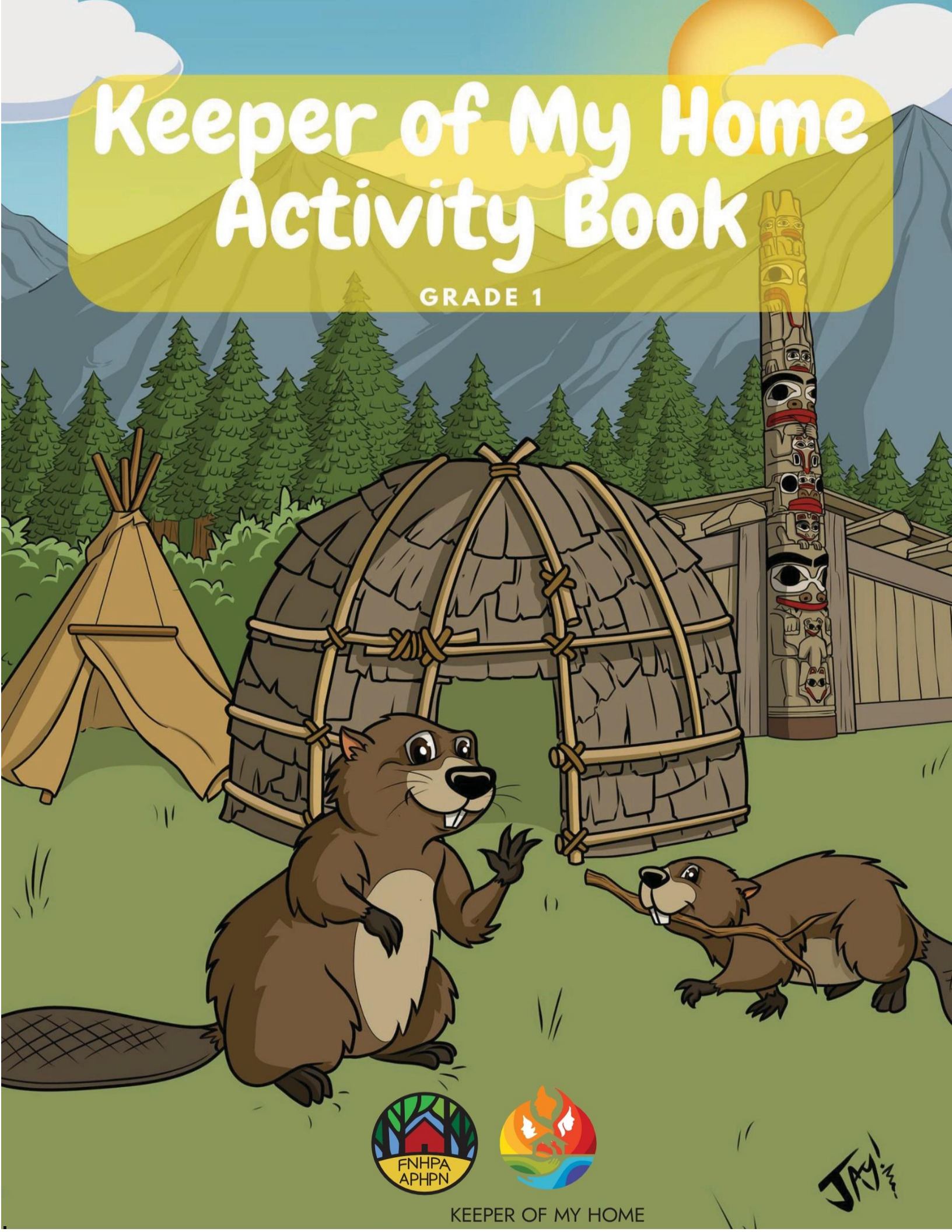


Keeper of My Home Activity Book

GRADE 1



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Acknowledgment

The First Nations Housing Professionals Association (FNHPA) is excited to bring you the Keeper of My Home activity books. This collection of books is based on the Keeper of My Home educational resource curriculum that was developed by First Nation housing and education experts, authors, artists and community members.

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Facilitators Guide

Keeper of My Home is a free educational resource that works towards improving awareness of First Nation housing, health, and safety by teaching children and young people about caring for a home. The delivery of the program is centred around four main themes:

- Traditional Teaching of the Community
- First Nation Housing Topics
- Home Maintenance
- Home Safety

Each theme has a learning objective designed explicitly for the grade level and aligns with provincial/territorial requirements. The curriculum includes classroom content and e-learning games that were created for teachers to deliver to students of all grades. By creating an activity book, we can further educate the students on the several topics within each theme in a fun and creative way.

In this activity book, you will cover four housing topics: the traditional teachings of respecting your home, exploring your community, responsibility at home, and the importance of safety rules. These activities will help you teach youth about the importance of caring for a home.

Activity: Word Tracing

Trace the following words.

RESPECT

VALUES

KINDNESS

COMMUNITY

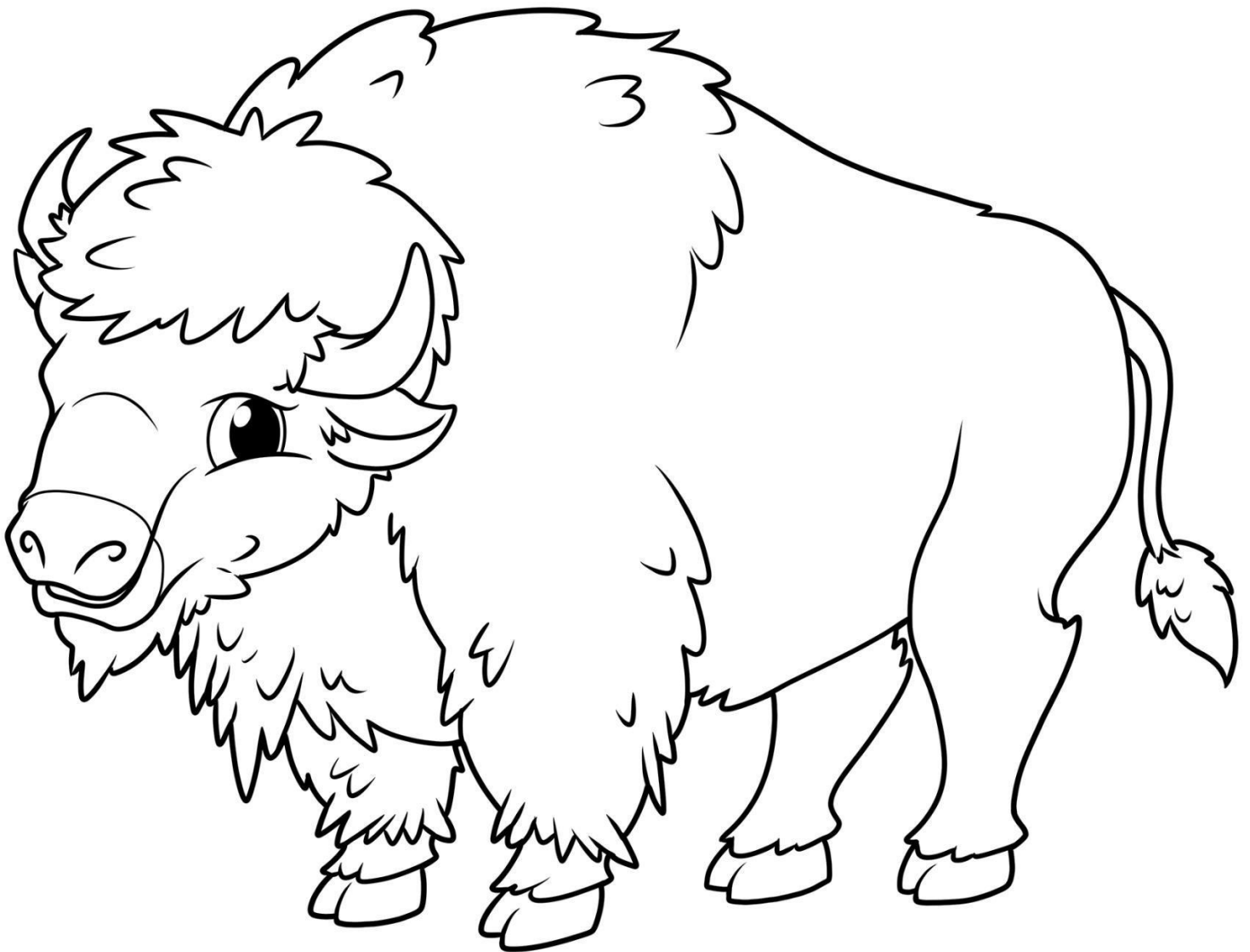
Activity: Reflection

In the box below, write down what respect means to you.

Example: Respecting Mother Earth by not littering, respecting others by treating them with kindness, or respecting your parents by helping at home.

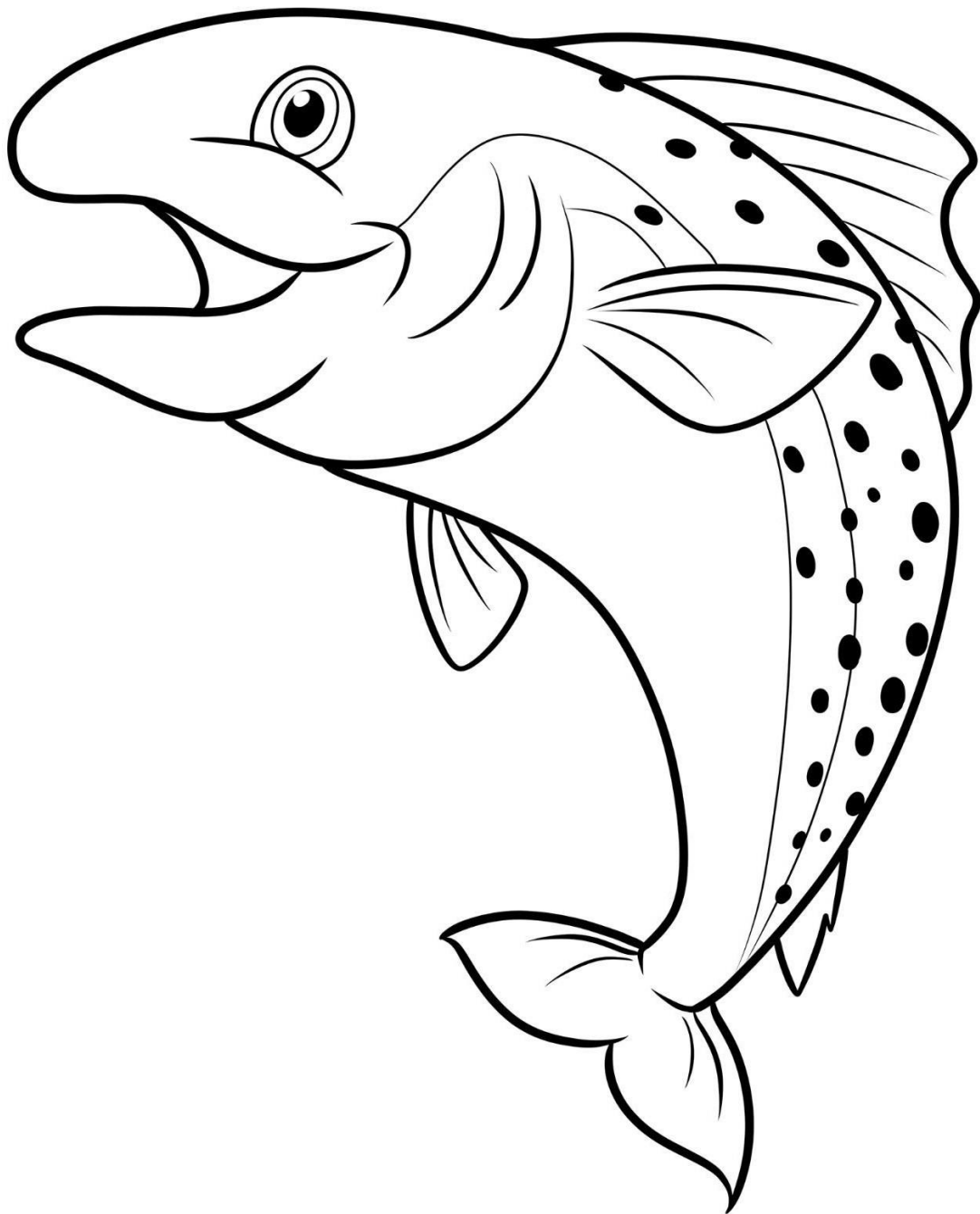
Activity: Colouring

In the Great Plains, the buffalo represents respect and shows us to respect all life on Mother Earth including ourselves and others. Colour in this picture of a buffalo.




Activity: Colouring

On the Northwest Coast, the salmon symbolizes success and wealth. They are one of the most important and highest respected animals of all since they are the primary food sources from the beginning of time to the Northwest Coast First Nations.



Activity: Drawing

In the box below, draw a picture of something you have learned from an Elder or Knowledge Keeper.

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Activity: Drawing

In the box below, draw a map of your community and identify your home and some community landmarks.

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Activity: Drawing

In the box below, draw a picture of a traditional First Nation home of your choice.



Activity: Home Maintenance Word Search

Locate the words related to home maintenance in the grid.

BROOM

DISHES

PETS

CHORE

GARBAGE

VACUUM

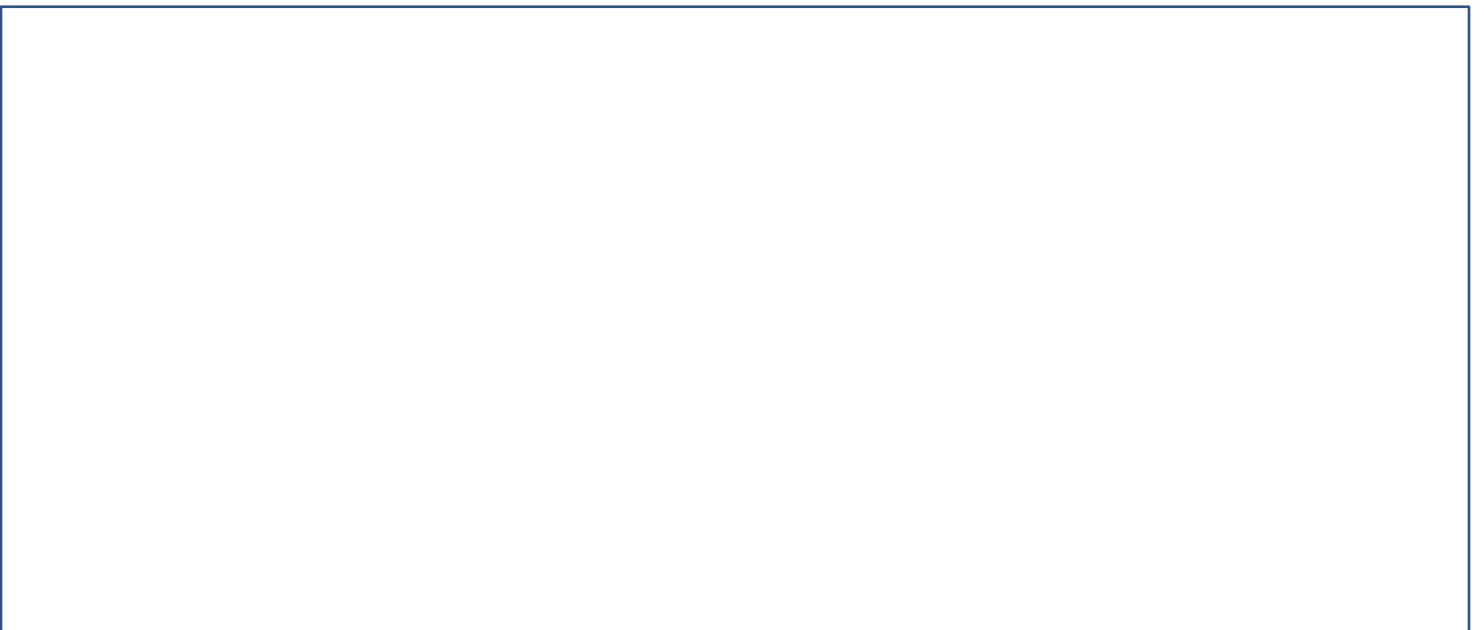
LAUNDRY

CLEAN

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K	U	A	Z	C	A	Z	W	U	D	W	Q	Z	S	I	Y	R	E
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Activity: Drawing

In the boxes below, draw a picture of two chores that you do to help at home.



Activity: Connect the word to the picture

Draw a line connecting the word to the matching cleaning tool.

Mop

Rubber gloves

Sponge

Apron

Towel

Vacuum

Broom

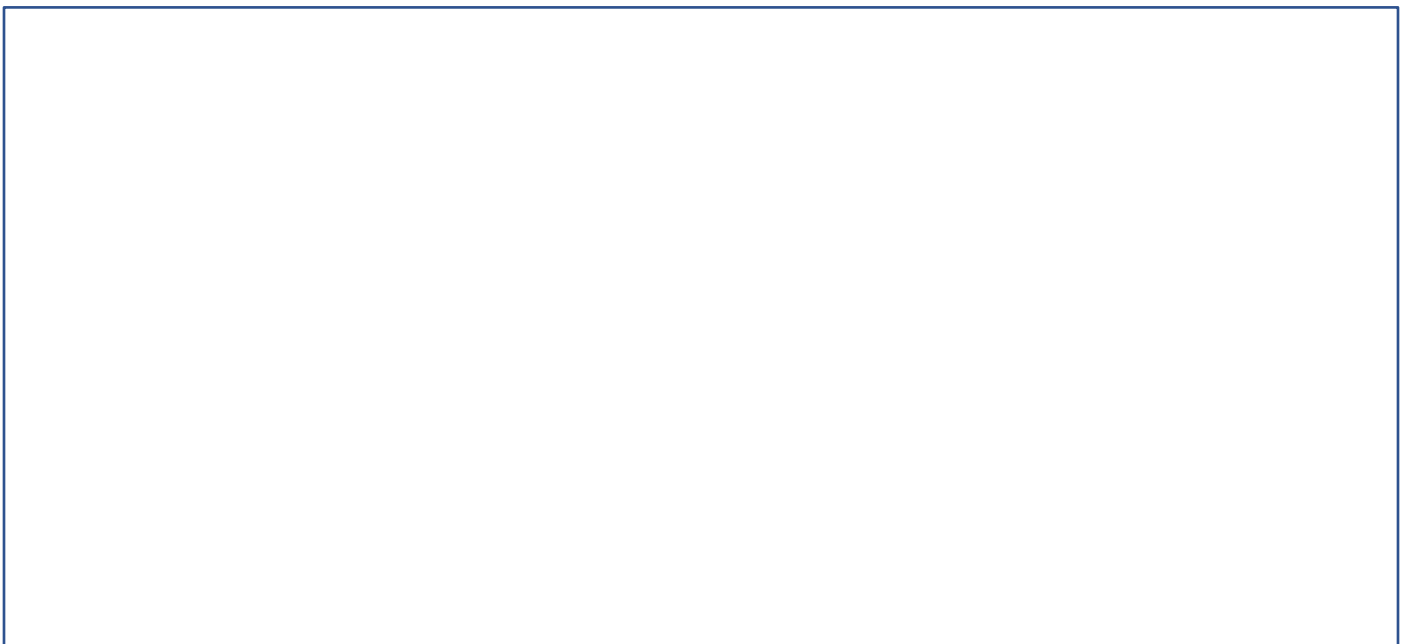


Activity: Drawing

In the box below, draw a picture of one of your classroom safety rules.

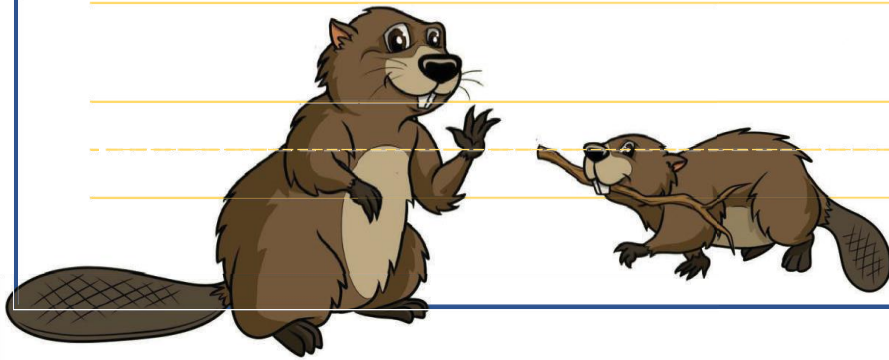


In the box below, draw a picture of one of your home safety rules.



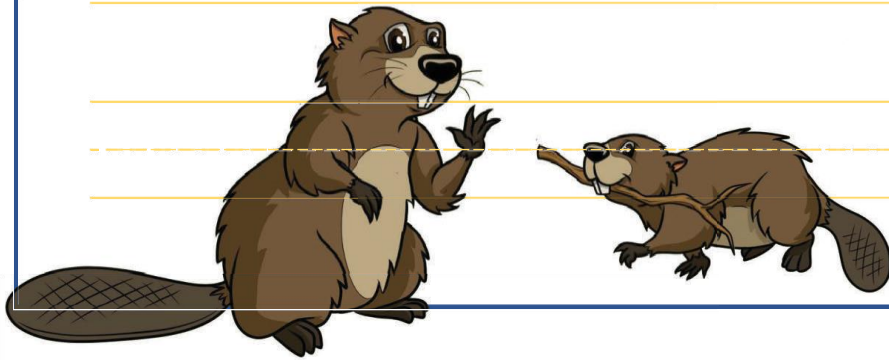
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Handwriting practice area with 10 sets of lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



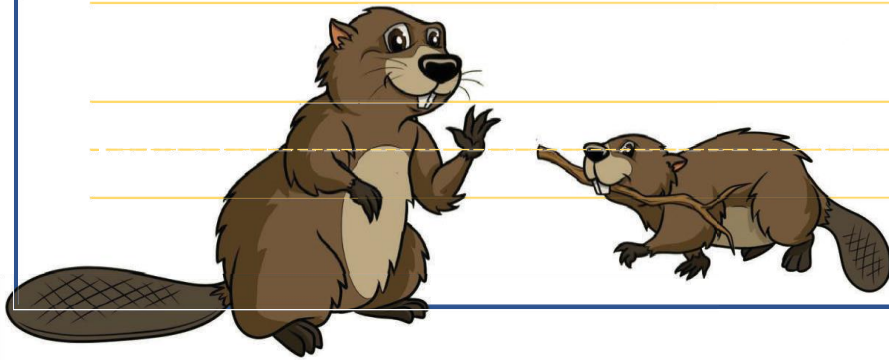
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Handwriting practice area with 10 sets of lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.







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