

Objective

The students will be able to create a book about the classroom pet.

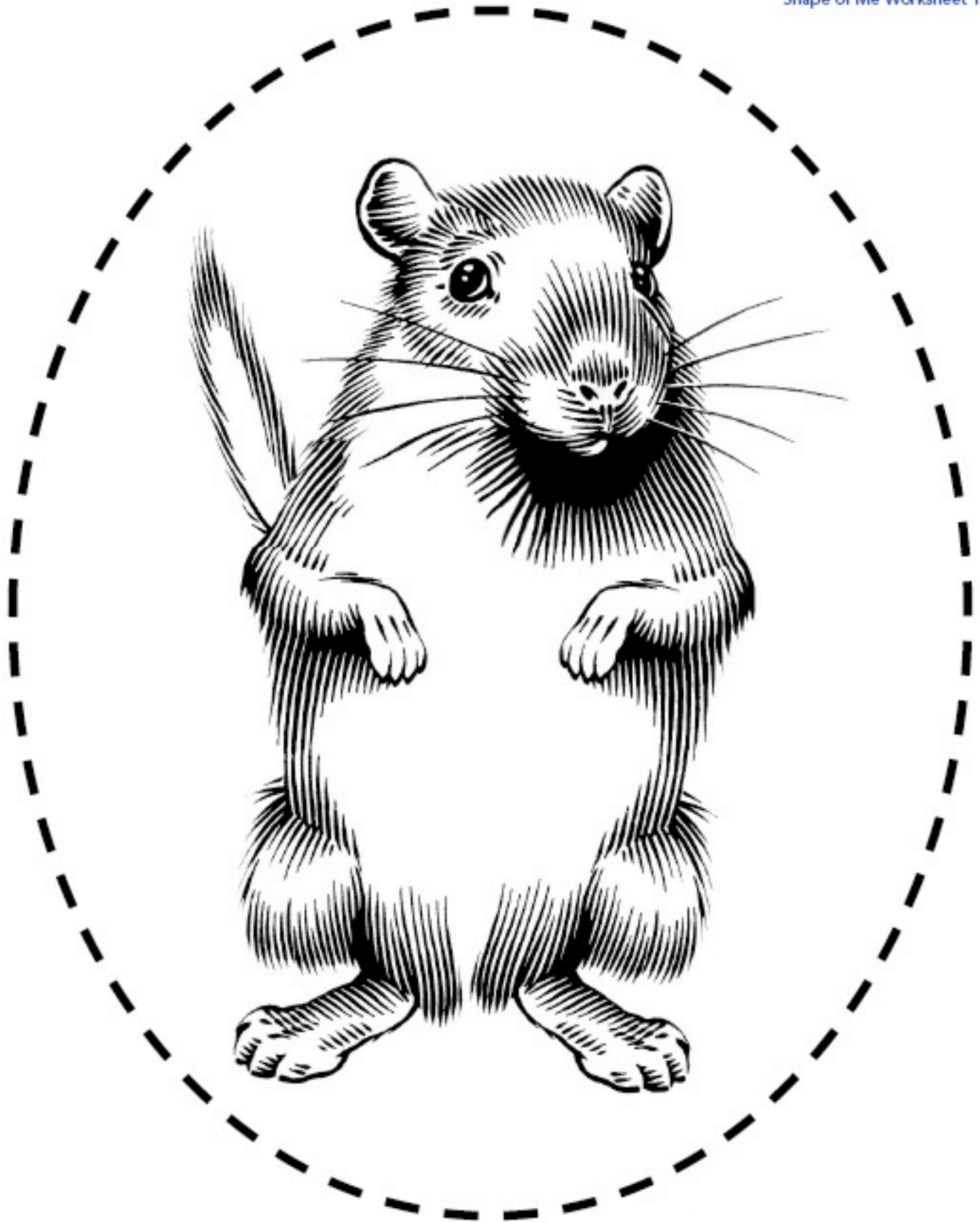
Materials Needed

- Shape of Me Worksheets 1 (gerbil), 2 (hamster), 3 (guinea pig)
- Construction paper or index weight paper, writing and drawing paper
- Pencils, crayons, markers
- Yarn, hole punch

Directions

1. Copy the Shape of Me Worksheet onto index weight paper or construction paper (one per student).
2. Have the students cut out the shape of the animal on the dotted line to make the cover of their book.
3. Ask the students to trace the shape on to two pieces of drawing paper and on two pieces of writing paper, and another piece of construction or index weight paper; and then cut out all the shapes. The completed book will have a front and back, two writing pages and two drawing pages.
4. Guide the students to write and draw about the classroom pet.
Write about - I like our pet because _____. Our pet likes to eat _____. Our pet likes to play _____. Draw a picture of your pet eating, playing, sleeping, etc.
5. Help the students put their books together by punching a hole and tying with yarn.
6. Ask the children to share their shape book with one other child in the classroom.





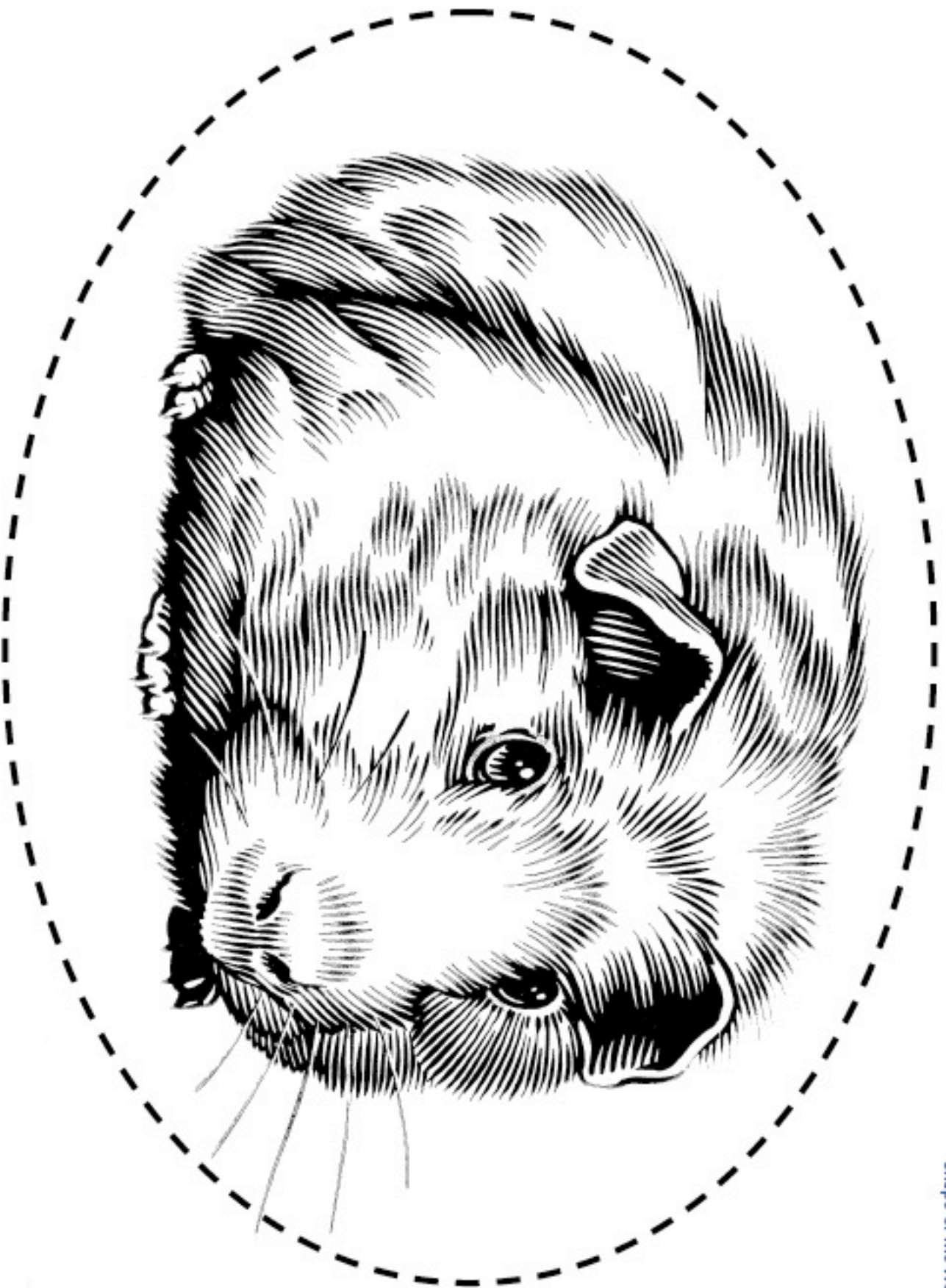
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