

THE DREAM TEAM COLORING BOOK



Celebrating the magic of all
children and the joy of inclusion.

Come hang out with The Dream Team, a group of extraordinary kids with diverse abilities who love to play and learn together. Color these exciting illustrations however you wish!

We are so glad you're here!

This coloring book is dedicated to all children everywhere. May your magic and creativity, diverse abilities, and unique gifts light up the world. May you all feel welcome and appreciated for being EXACTLY who you are. May you see your wonder and the enormous need we have for someone JUST LIKE YOU right here, right now.
Love, Mary Susan McConnell

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A Note from the Creator

Hello new (or perhaps old) friends!

My name is Mary Susan McConnell and I am the wildly proud mama of a 7 year old wonder, my beautiful daughter Abiella. Abi is the brightest light I know and the happiest person I have ever met. She also has profound special needs. When she was in preschool, it suddenly dawned on me there were no activity books in the house that represented life the way she experienced it. So I began making this coloring book (with the help of an illustrator) and I'm finally putting it out into the world. There is obviously no way for me to include all special needs, but this is a beginning. The details regarding diagnosis, ethnicity, and overall background are intentionally vague. I am hoping your kids will love it, see themselves in it (regardless of whether they have special needs or not), and have a fun jumping off place to ask questions if they see something that feels unfamiliar. There are simple and complex illustrations for every artist. If you feel so inclined, I would absolutely love to see what you and your family or students create! I can be tagged on social media at the links below. Meanwhile, my daughter and I will be over here coloring these scenes in zebra stripes, pink polka dots, and a healthy dose of glitter glue. Enjoy! ~Mary Susan

***Mary Susan McConnell is also the host of the Mama Bear Podcast, a place for women raising children with special needs (any age, any diagnosis) to come together, talk about the behind the scenes of their lives, and connect. Join Mary Susan's mailing list at any of the links below so you will be informed when new resources like this become available.**

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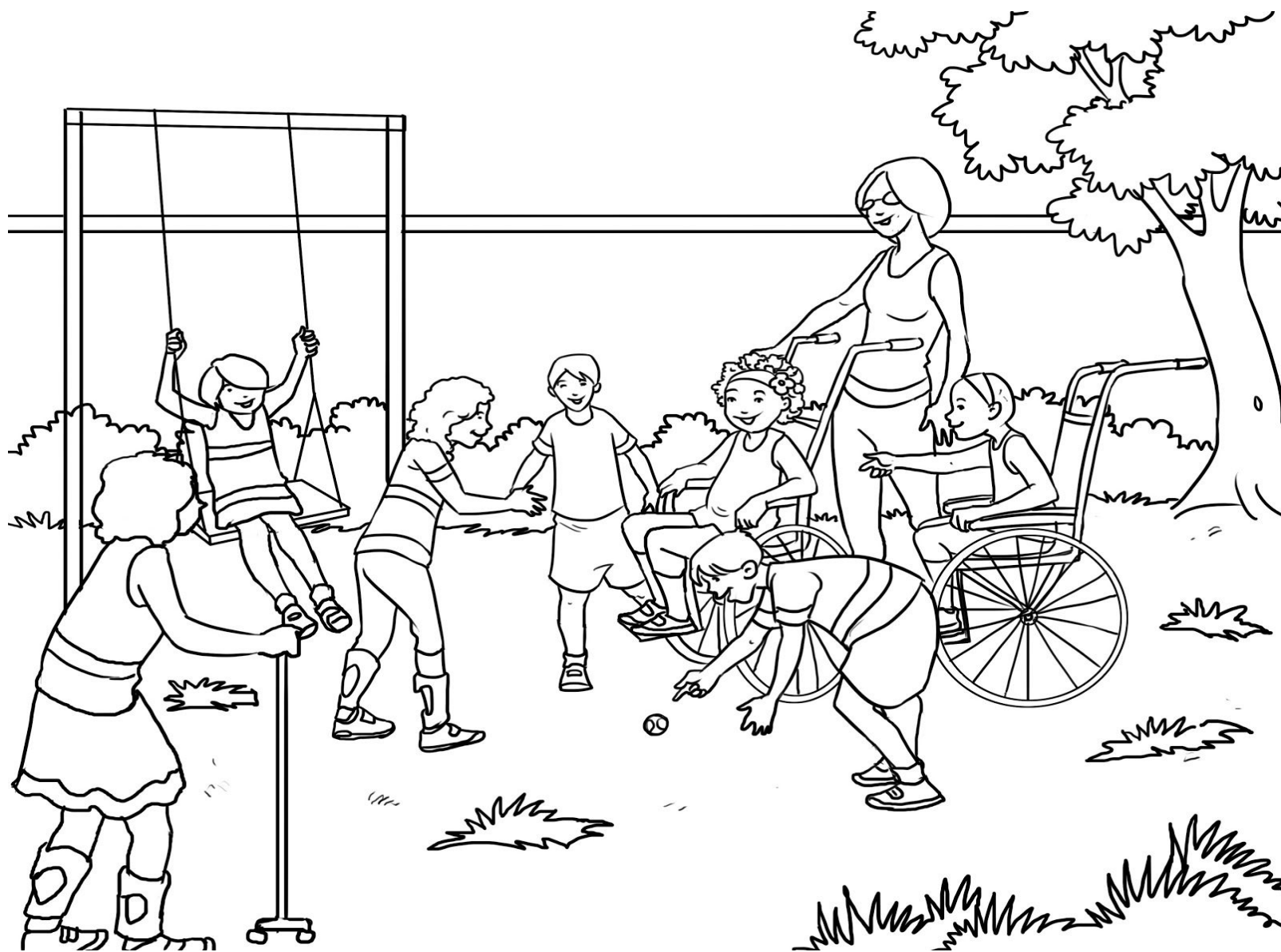
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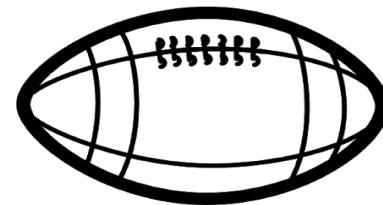
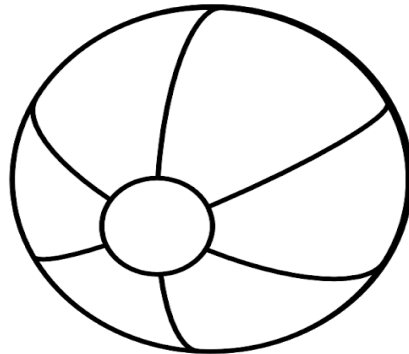
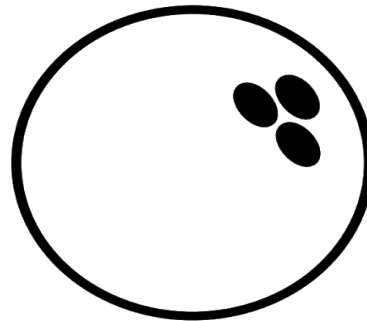
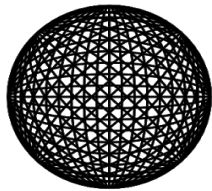
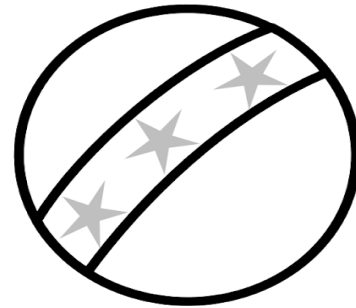
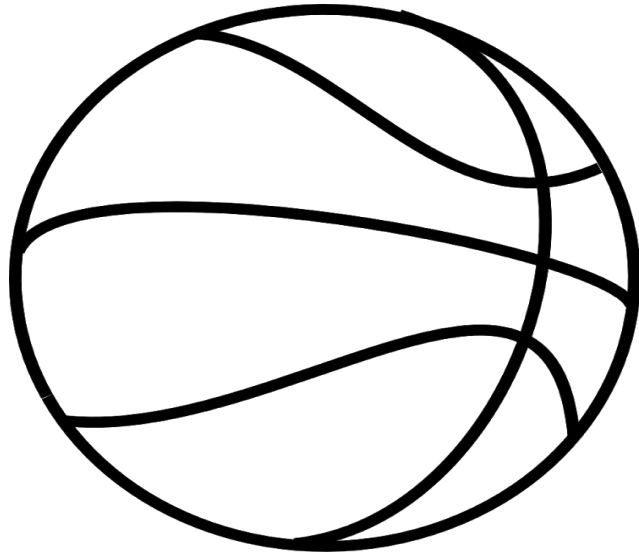
This book is not intended to be used as an educational resource for any specific diagnosis. The details on diagnosis, ethnicity, and background are intentionally vague. This collection of illustrations was made with the intent for individuals with unique circumstances to see pieces of their own worlds in a positive, happy way, and to also provide a jumping off place for curious minds to ask questions if they see something that feels unfamiliar. While the specific diagnoses are intentionally unidentified, you *will* discover amazing kiddos among these pages who have unique circumstances, including the use of walkers, wheelchairs, braces or splints, and sensory headphones. There are also members of The Dream Team who do not have hair, have limb differences, or breathe with a tracheostomy. Additionally, you will be introduced to awesome children **who do not have a diagnosis or perhaps have a special need that is invisible**. All of these children are a part of The Dream Team (Volume 1): A group of kids who love hanging out, living life together, and enjoying the awesome magic of inclusion.

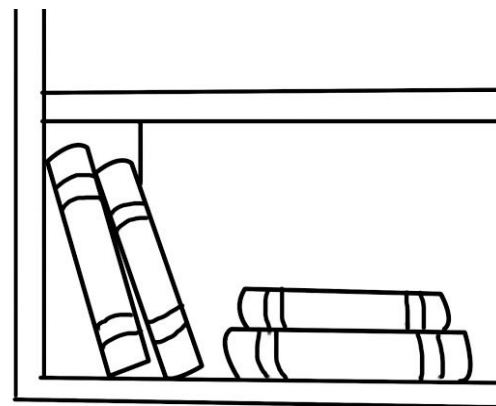
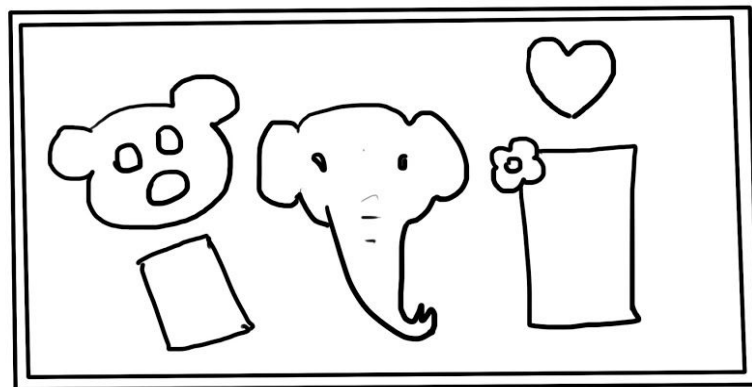
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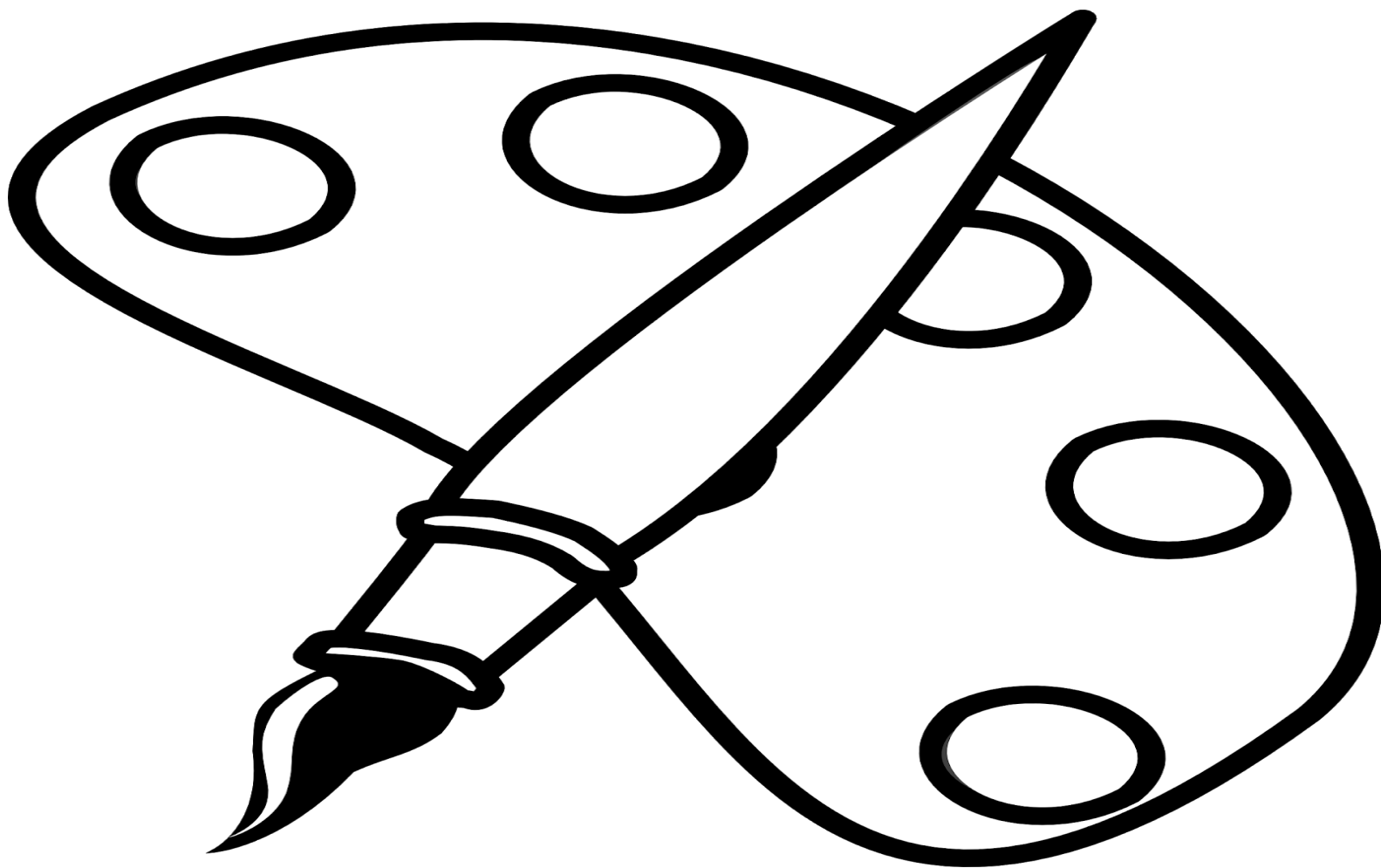
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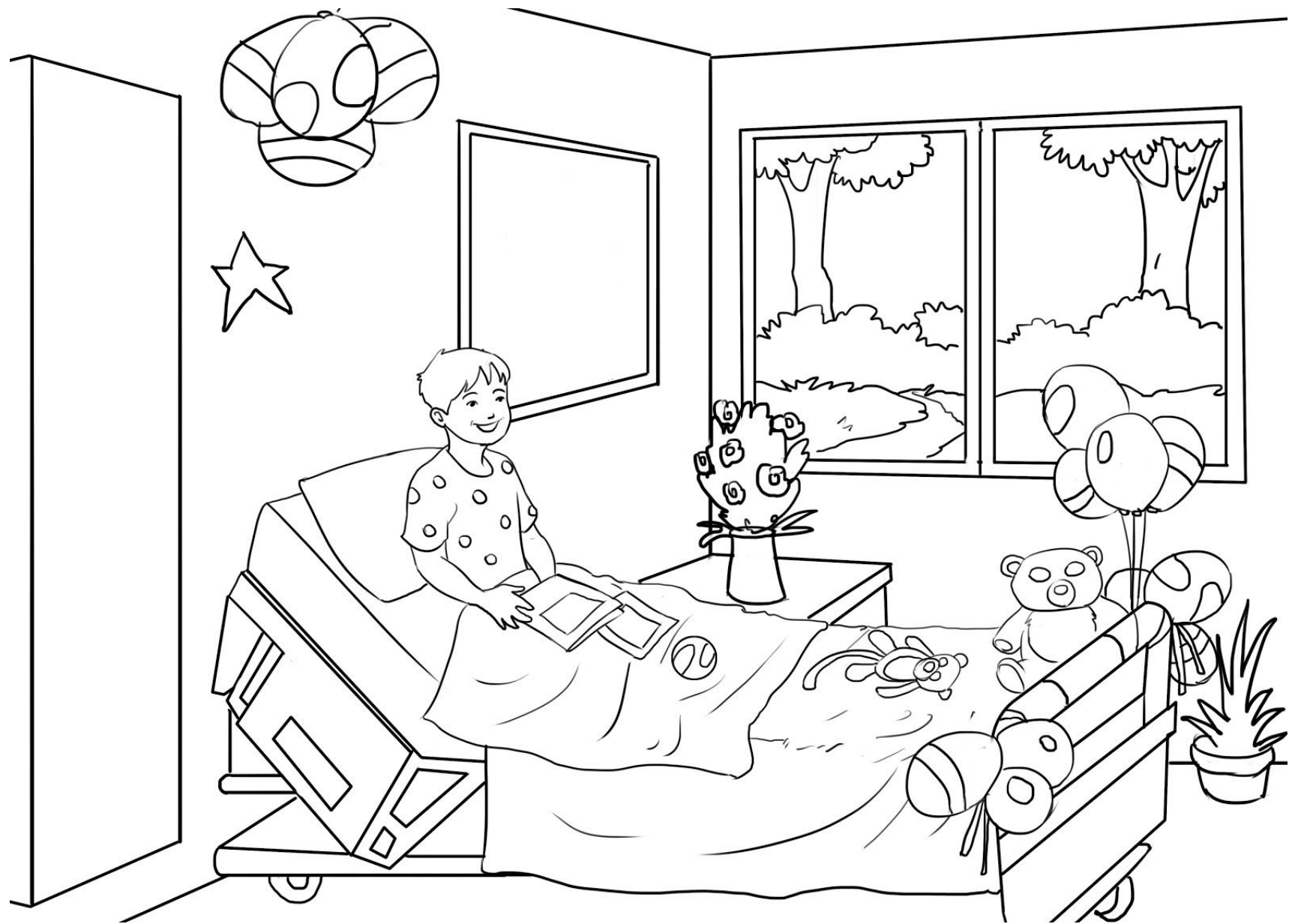
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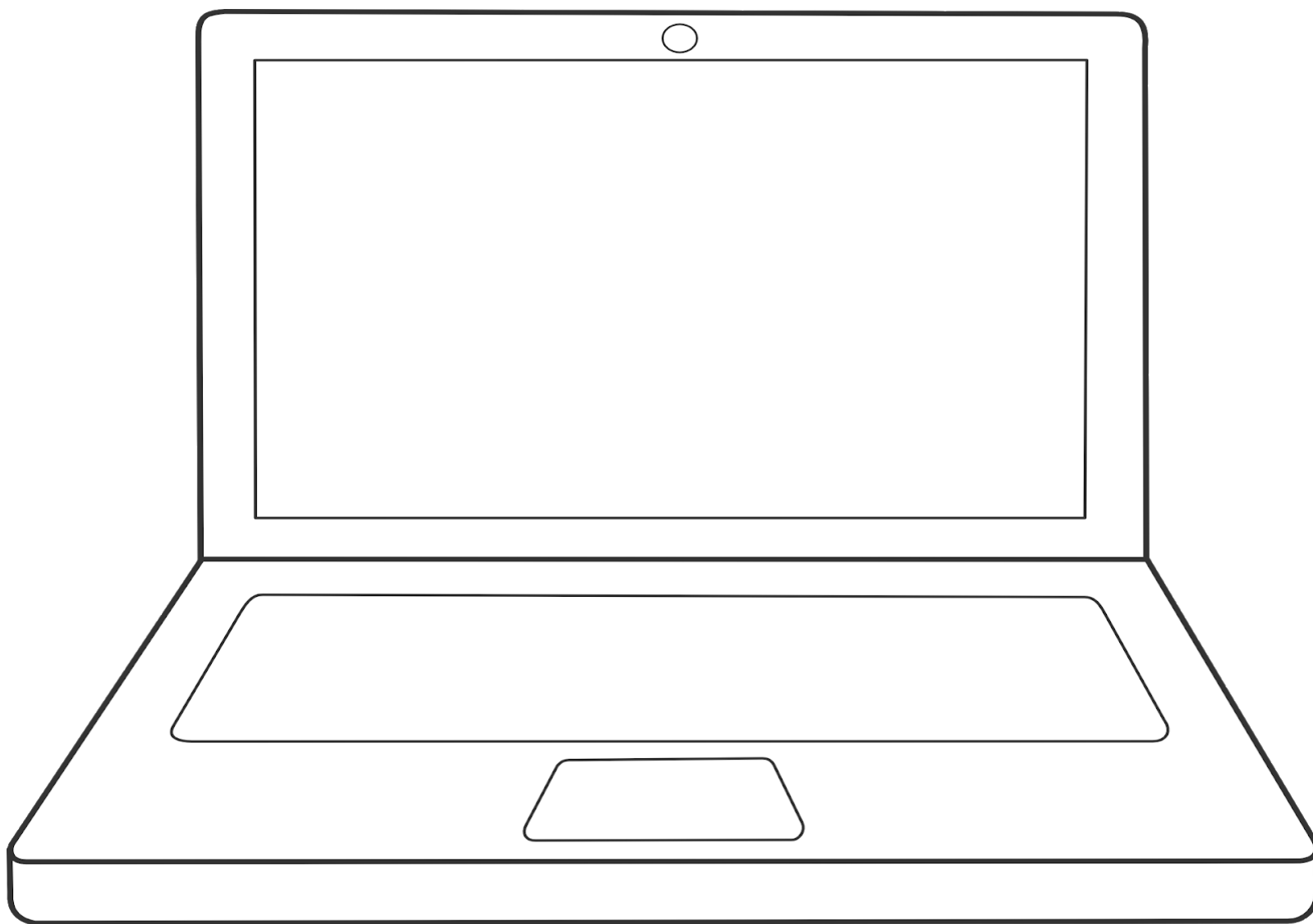


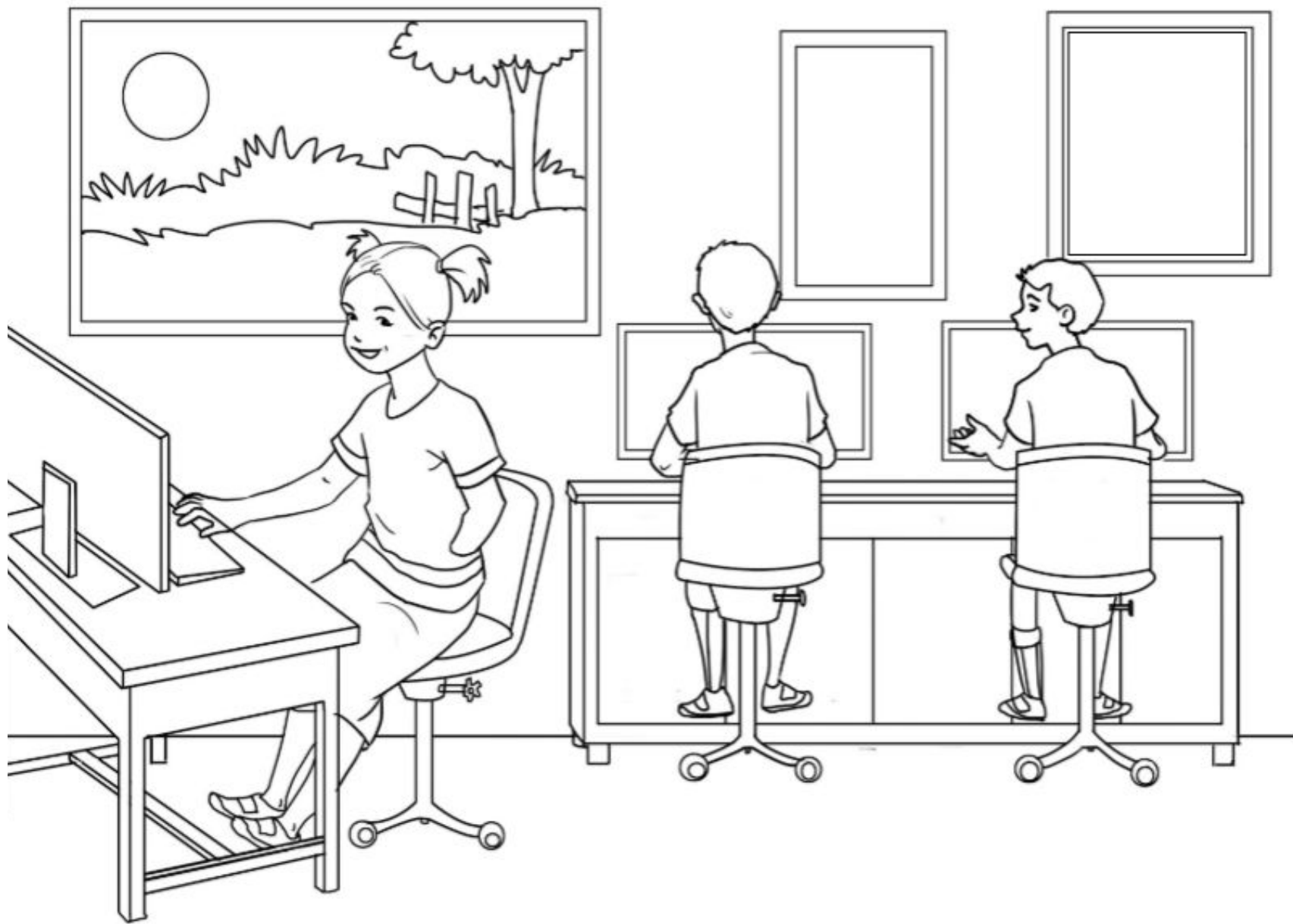


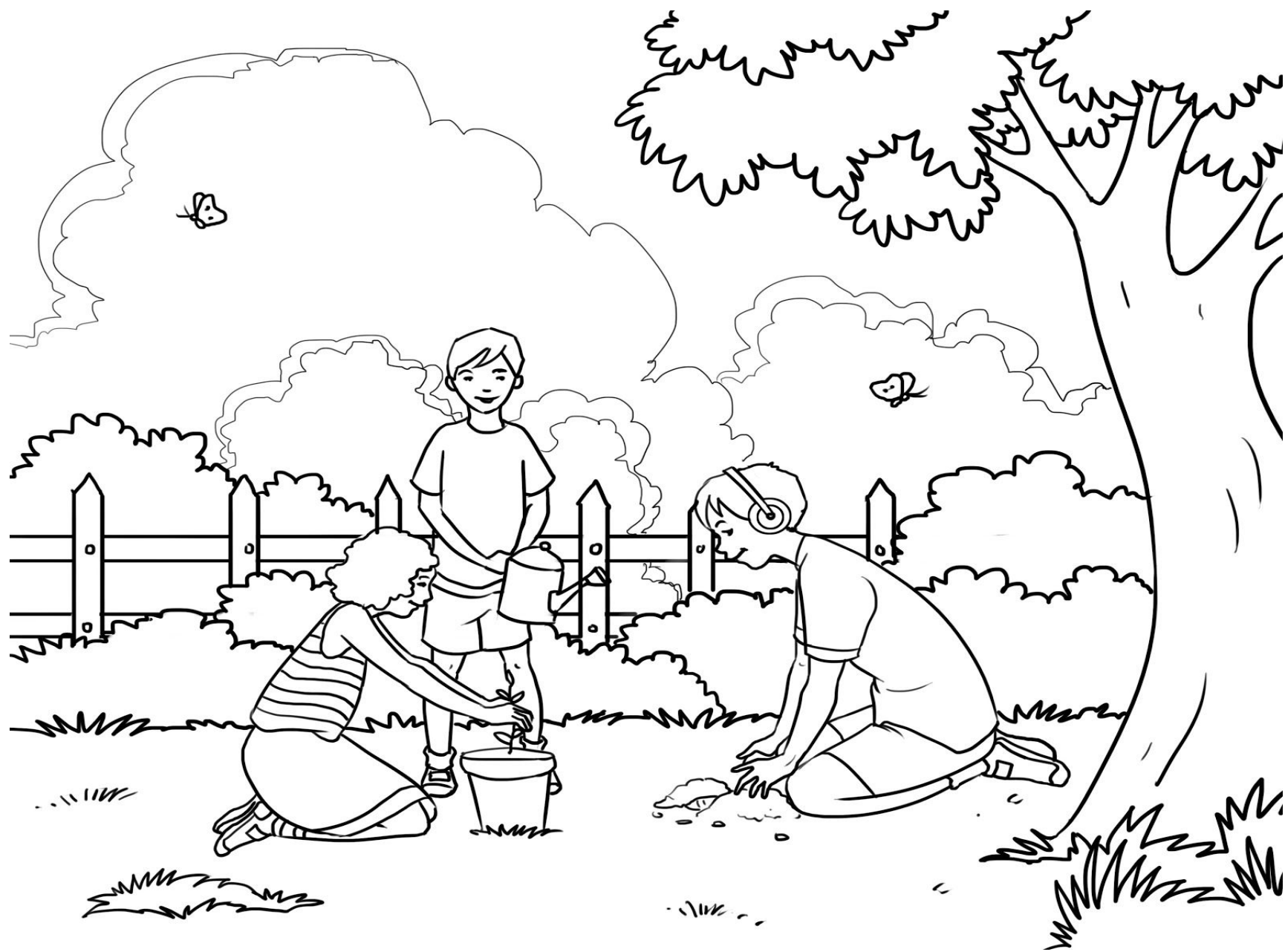


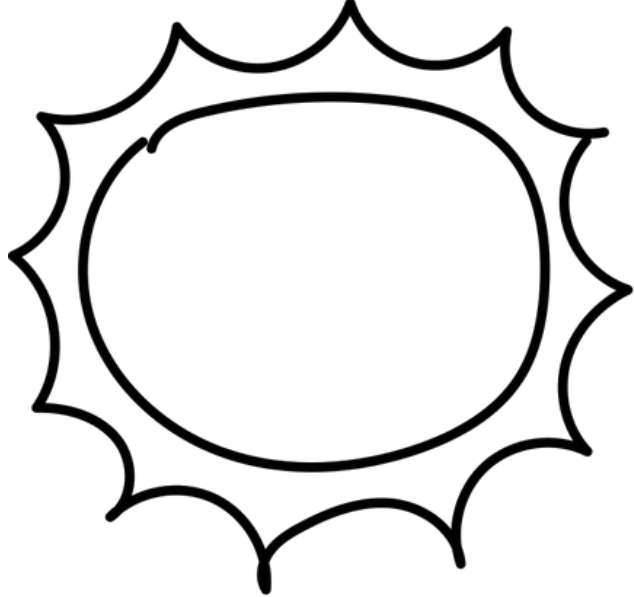






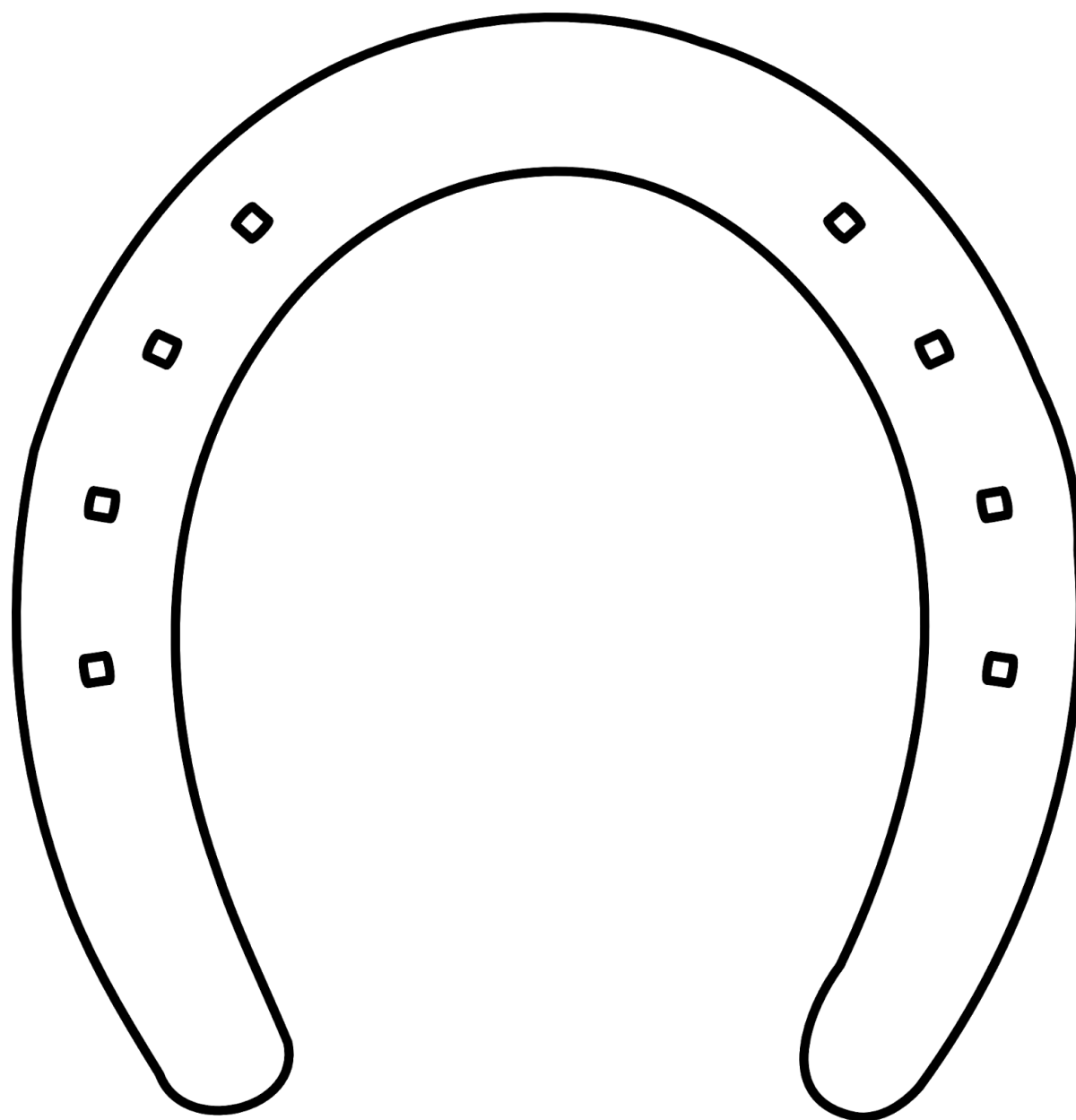


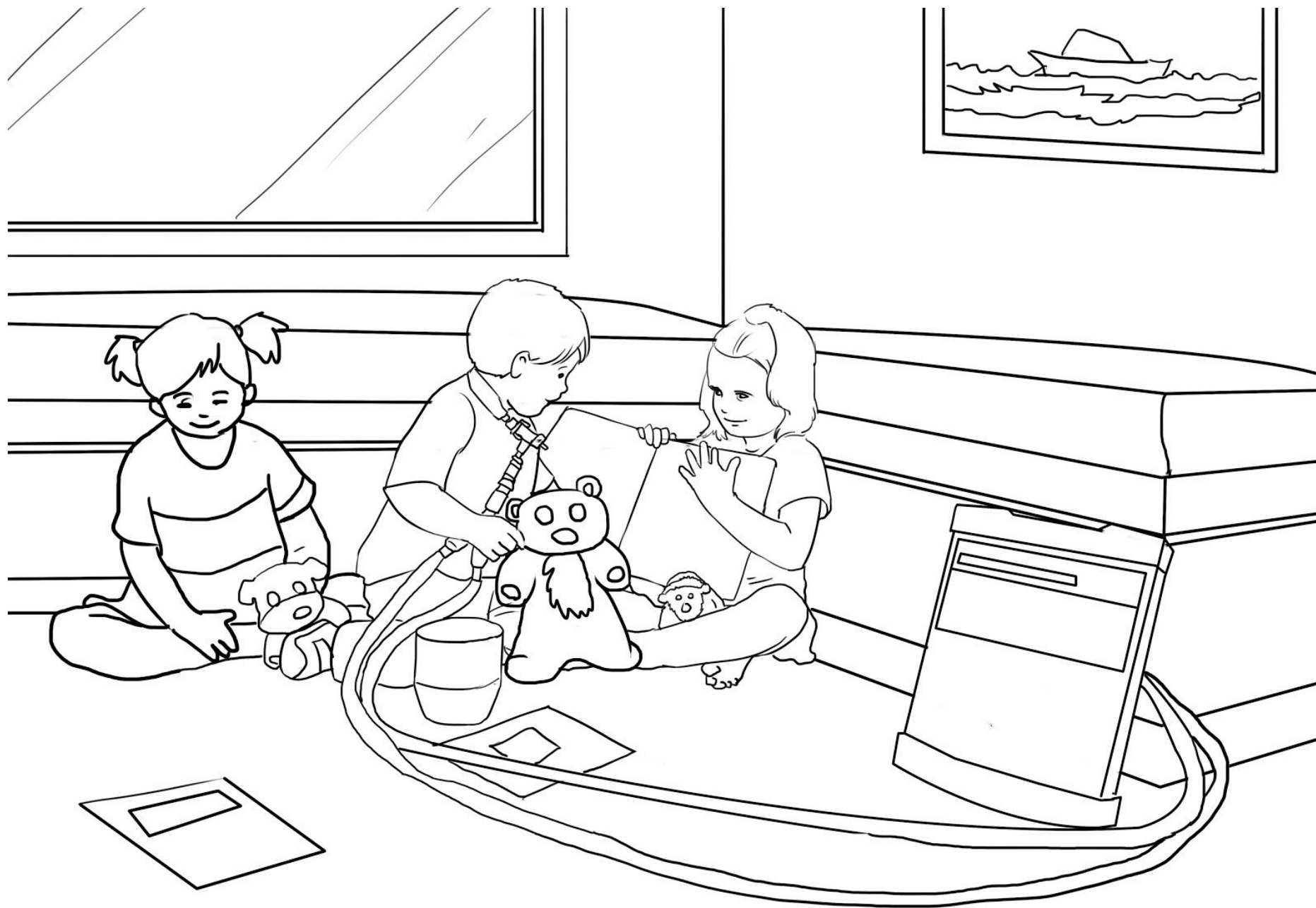


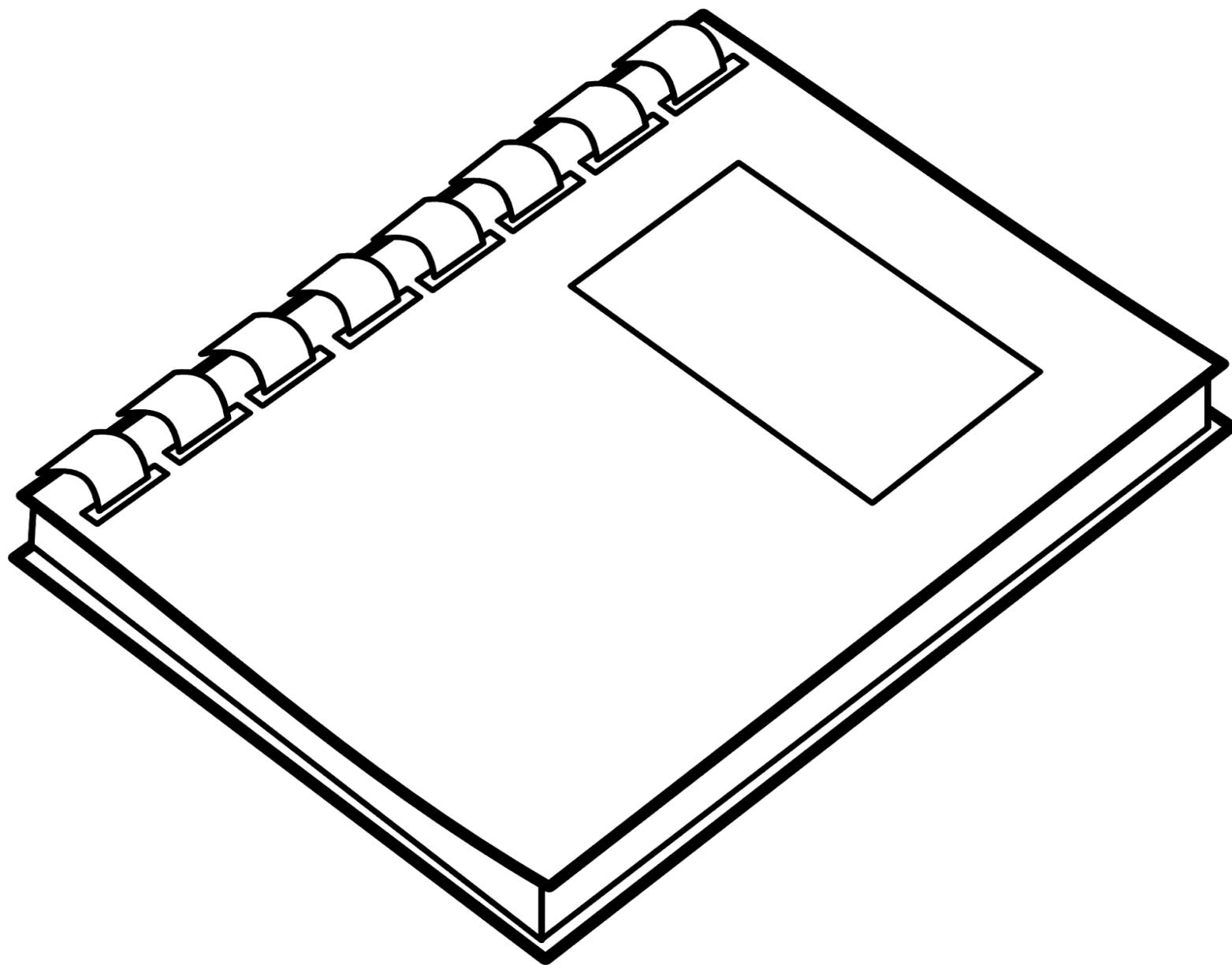






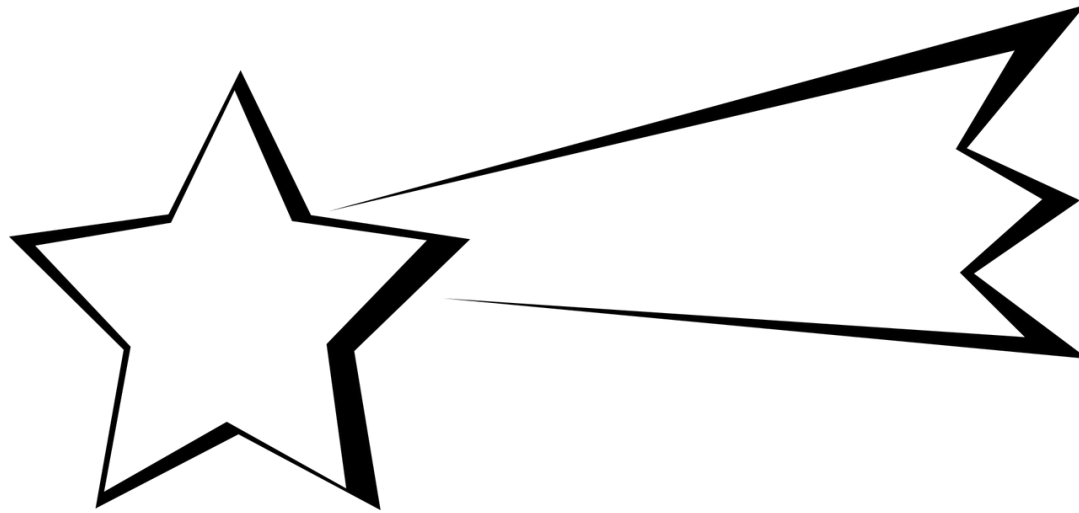








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