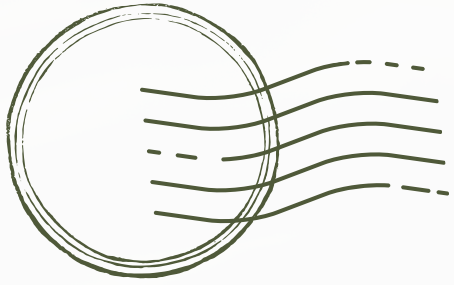


# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer Reading

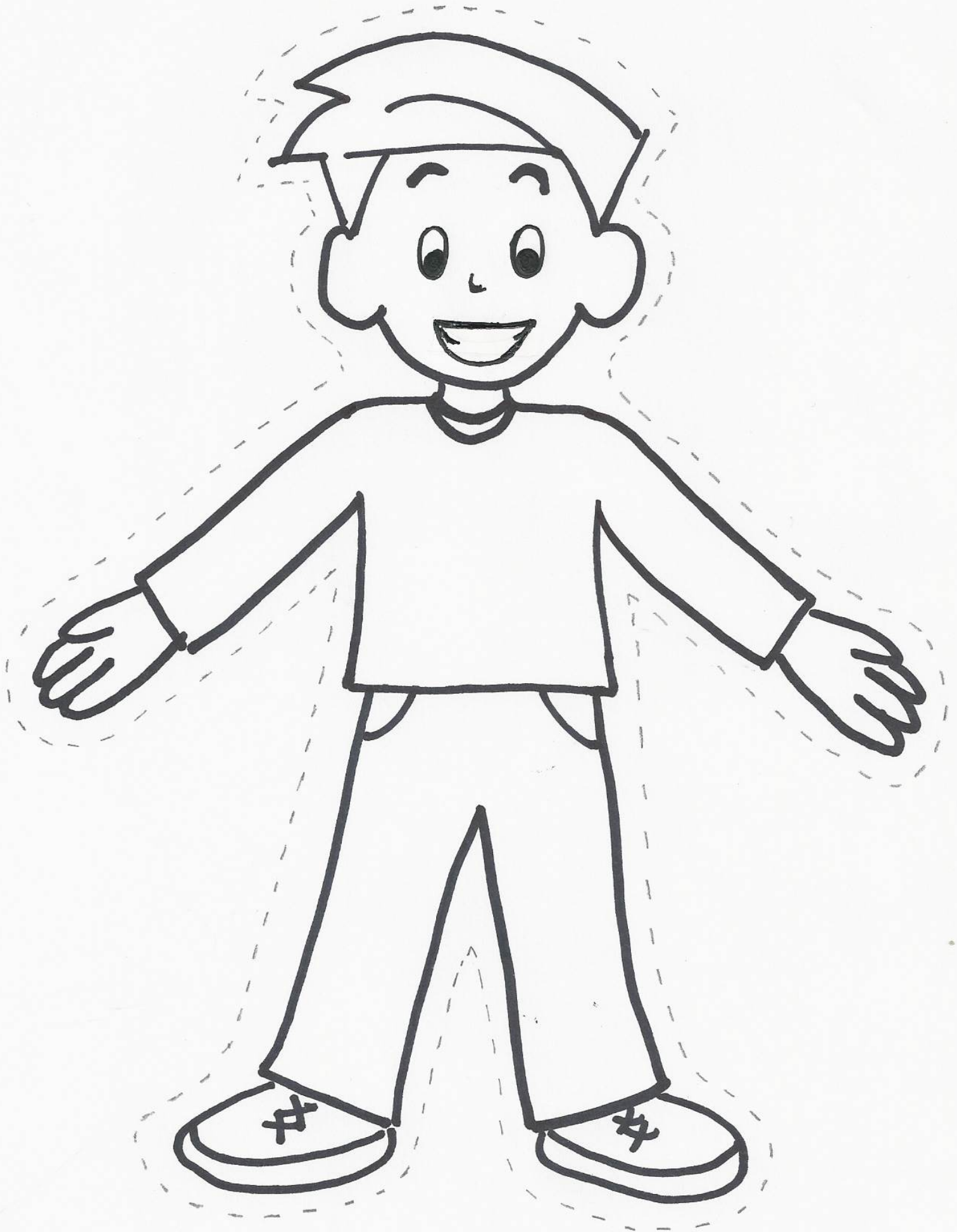


This summer, we invite you to embark on an exciting reading journey with Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown!

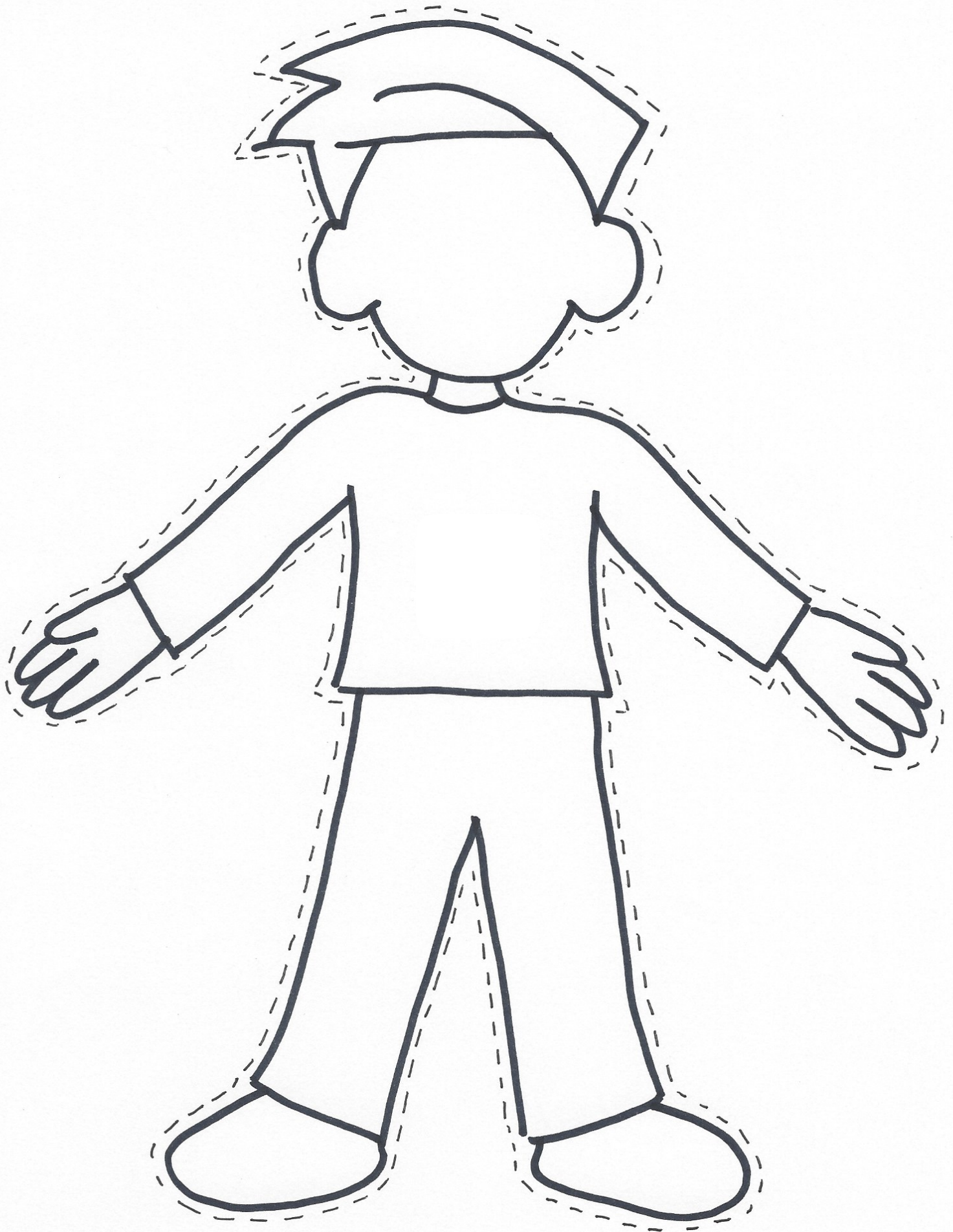
## What to Do:

1. Read the Book
2. Begin your adventure by reading the original Flat Stanley book. It's a fun and imaginative story that will inspire your own summer experiences.
3. Create Your Own Character
4. After reading, create your very own Flat Stanley or Flat Stacey! Use paper, markers, and your imagination to design a character that will travel with you throughout the summer.
5. Go on Adventures
6. Take your Flat Stanley or Flat Stacey along for real-life adventures!  
You can:
  - Mail your character to friends or family in different places and ask them to take photos or write about their time together.
  - Bring your Flat Stanley/Stacey on local adventures like parks, museums, libraries, or family trips. Take photos and notes along the way.
7. Complete the Adventure Journal
8. Use the attached Journal to document all the places your Flat Stanley/Stacey visits. Include photos, drawings, or descriptions of the adventures.
9. Track the Journey
10. Use the included map to track where your character travels. Mark each location to show just how far your summer reading adventure goes!
11. Turn It In
12. Your completed project—including your Flat Stanley/Stacey, the Adventure Journal, and the map—must be submitted by the second Friday after school begins. This project will be graded, so be creative, thoughtful, and **have fun!**

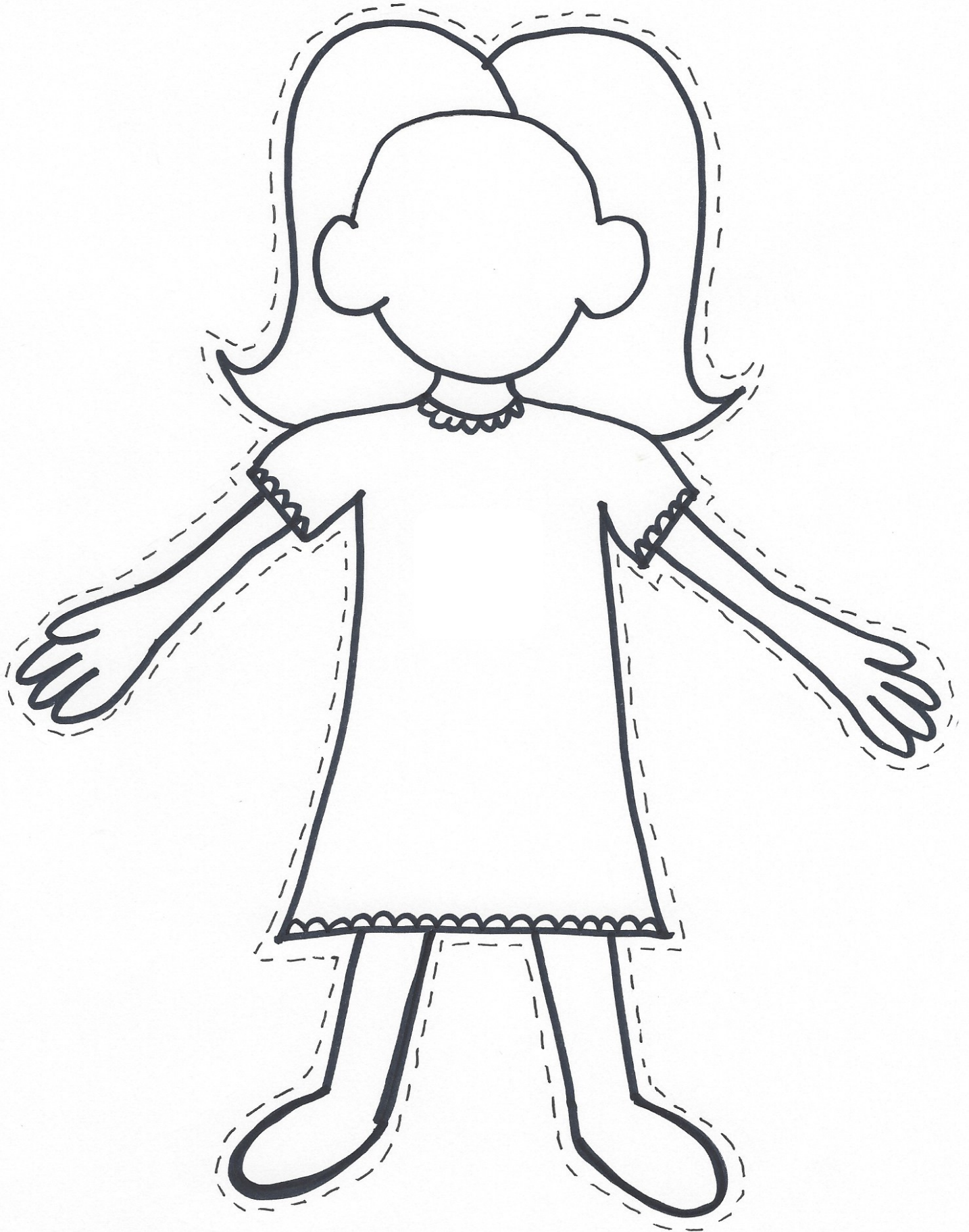
Color and cut out your Flat Stanley.



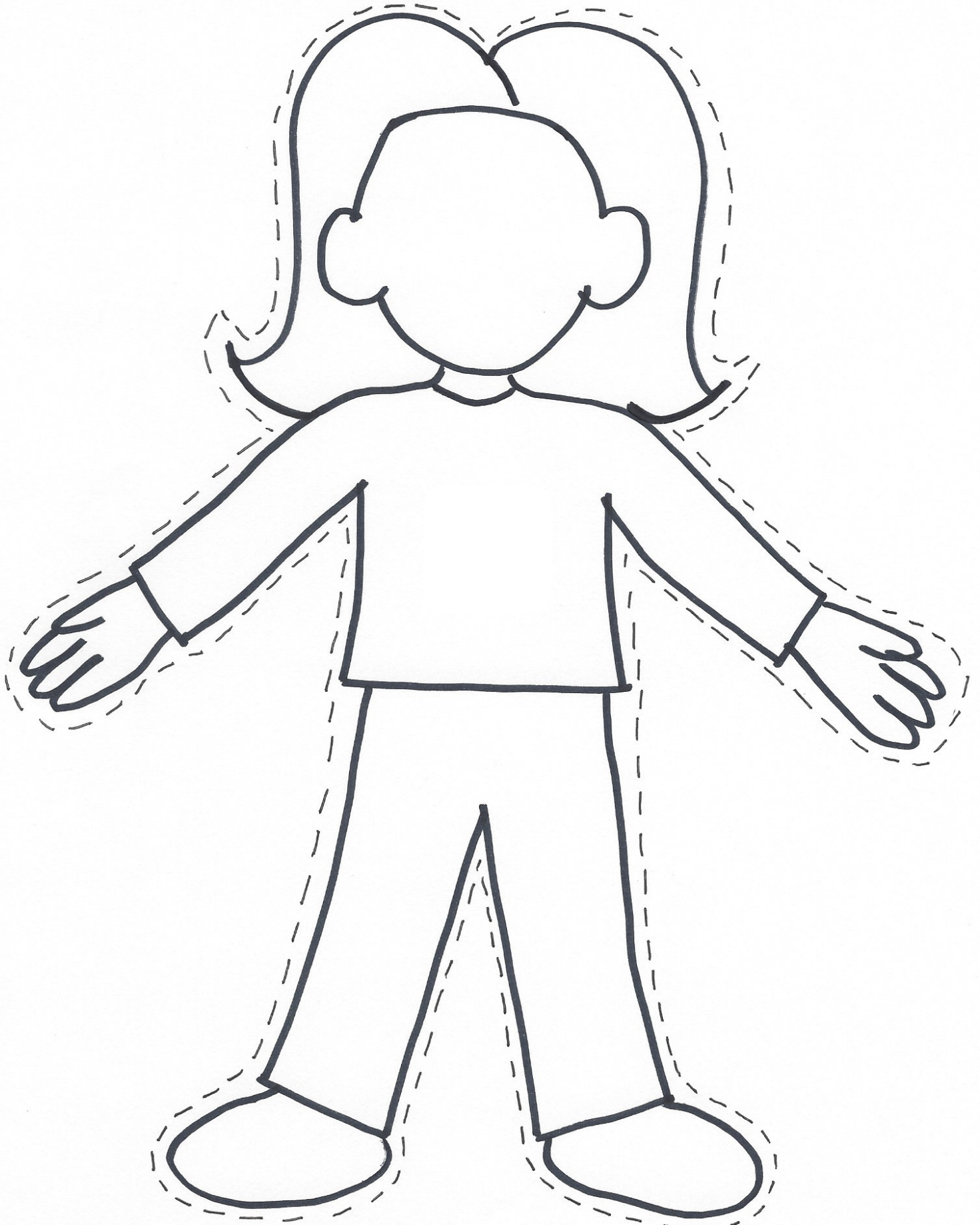
Color and cut out your Flat Friend.



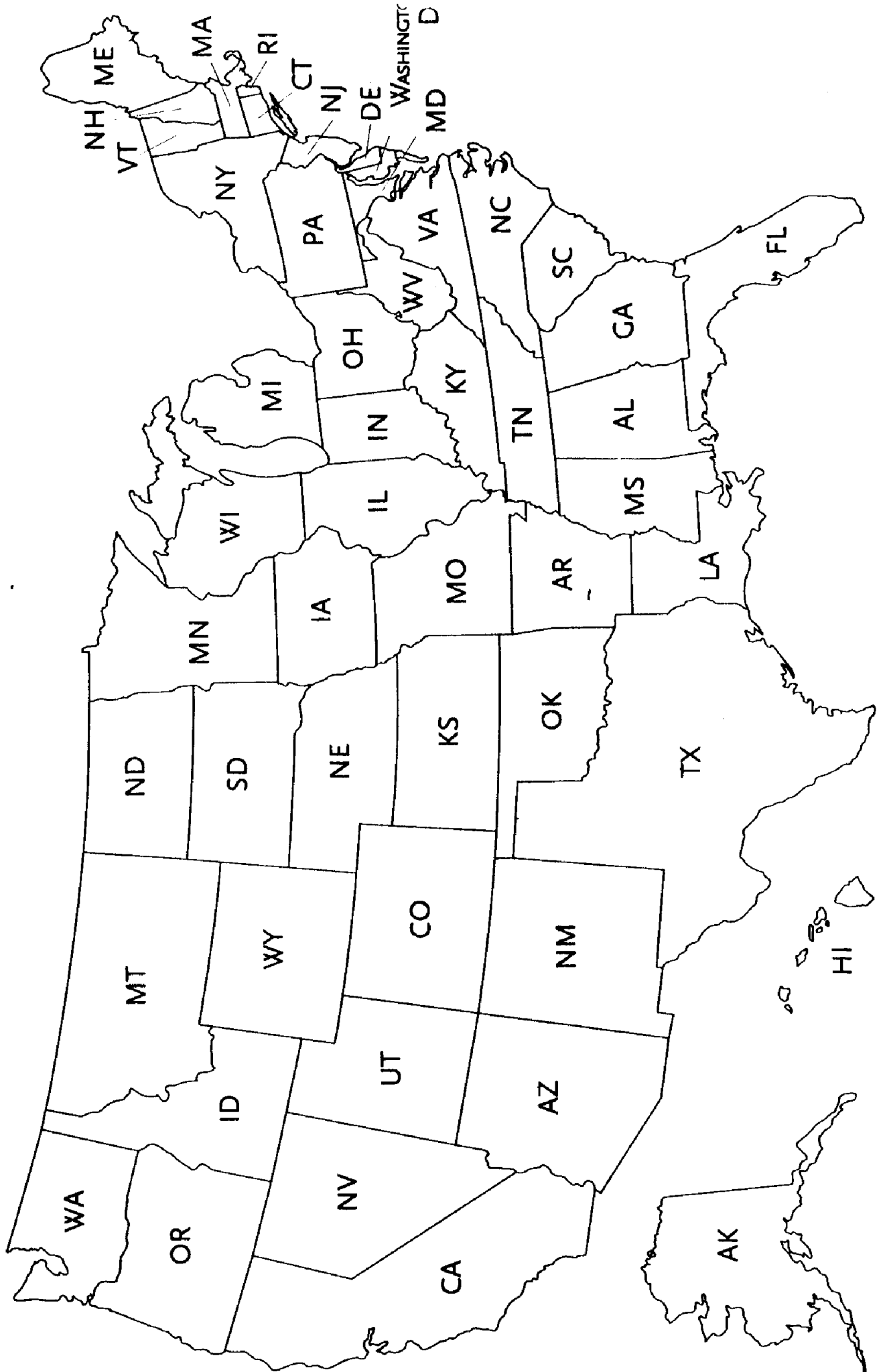
Color and cut out your Flat Friend.



Color and cut out your Flat Stanley.



Draw a path to show Flat Stanley's Trip



# Draw a path to show Flat Stanley's Trip

{If Stanley left the United States}



# FLAT FRIEND LETTER TO MAIL

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

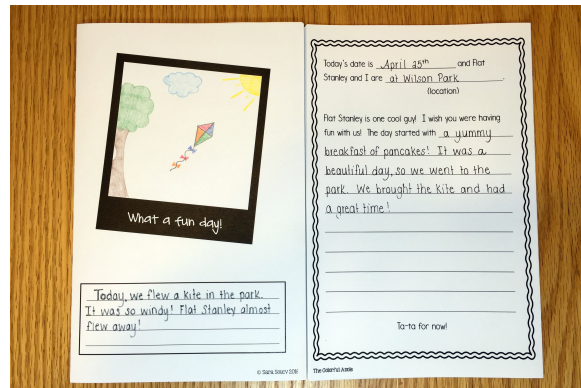
My name is Flat \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a friend of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name). I have come to visit  
because \_\_\_\_\_'s class is learning about the world  
around us. I want to see what it is like to live your life. You can  
take me to work, the gym, or any other daily activities. Please  
complete the attached community questionnaire to help my friend  
\_\_\_\_\_, learn more about your community and state.

Please send me back to \_\_\_\_\_ by  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

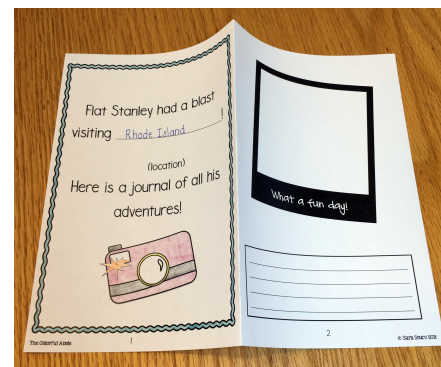
Thank you so much for taking care of me and treating me to a  
good vacation!

Love, Flat \_\_\_\_\_

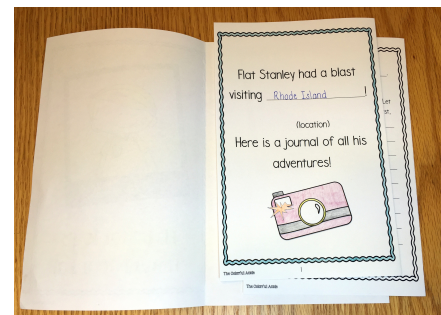
# Travel Journal



Fold each page backwards, so that the pictures are on the outside of the fold.

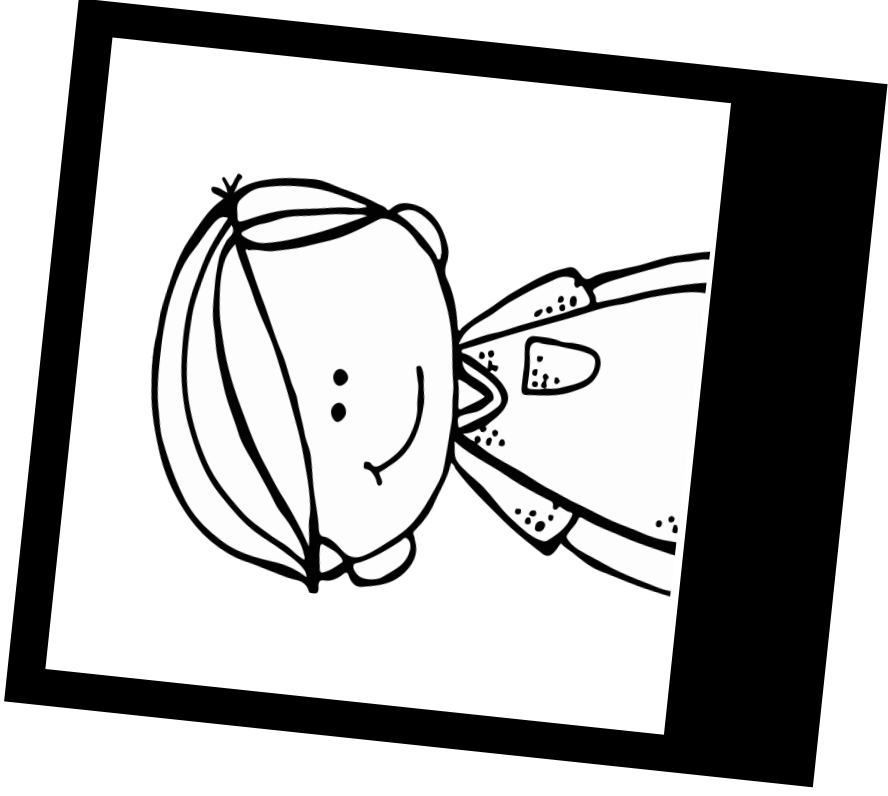


Place each folded pages one on top of the other (pages are numbered). Slide inside the cover.



Close book and staple the edge.

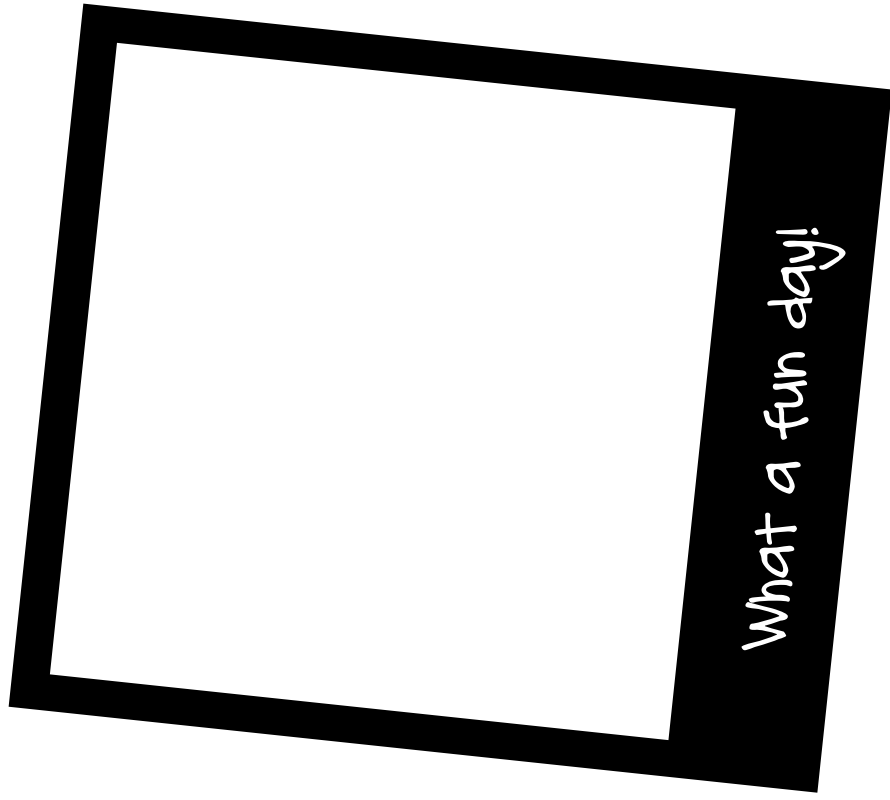
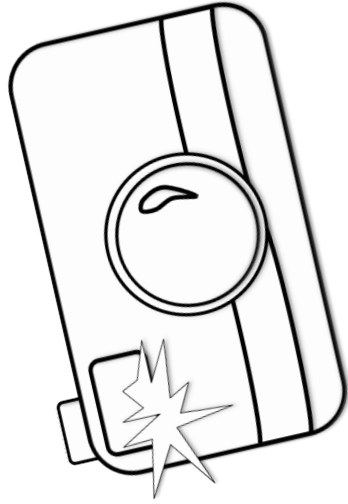




# Flat Stanley's Travel Journal

Flat Stanley had a blast  
visiting \_\_\_\_\_!  
(location)

Here is a journal of all his  
adventures!



Four horizontal lines for writing, contained within a rectangular box.

Today's date is \_\_\_\_\_ and Flat  
Stanley and I are \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)

You would not believe all of the fun we're having! Let  
me tell you a little about our adventures today! First,

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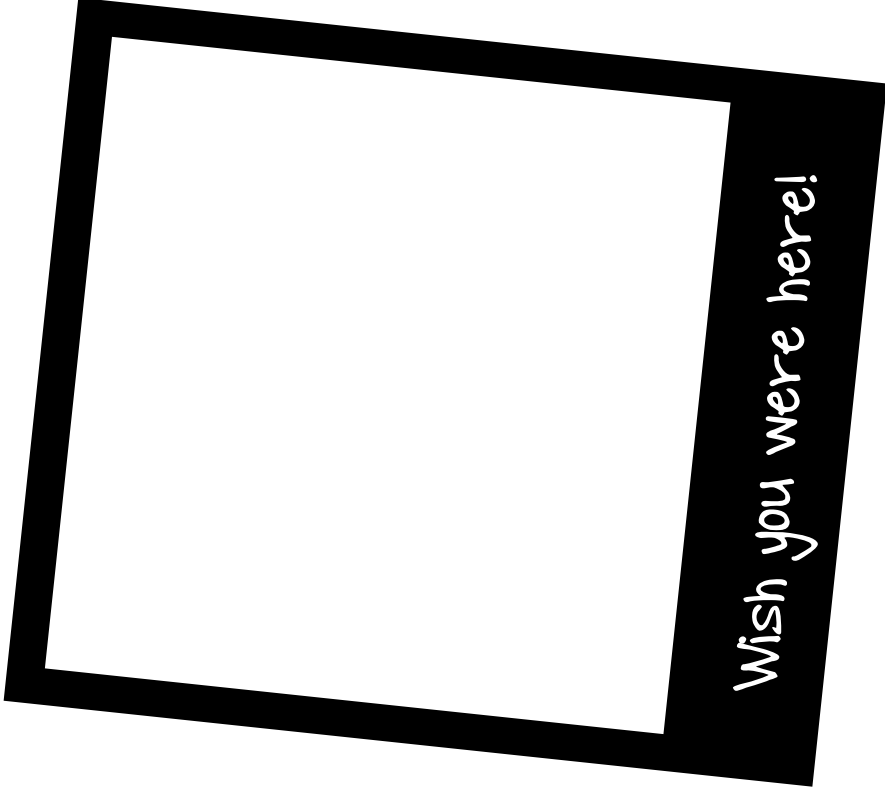
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That's all for now!



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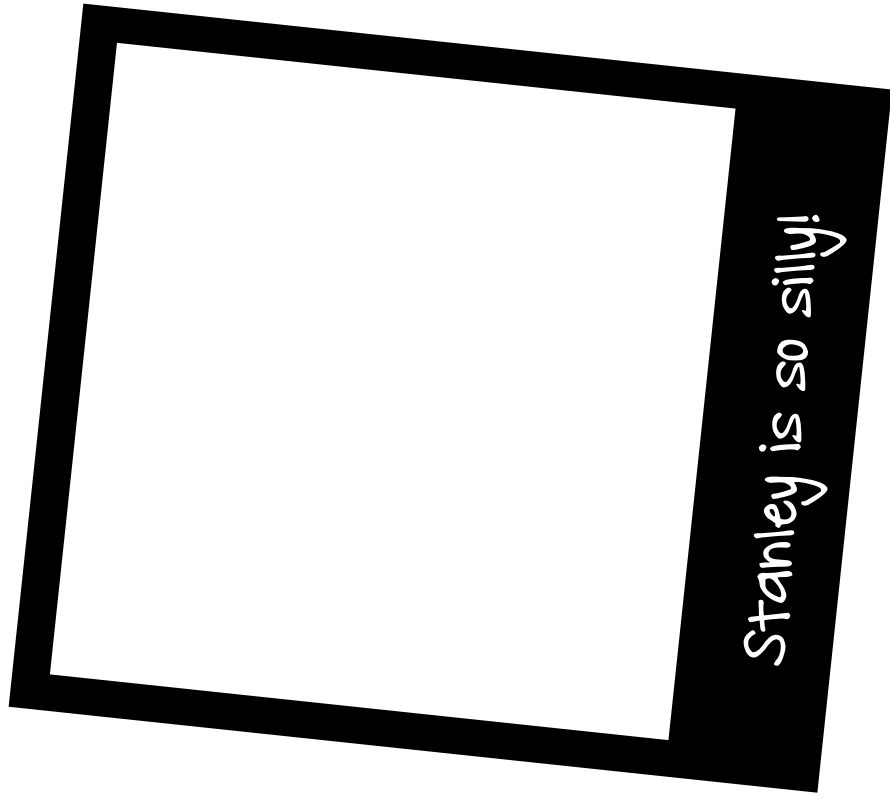
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Today's date is \_\_\_\_\_ and Flat Stanley and I are \_\_\_\_\_ (location)

Flat Stanley is one cool guy! I wish you were having fun with us! The day started with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Ta-ta for now!

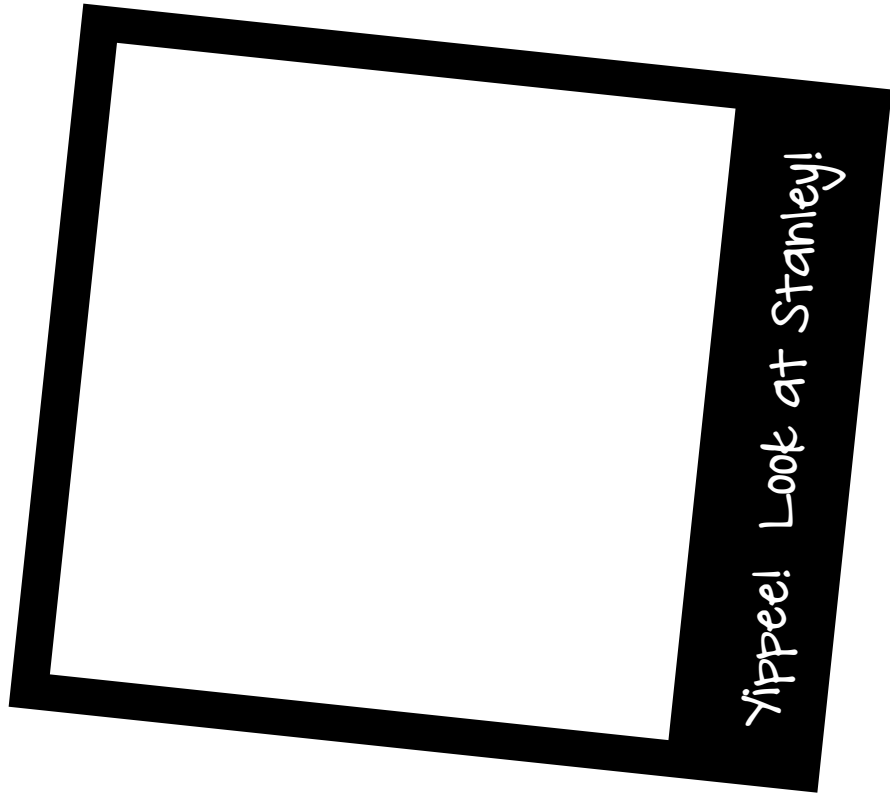


Four horizontal lines for writing.

Today's date is \_\_\_\_\_ and Flat  
Stanley and I are \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)

You're probably wondering what we've been up to!  
One thing you might not know about Stanley is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I've got to go!



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

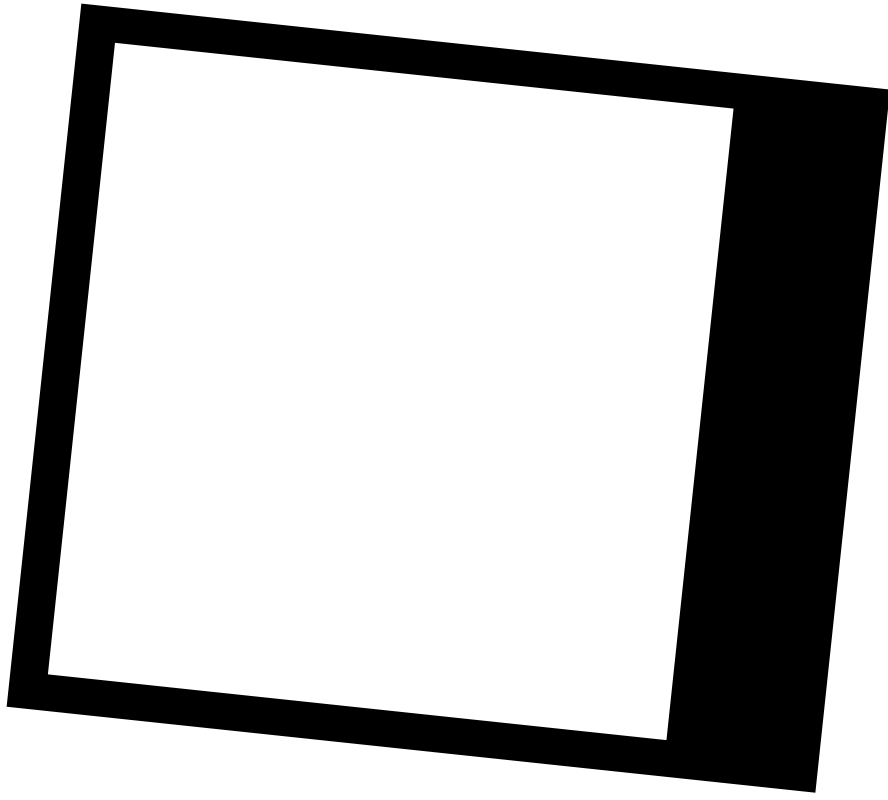
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Today's date is \_\_\_\_\_ and Flat  
Stanley and I are \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)

Stanley and I decided to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Time flies when you're having fun!



Four horizontal lines for writing, enclosed in a rectangular box.