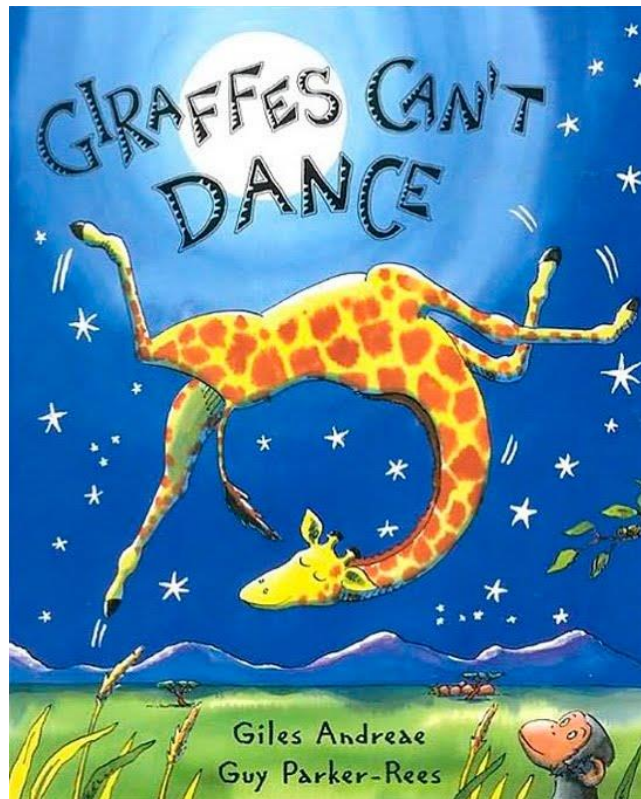


# Giraffes Can't Dance



## Growth Mindset Project

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### *About/How to use this resource:*

Growth mindset is such a powerful tool! I love the message in this fun loving book, *Giraffes Can't Dance*. Even though poor Gerald feels like he can't dance, he doesn't give up! He keeps trying until he can! What a powerful message for our students! The power of YET!

In this resource, students get to color Gerald the giraffe, and complete their own YET story. Writing prompts include text to self, opinion, and narrative. Discussion questions are also included. Just click, print, and go! An easy project for your kiddos! I hope you enjoy! ☺

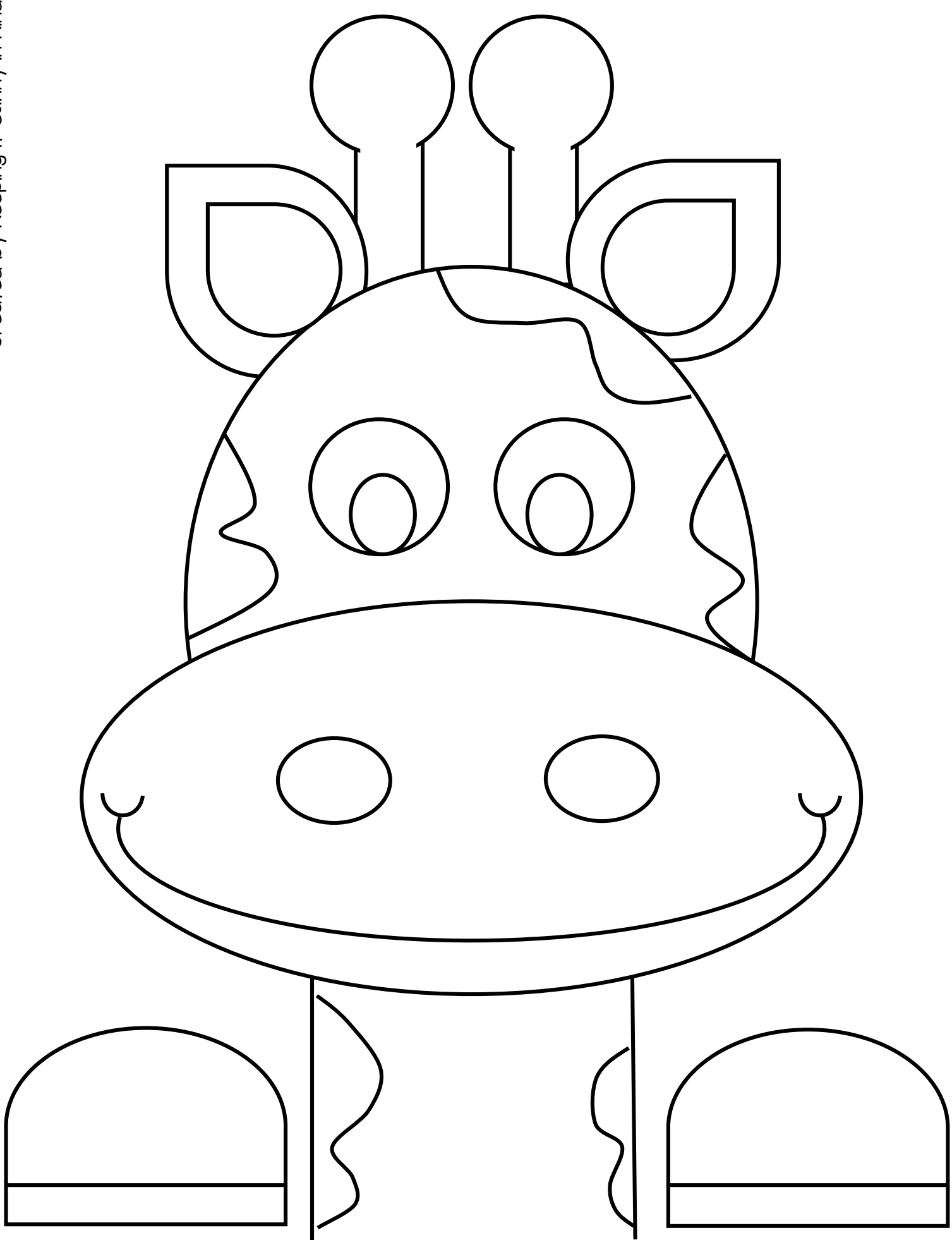
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## Discussion Questions:

1. When we read this word “clumsy”, what do you think it means?
2. Why do you think Gerald feels clumsy?
3. When Gerald went to the Jungle Dance and saw all the animals were great dancers, how do you think it made him feel?
4. How did Gerald feel when the animals were laughing at him? By looking at the picture, how do you know he felt that way?
5. Has anyone ever been laughed at before? How did it make you feel? Show me what kind of face you make when you feel that way.
6. What kind of friend was the cricket to Gerald? How did he help Gerald?
7. Did Gerald give up when the animals made fun of him?
8. Have you ever practiced something to get better at it, like Gerald practiced his dancing?
9. In the beginning of our story, Gerald couldn't dance YET. Is there something that you can't do YET that you are going to keep trying to get better?



# Giraffes Can't Dance

I can ...

But I can't ...

**YET!**

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**YET!**

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I can ...

But I can't ...

**YET!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Giraffes Can't Dance

Practice makes perfect! Draw a picture of how you are going to practice to get better.





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Giraffes Can't Dance

Practice makes perfect! Draw and write about how you are going to practice to get better.

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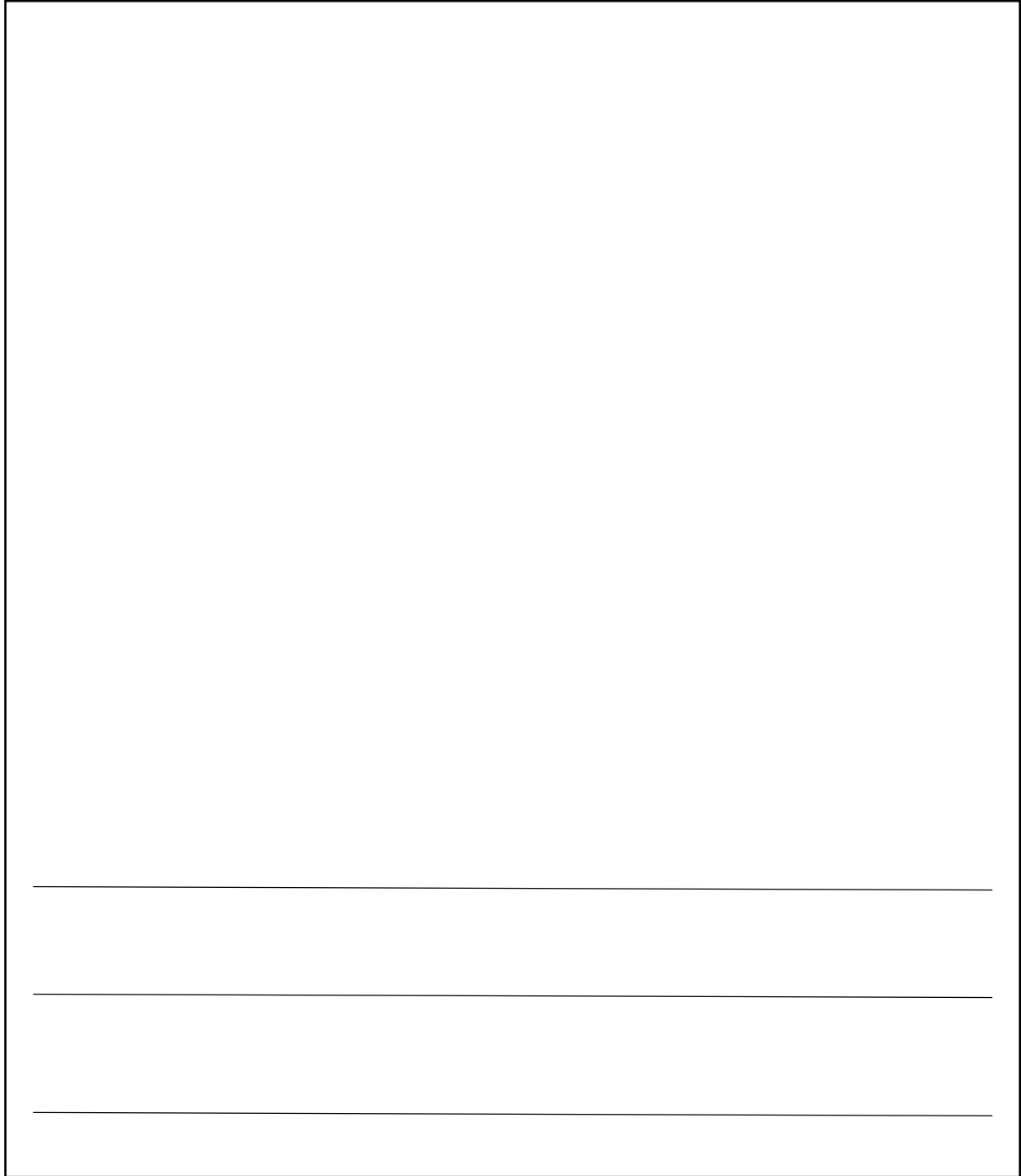
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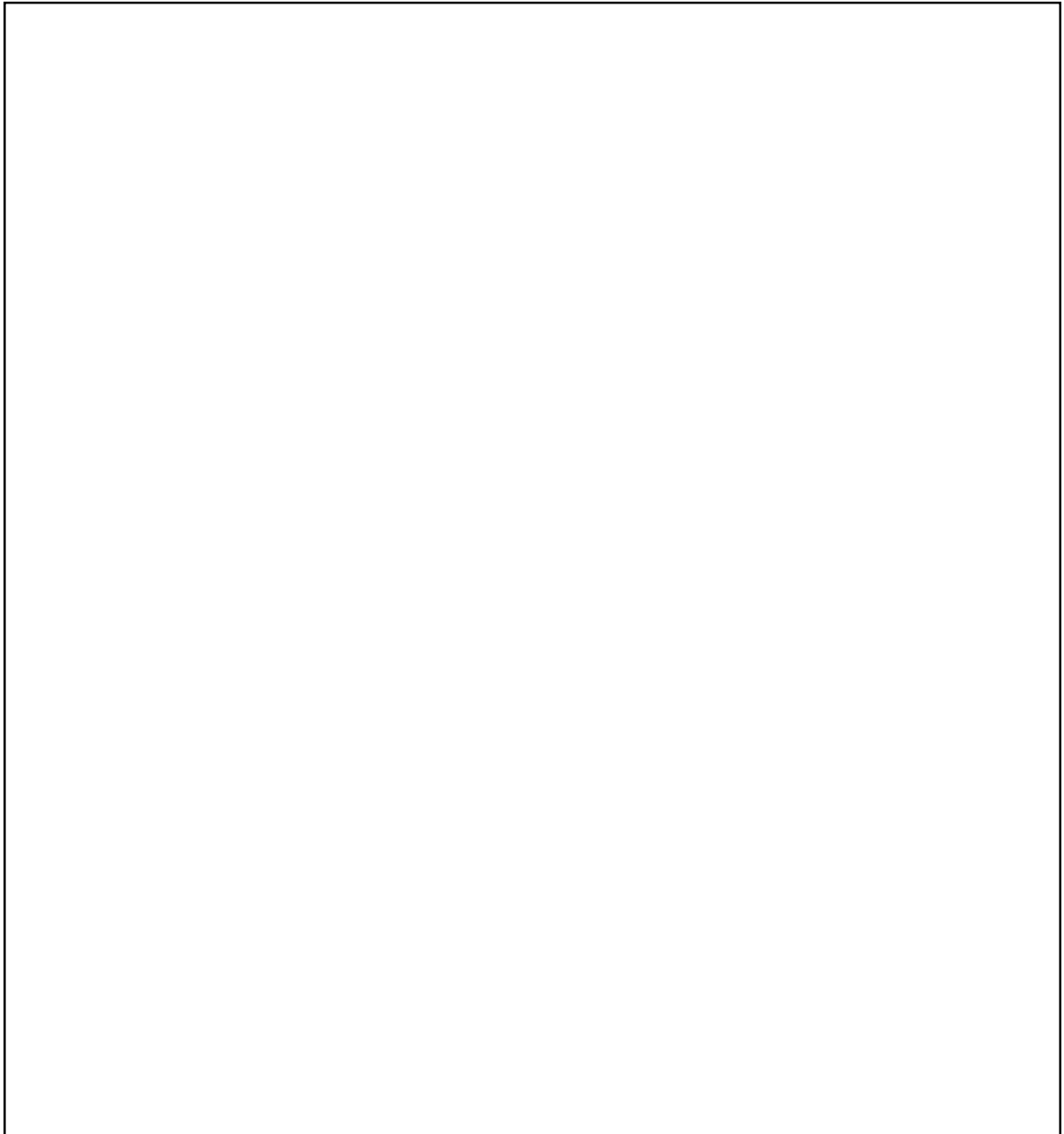


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## Giraffes Can't Dance: Text to Self

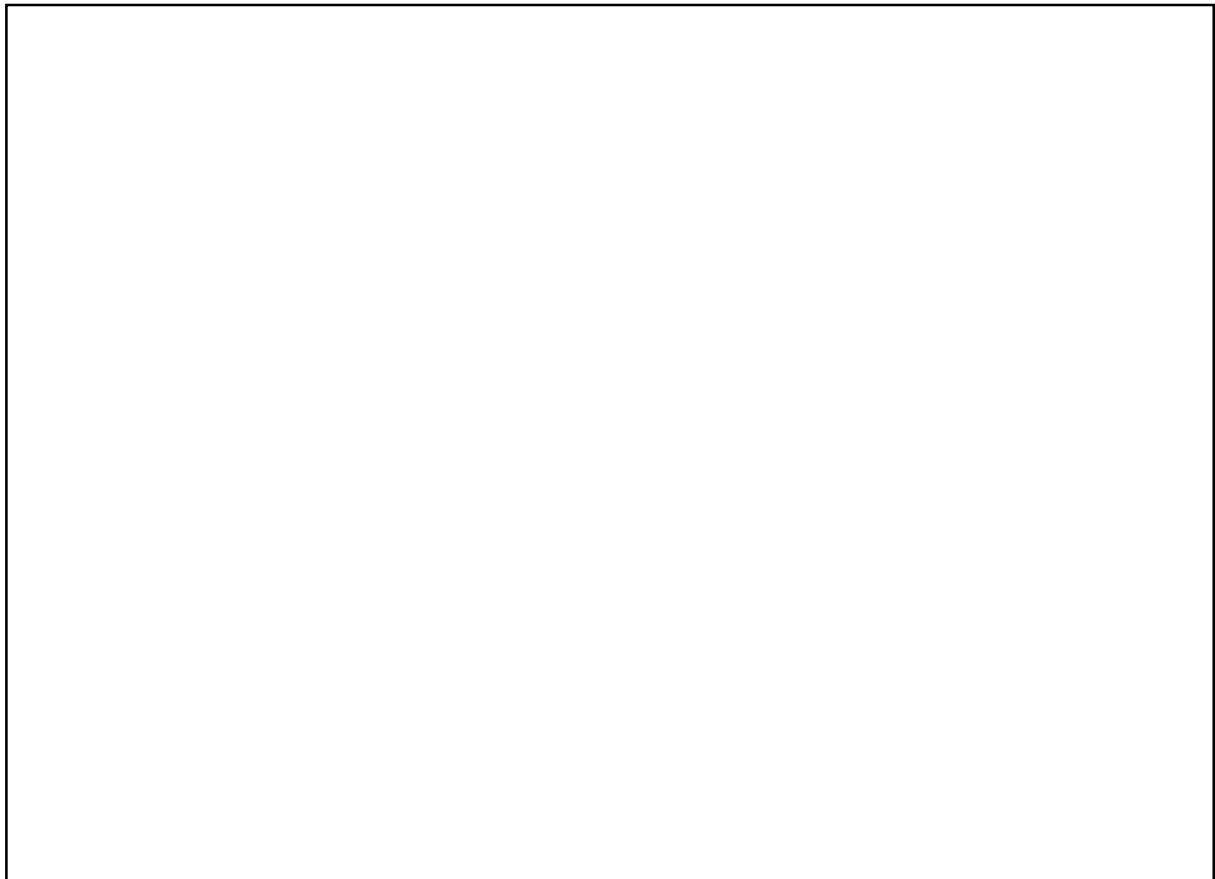
In our story today, Gerald doesn't give up. He keeps trying until he has learned how to do something! Draw a picture to show how you are like Gerald.



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# Giraffes Can't Dance: Text to Self

In our story today, Gerald doesn't give up. He keeps trying until he has learned how to do something! Draw and write about a time when you were like Gerald.



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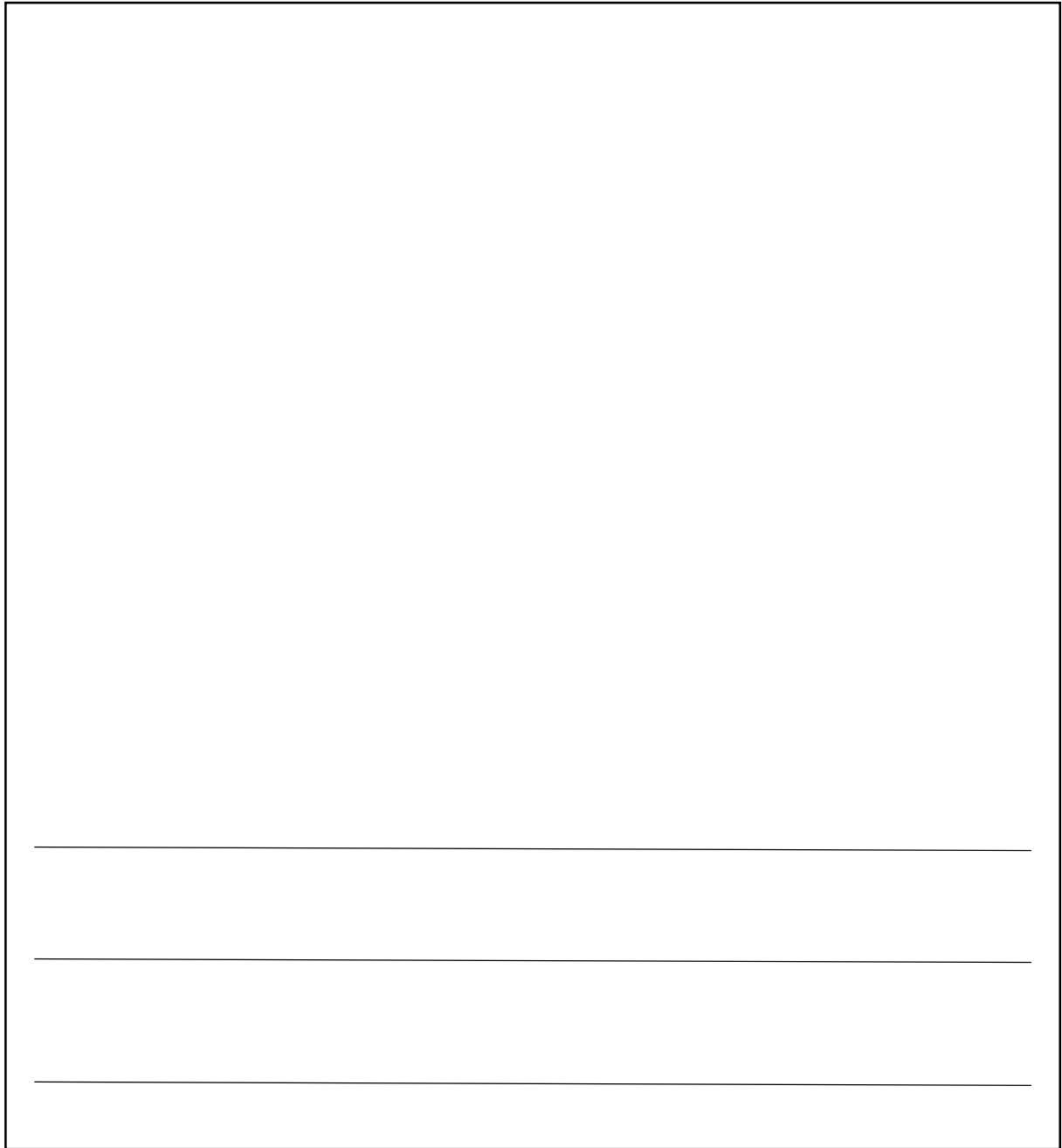
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## Giraffes Can't Dance: Text to Self

In our story today, Gerald doesn't give up. He keeps trying until he has learned how to do something! Draw and write about a time when you were like Gerald.



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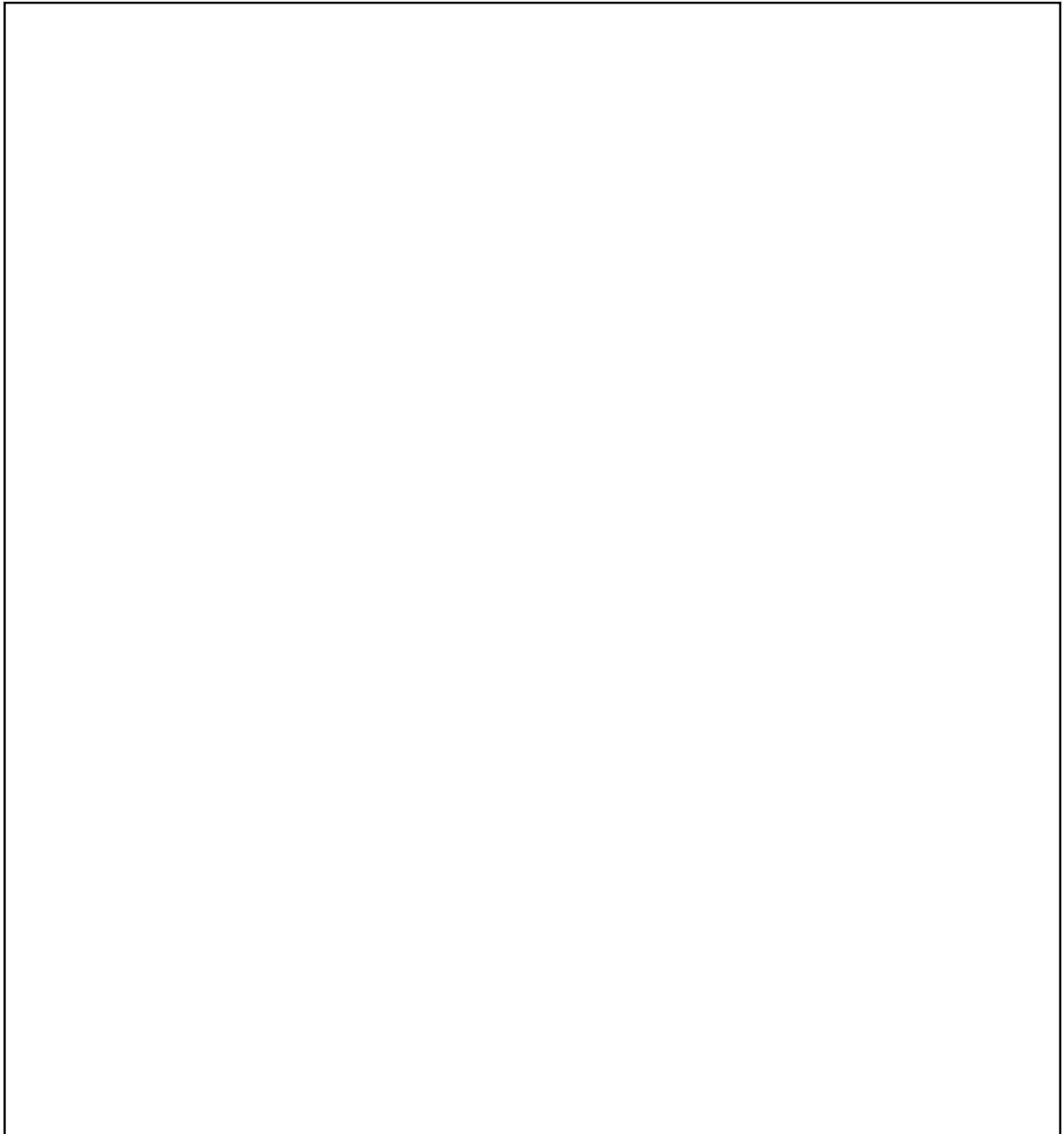
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## Giraffes Can't Dance: Opinion

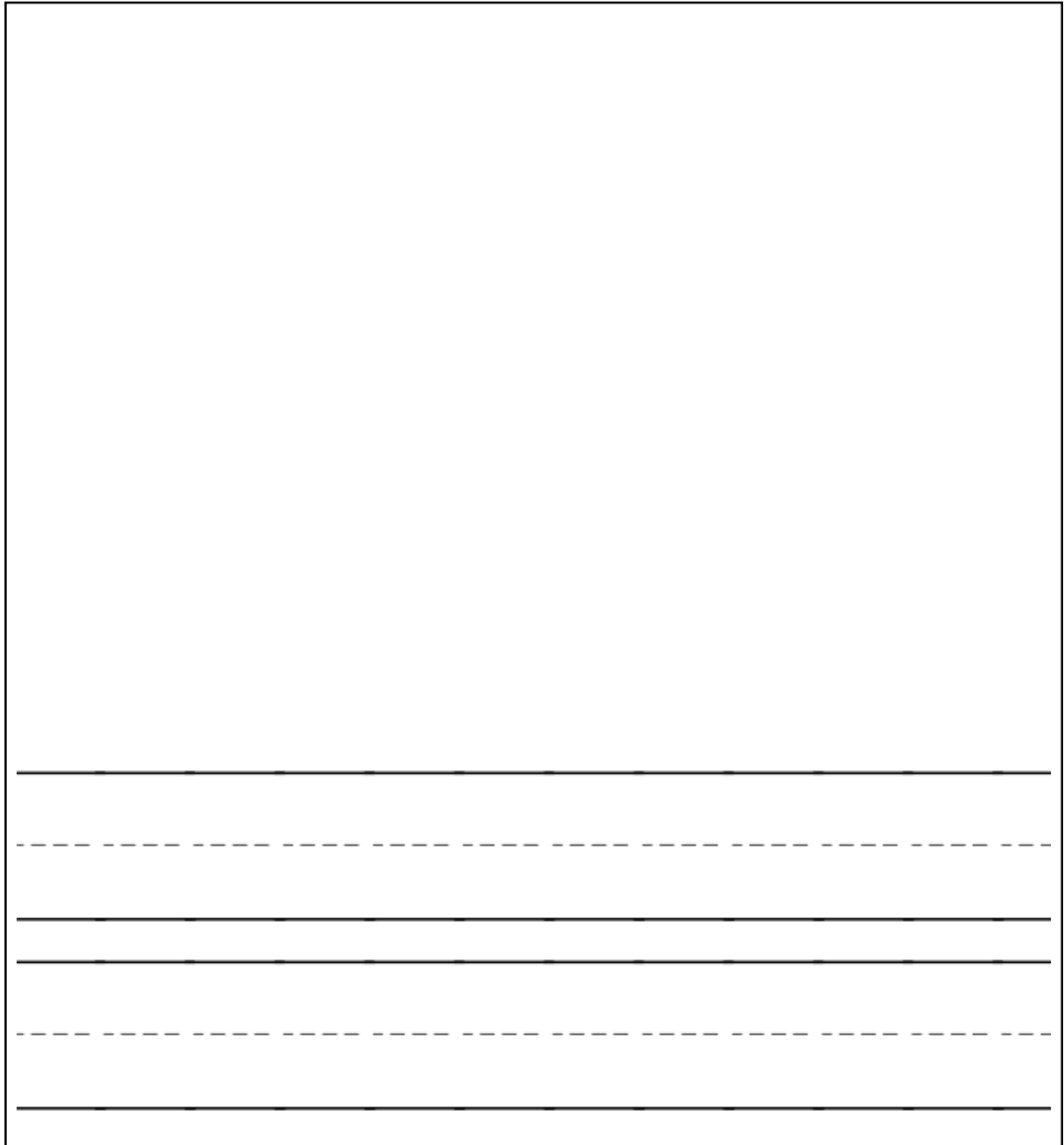
There were lots of awesome parts in our story today.  
What was your favorite part? Draw a picture to tell  
your opinion.



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## Giraffes Can't Dance: Opinion

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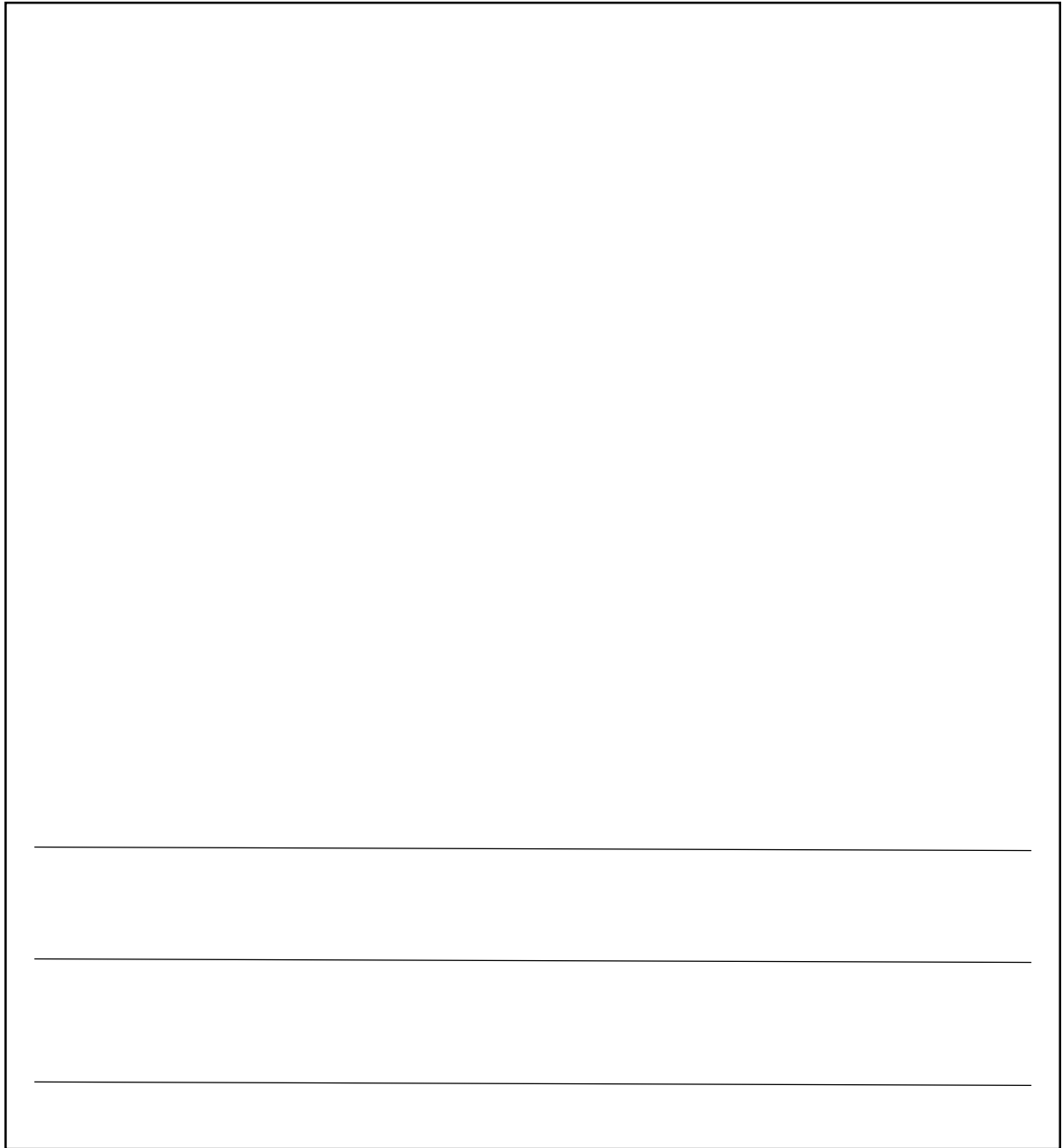




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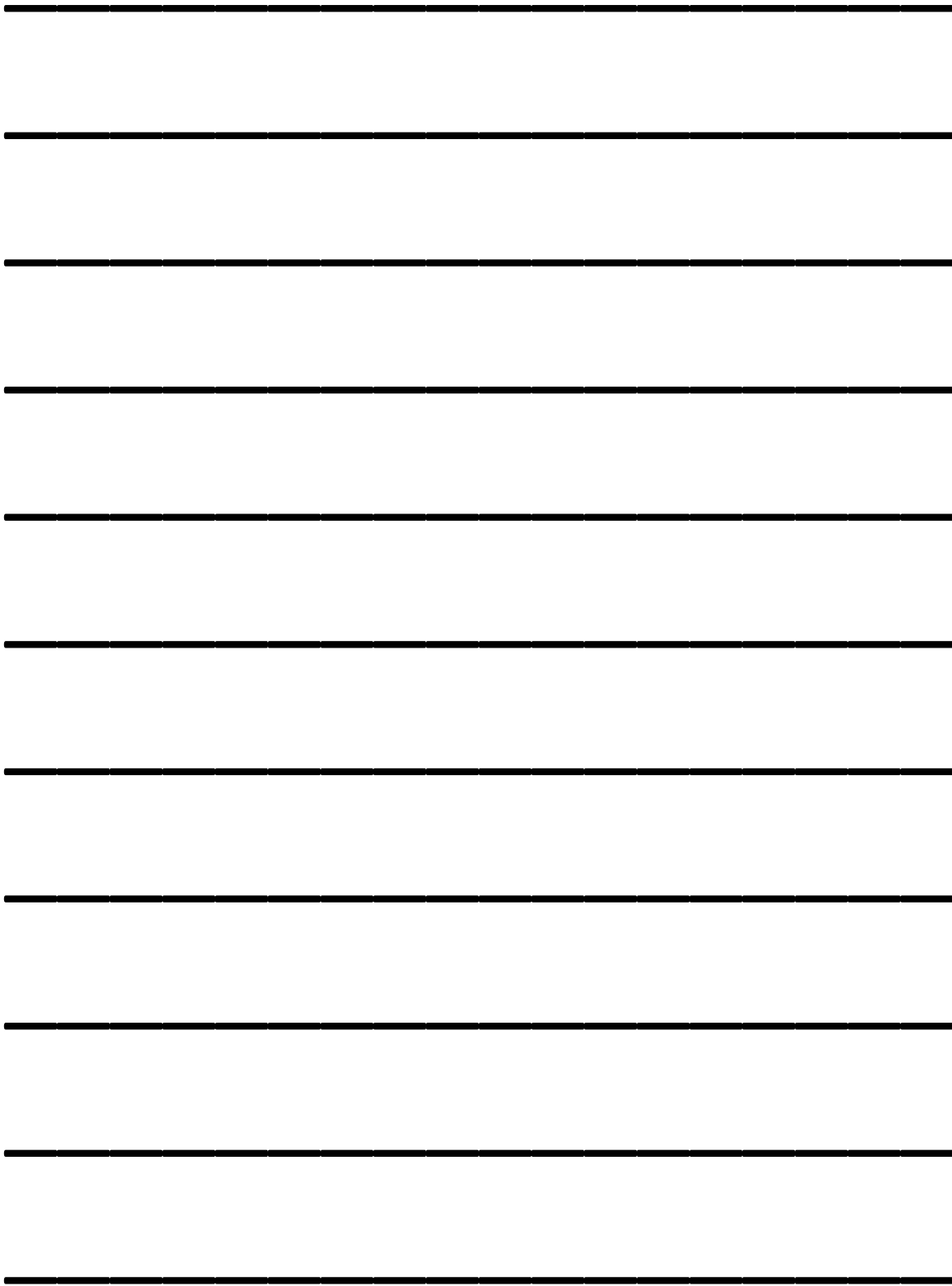
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Handwriting practice area with 10 sets of horizontal lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.



A large rectangular area with a white background and a black border. Inside this area are ten horizontal black lines, evenly spaced, intended for writing.