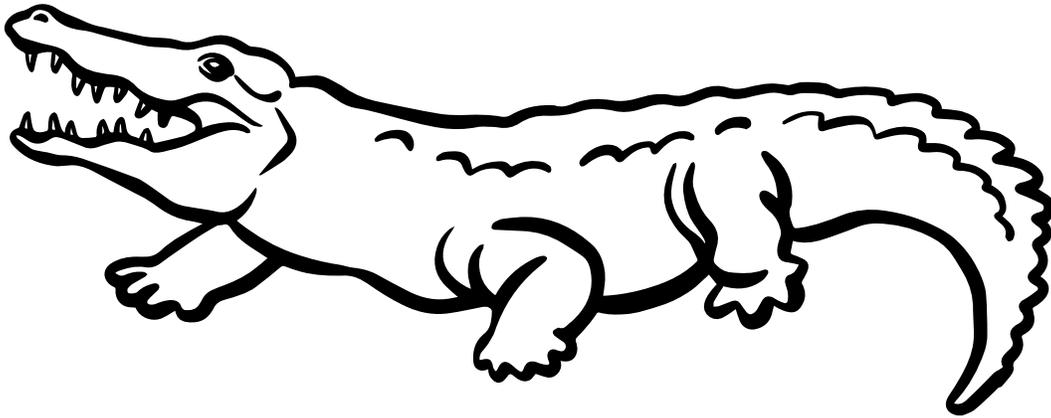


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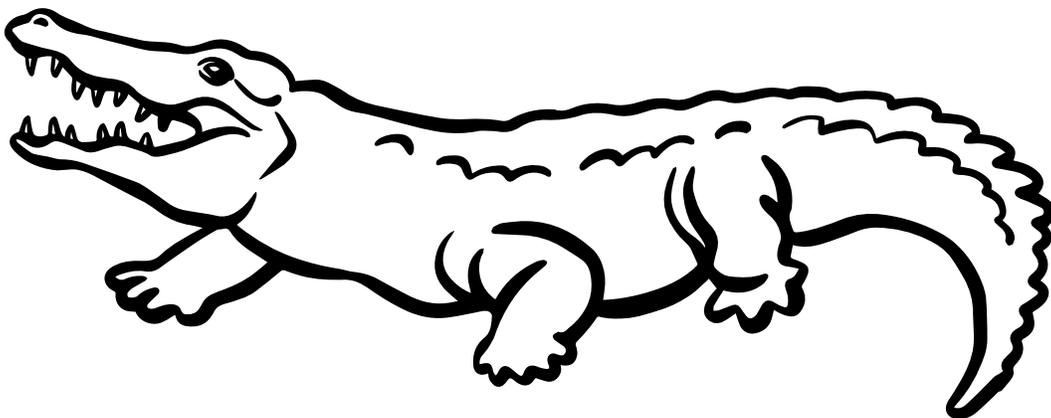
Caimans have amazing traits. Draw and color each caiman trait below. Then, read the “what if” question and color/draw a caiman with the new trait. Discuss as a group how changing the trait would affect caimans.

Trait #1: Caimans have brown, bumpy scales.



WHAT IF

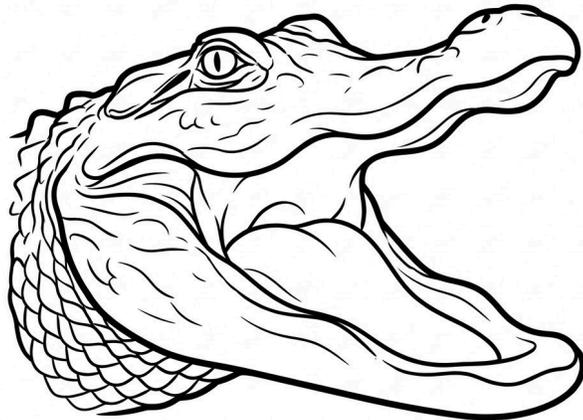
Their scales were blue instead of brown?



Discuss as a group: How would this change affect caimans? Would it help or harm them? How could they change their behavior, diet, or environment to make the trait useful?

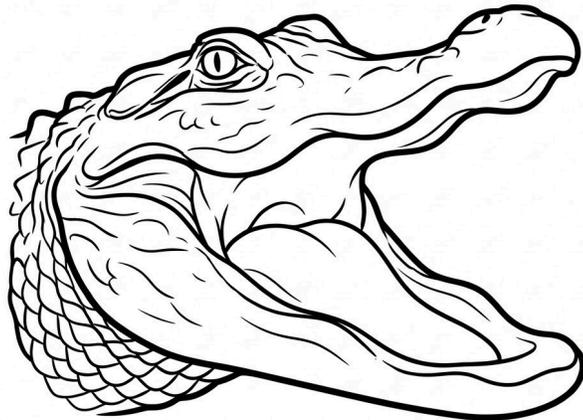
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Trait #2: Caimans have sharp, pointy teeth.



WHAT IF

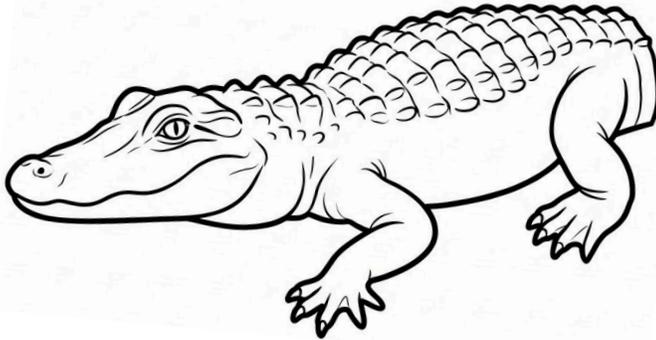
Their teeth were wide and flat instead of pointy?



Discuss as a group: How would this change affect caimans? Would it help or harm them? How could they change their behavior, diet, or environment to make the trait useful?

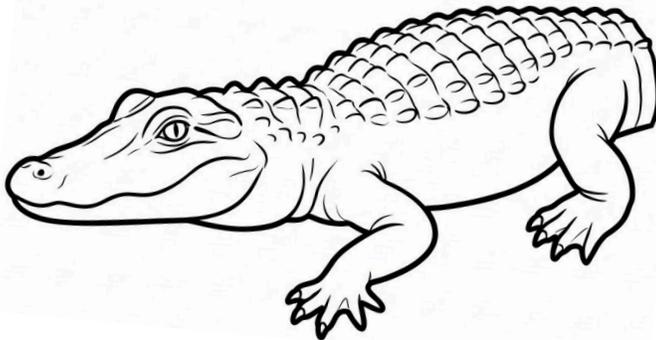
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Trait #3: Caimans have long, tall, muscular tails.



WHAT IF

Their tail was short and weak?



Discuss as a group: How would this change affect caimans? Would it help or harm them? How could they change their behavior, diet, or environment to make the trait useful?