



Activities for *The Rhino Who Swallowed a Storm*

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1. Character Thinking Map worksheet

2. Writing Prompt Worksheets: The “Storm” and “Rhino” writing prompt sheets can be used with the reflection questions at the end of the book. Other possibilities: review of the author-illustrator assembly, book report, original story, finding the main idea, character description, etc.

3. “What Inspires Me” worksheet: This ties into the author-illustrator assembly about the nature of inspiration and ideas. Students decorate the self-portrait template and then add images/words of activities and subjects that personally inspire them. Any medium can be used from crayons to collage. We recommend having students cut out the heads and glue them onto a larger sheet of construction paper so they have more room to embellish!

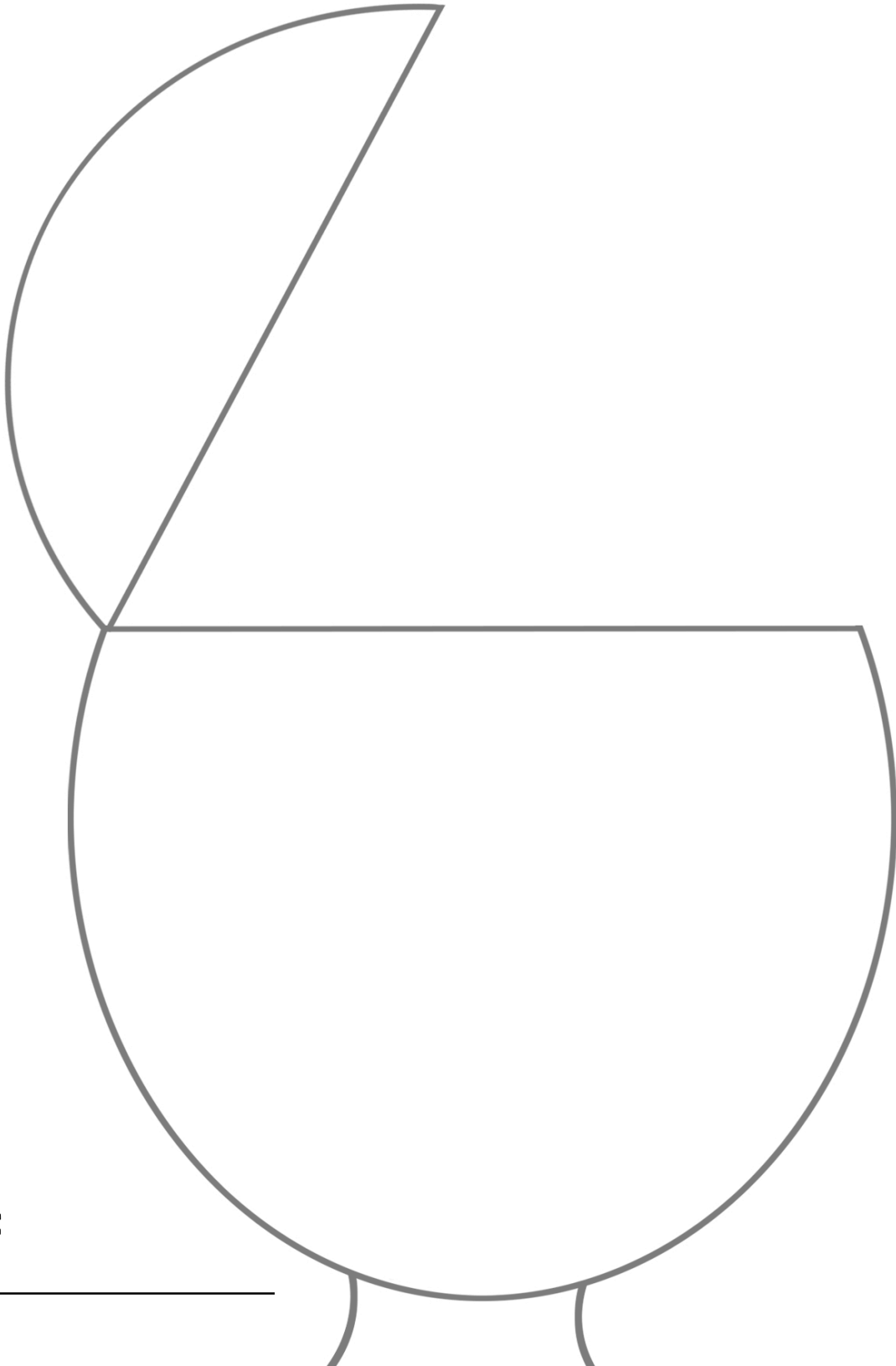
4. Additional Activity Ideas:
 - a. Reader’s Theater: *The Rhino Who Swallowed a Storm* is a wonderful vehicle for Reader’s Theater or hand puppet shows.

 - b. “Rhino’s Next Adventure” mini books. Cut 18”x24” paper into strips measuring 4.5” x 24”. Accordion fold. Have students create their own mini books.

 - c. Write letters to the author and illustrator! We love hearing from our readers!
Mail can be sent to:

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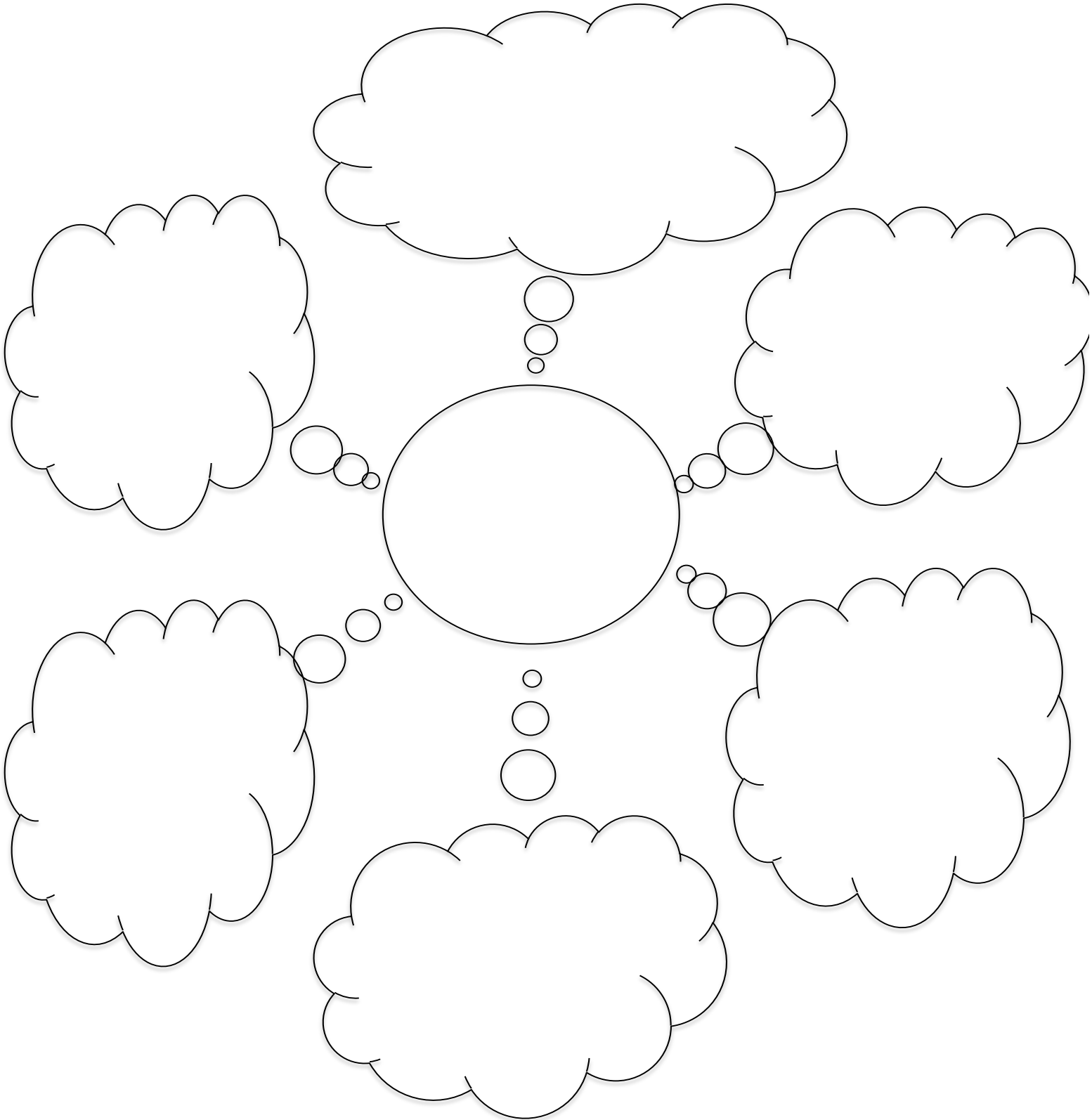
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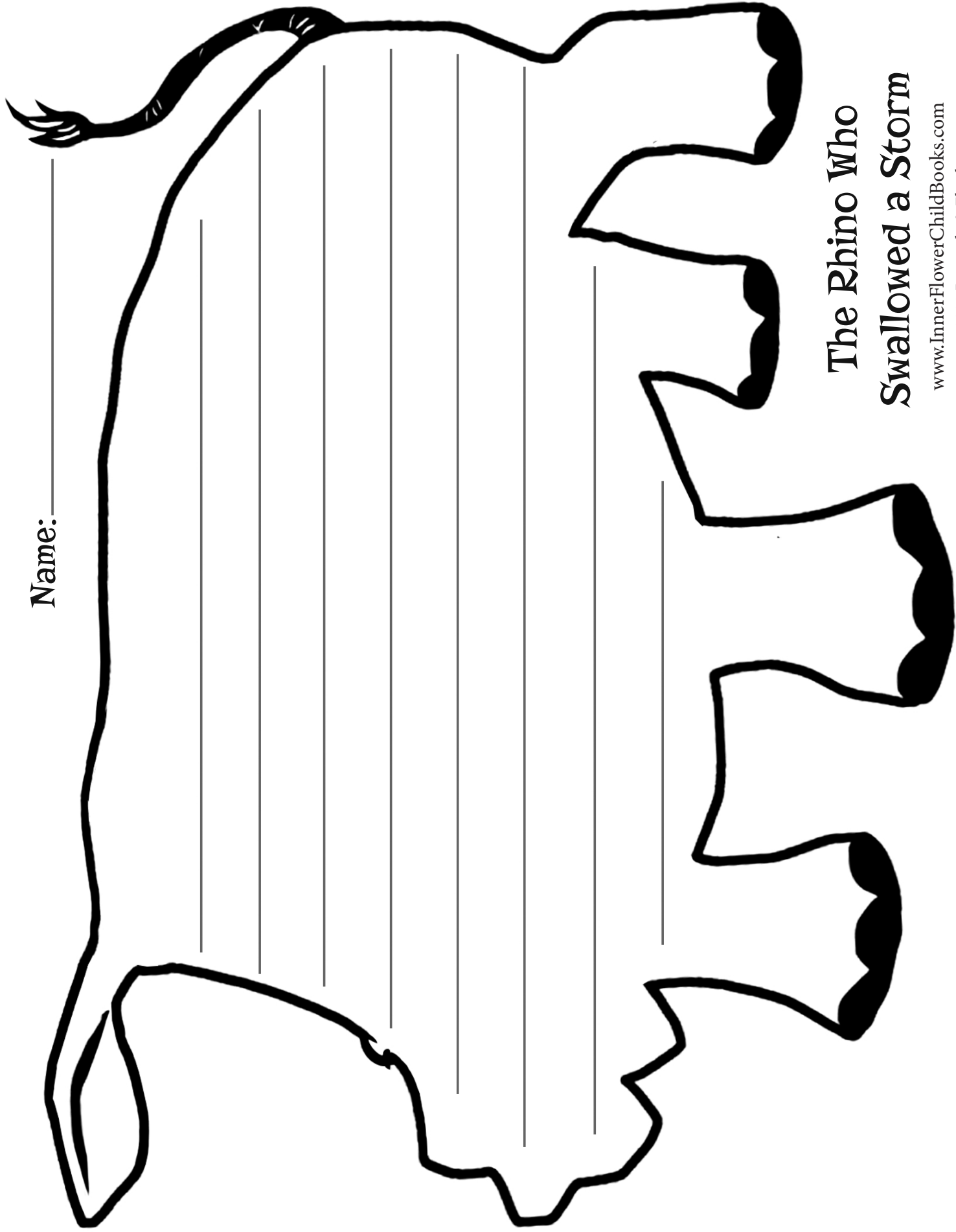
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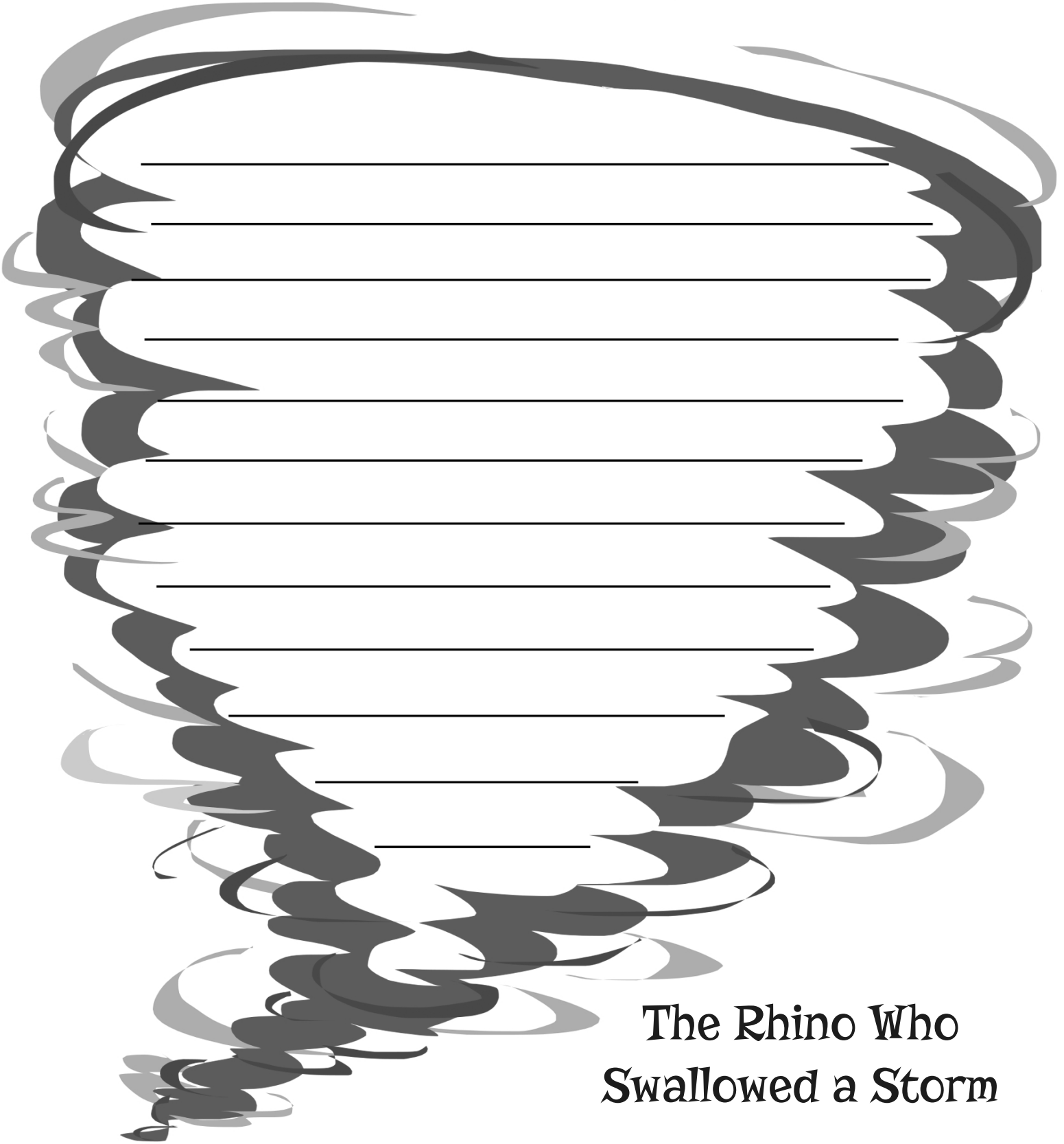


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