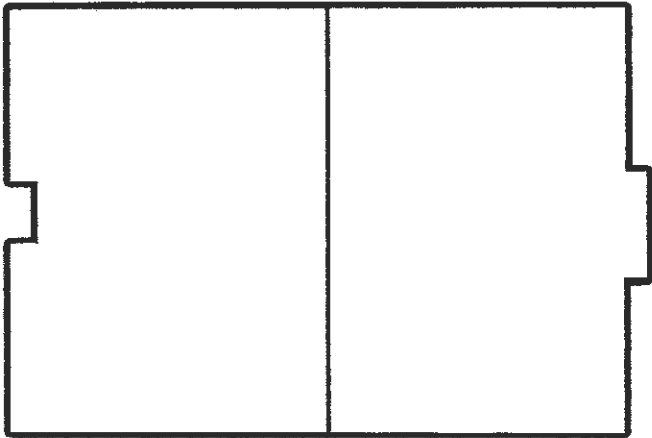
# Starting your *lapbook*

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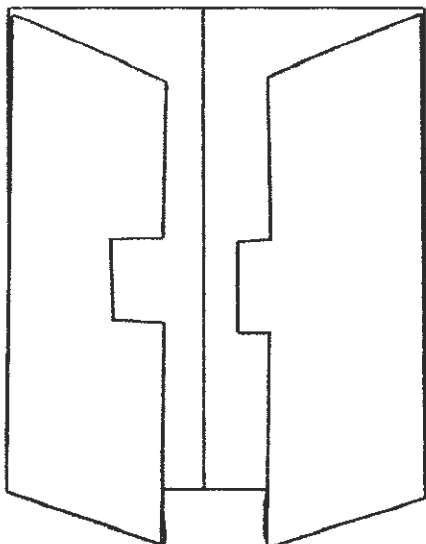
**Start with a standard file folder.**

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**Open it.**

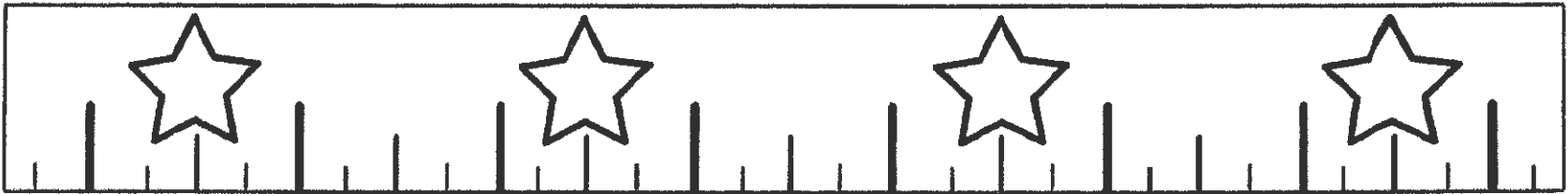
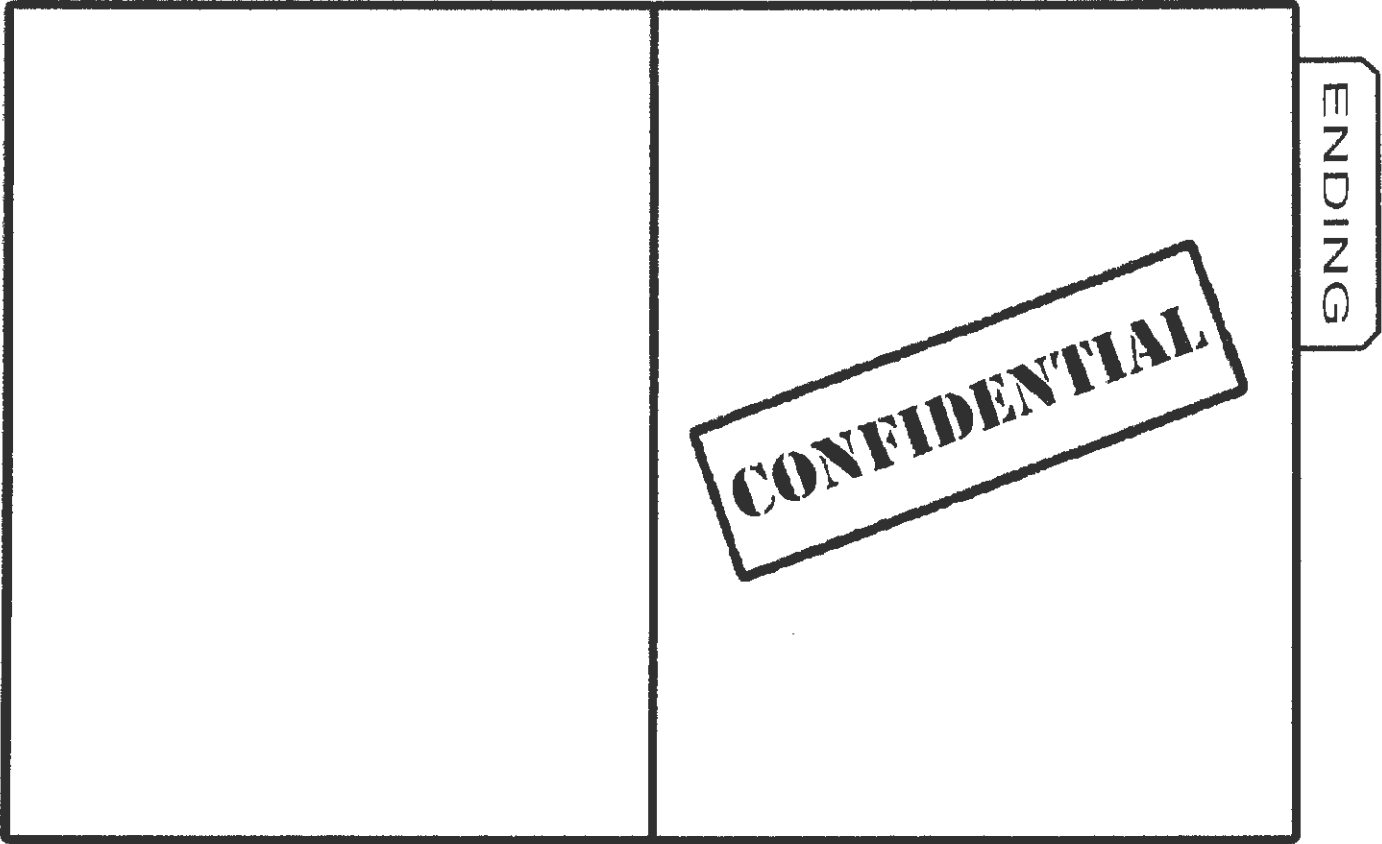
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**Fold the outer sides into the middle so that they meet perfectly.**

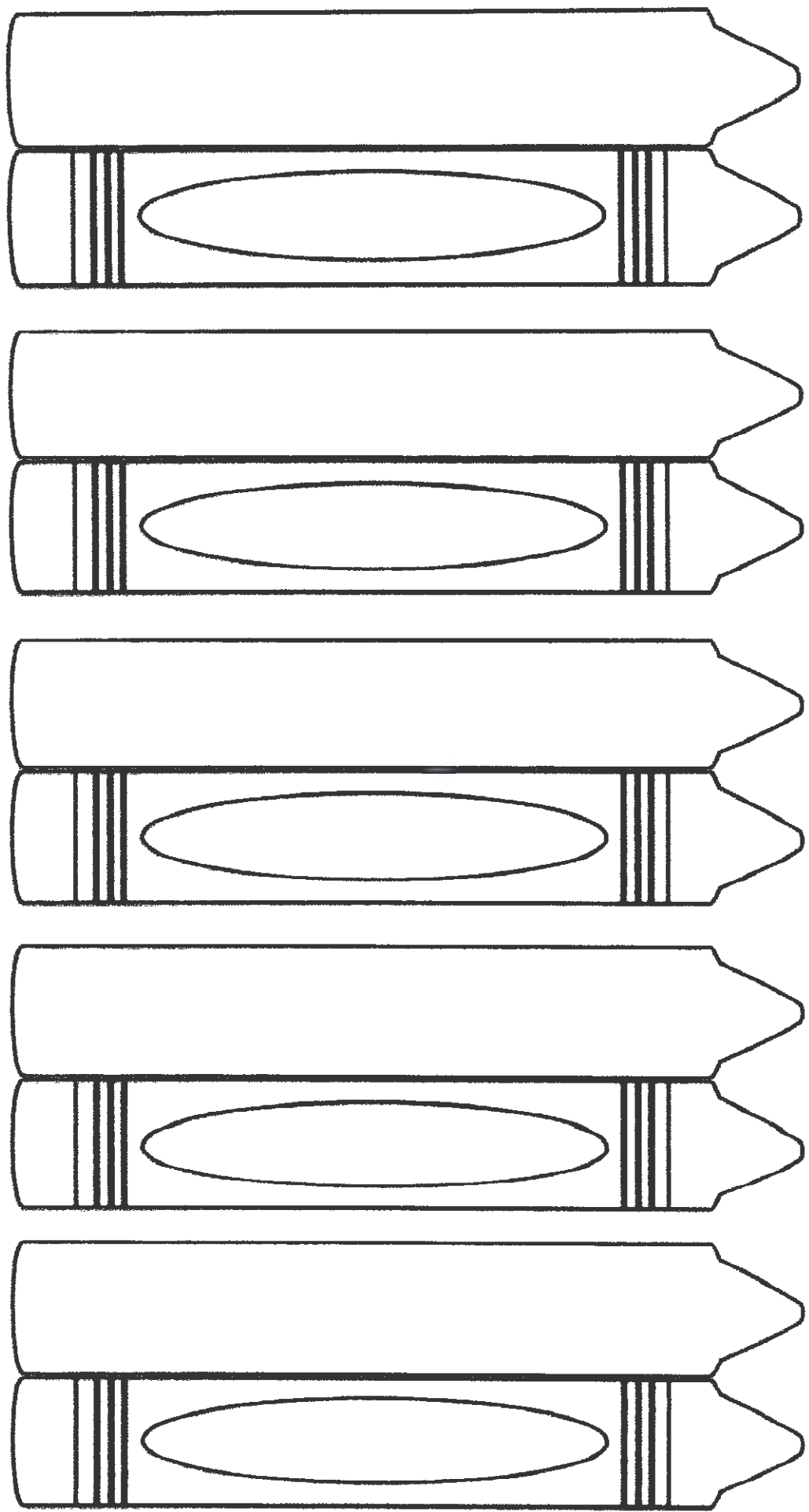




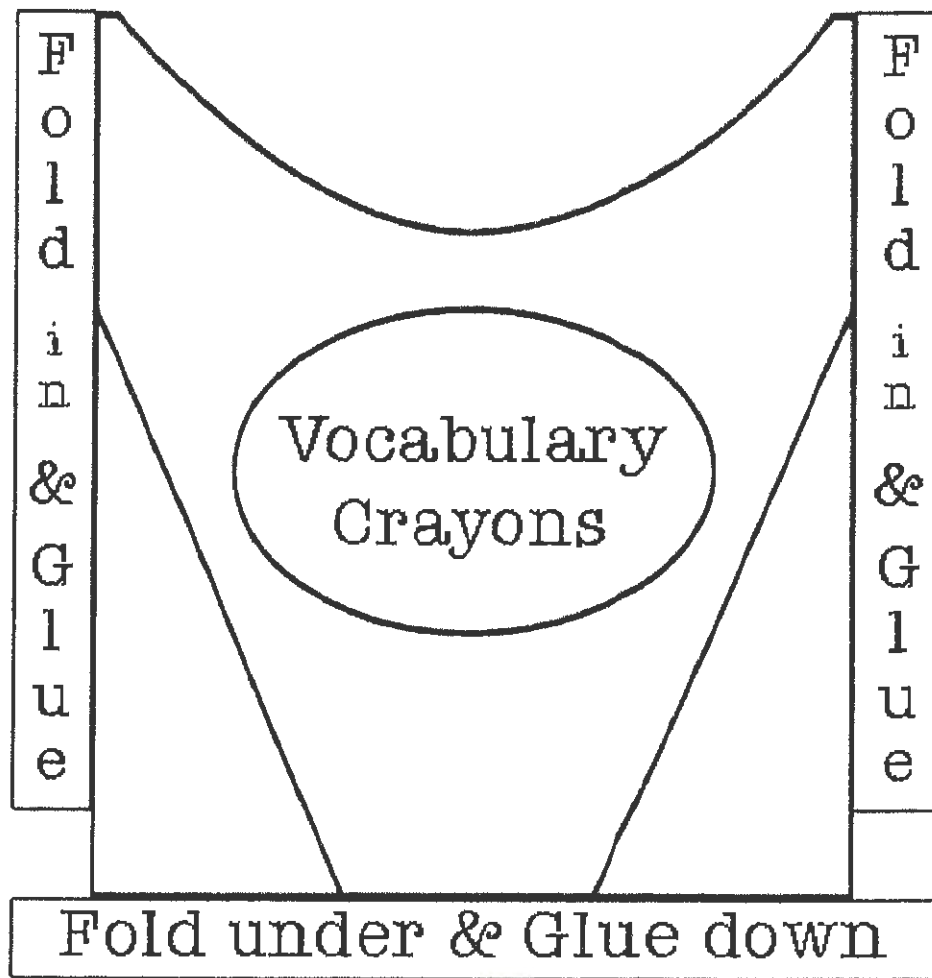
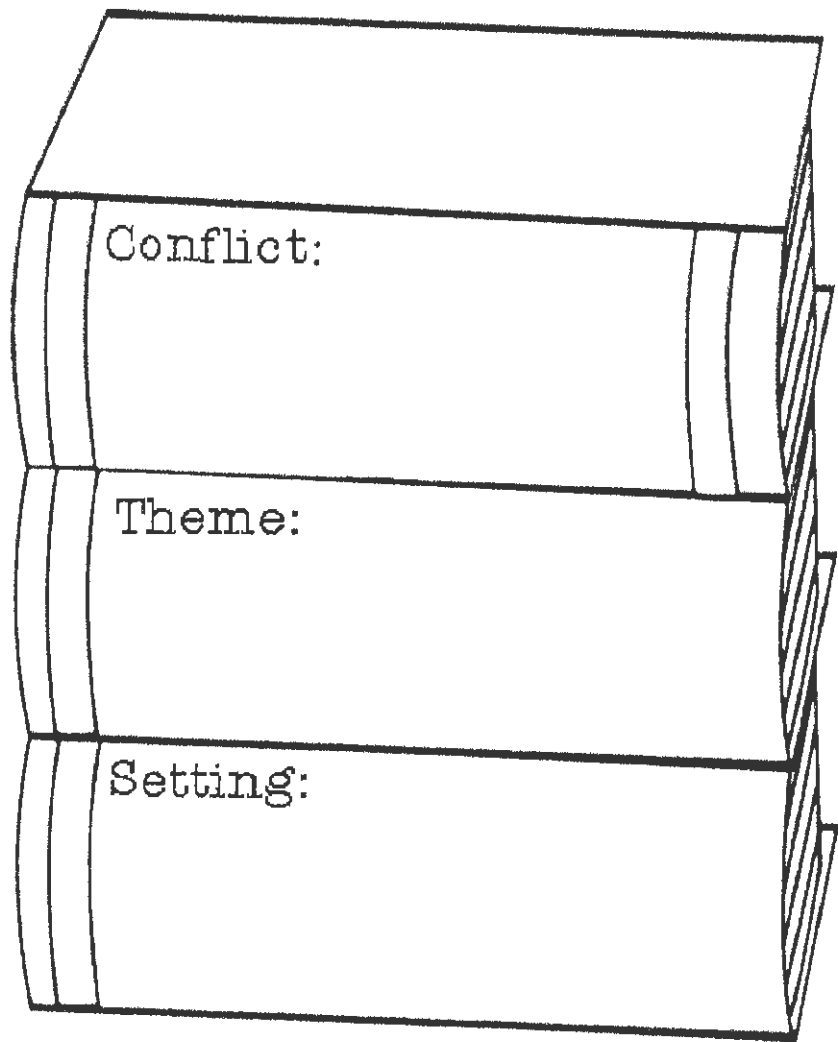




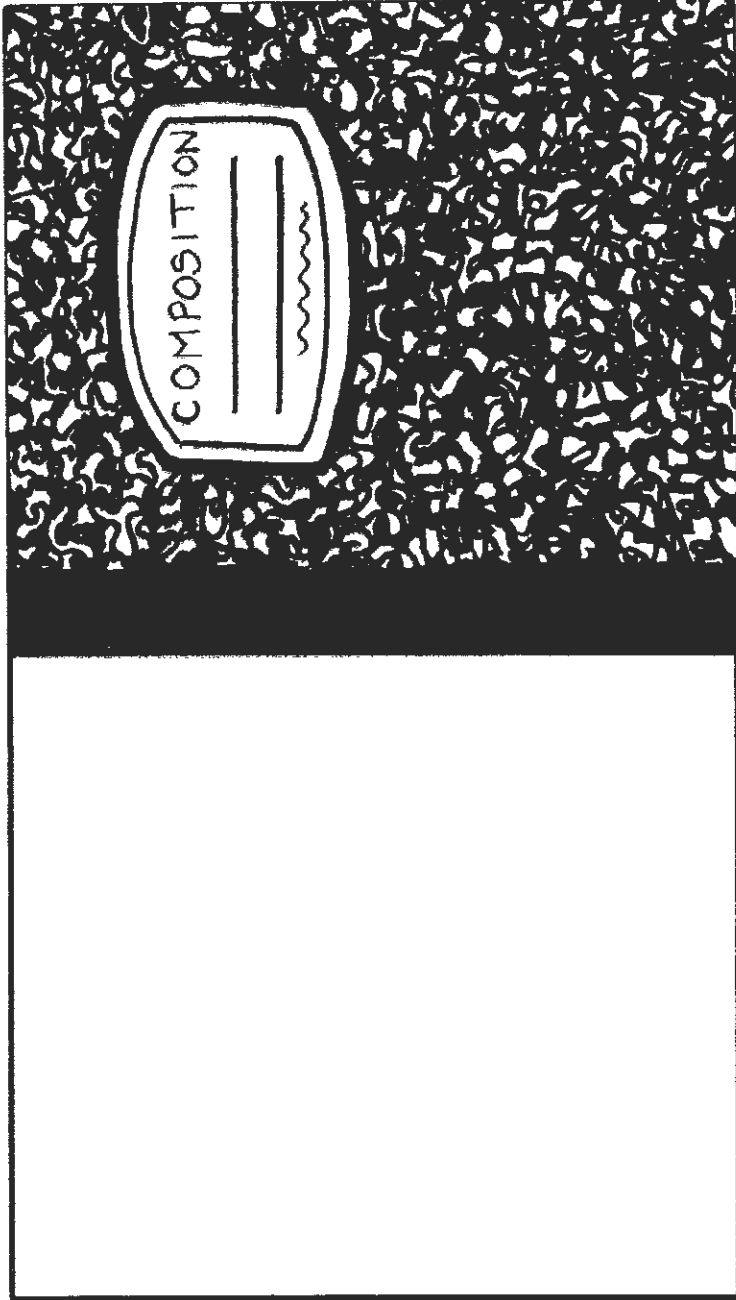
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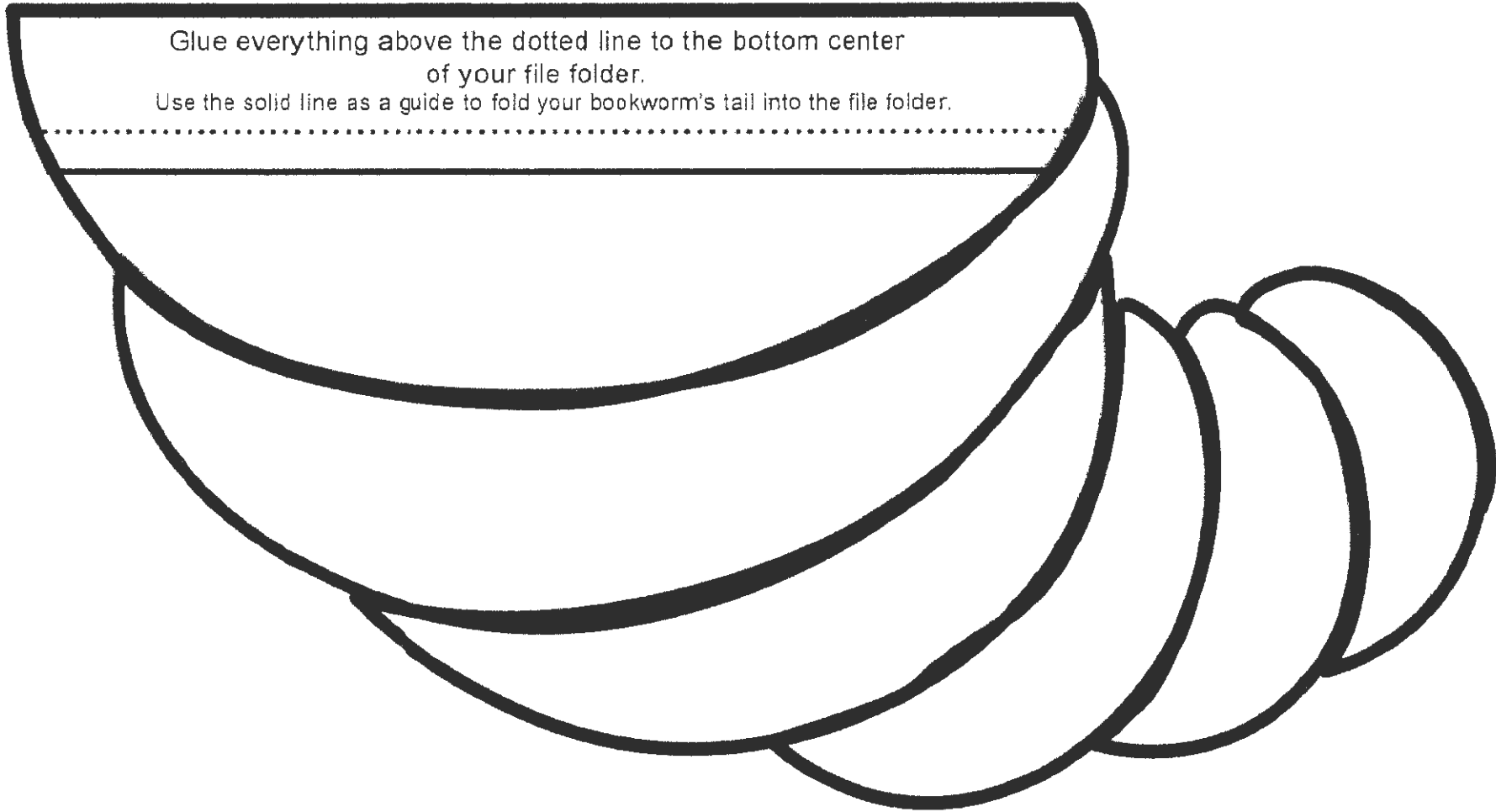


A rectangular box containing seven horizontal lines for writing.



Glue everything above the dotted line to the bottom center  
of your file folder.

Use the solid line as a guide to fold your bookworm's tail into the file folder.

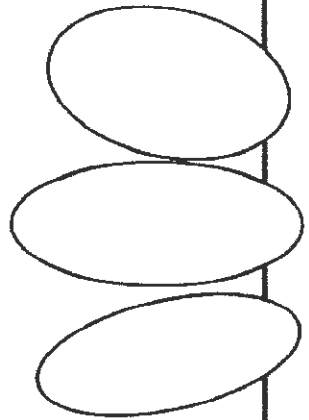
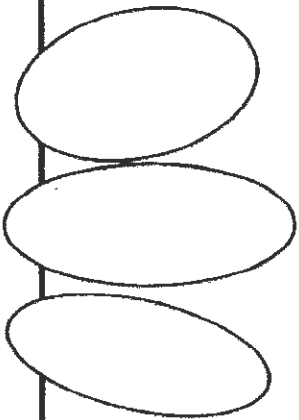


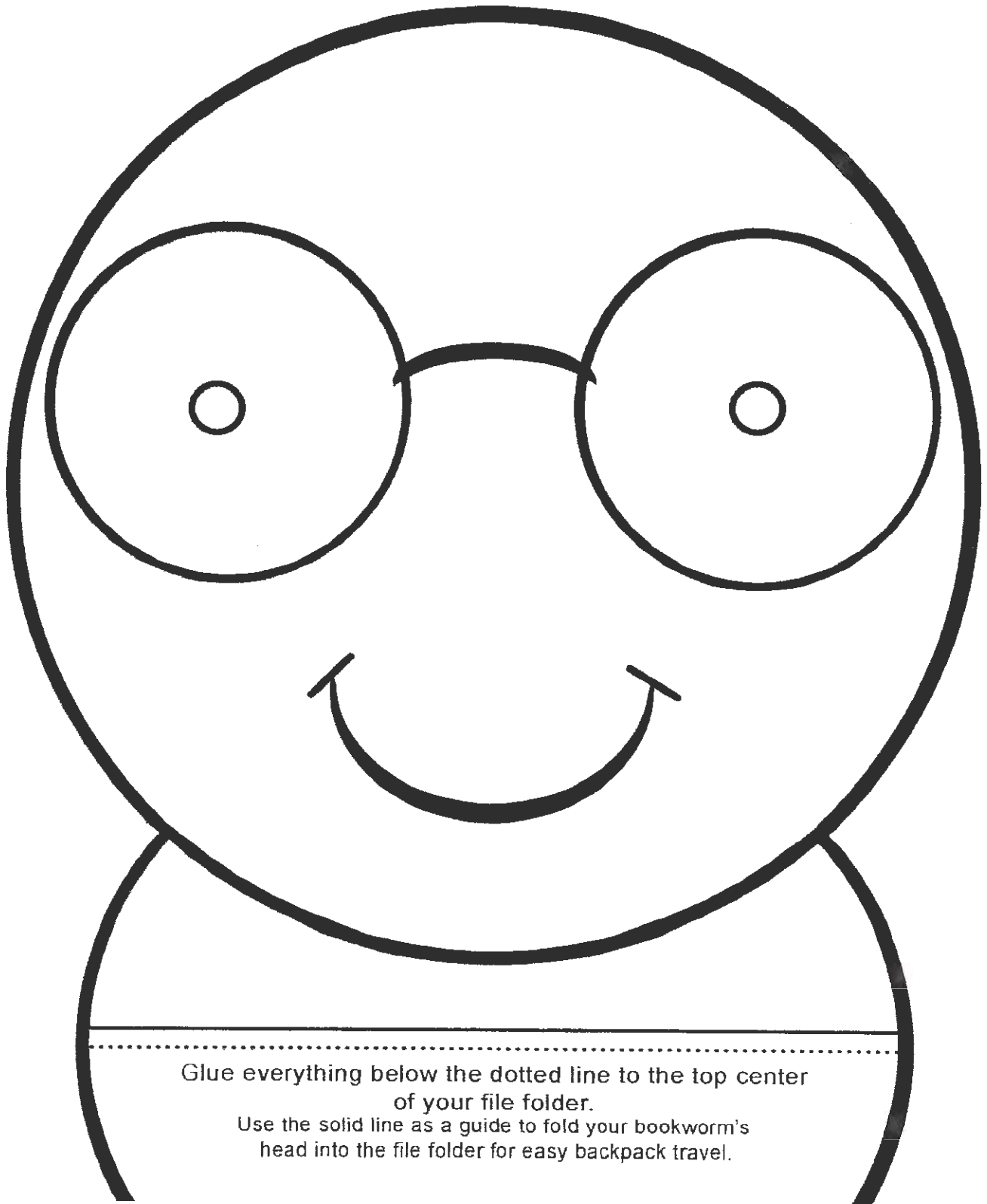
Book Title:

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Glue everything below the dotted line to the top center  
of your file folder.

Use the solid line as a guide to fold your bookworm's  
head into the file folder for easy backpack travel.



# LOOK WHAT ELSIE'S lapbook CAN DO!



Fold the Bookworm's head and tail into  
the lapbook for easy transport!

