



### HOW TO BEGIN

A super discussion, to determine the interest level of the class is necessary.

#### Discussion Topics

1. How many know what a dragon is ?
2. What does it look like ?
3. What are some things you have heard that dragons can do ?
4. Are they real ?
5. What words describe dragons ?

Keep charts of words, phrases, pictures and diagrams.

Who can draw a dragon's tail ?

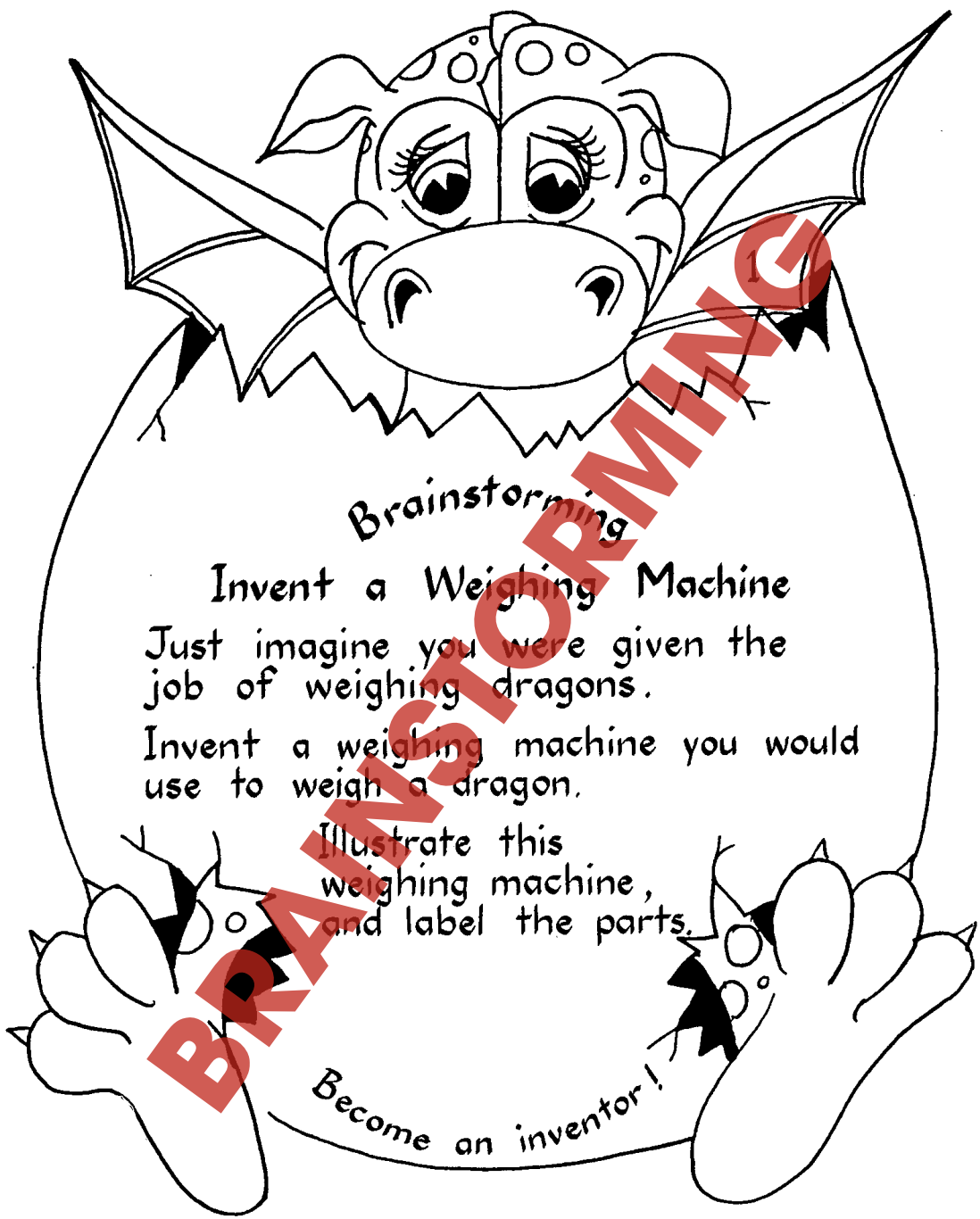
Who can draw the nostrils on their head ?

A good brainstorming session will get their minds activated.

#### Large Group Activity:

1. Write a definition for the word dragon.
2. Illustrate your idea of a dragon.

The evaluation and sharing time of the children's results is a valuable step as the discussion will promote oral language.



### Brainstorming

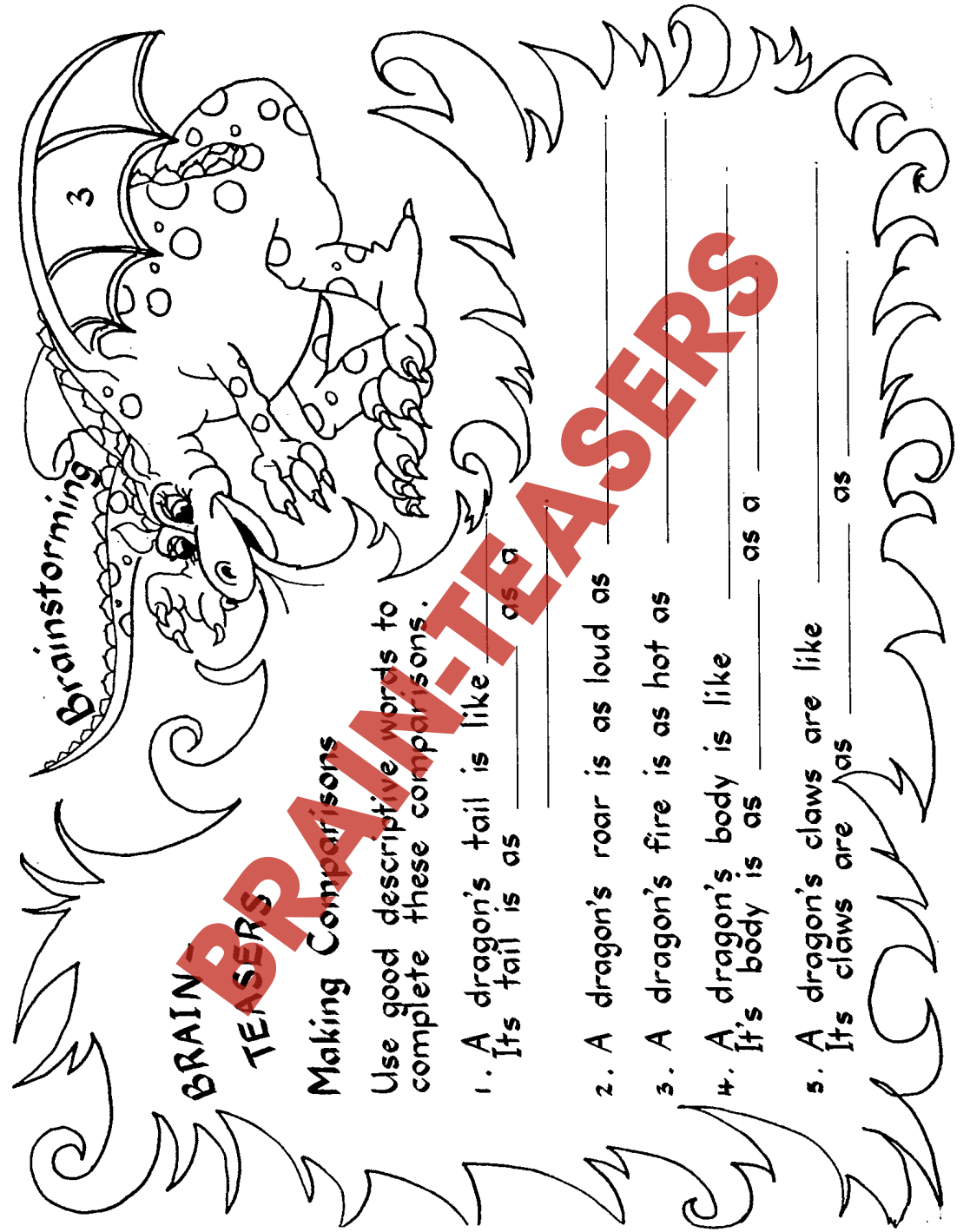
#### Invent a Weighing Machine

Just imagine you were given the job of weighing dragons.

Invent a weighing machine you would use to weigh a dragon.

Illustrate this weighing machine, and label the parts.

Become an inventor!



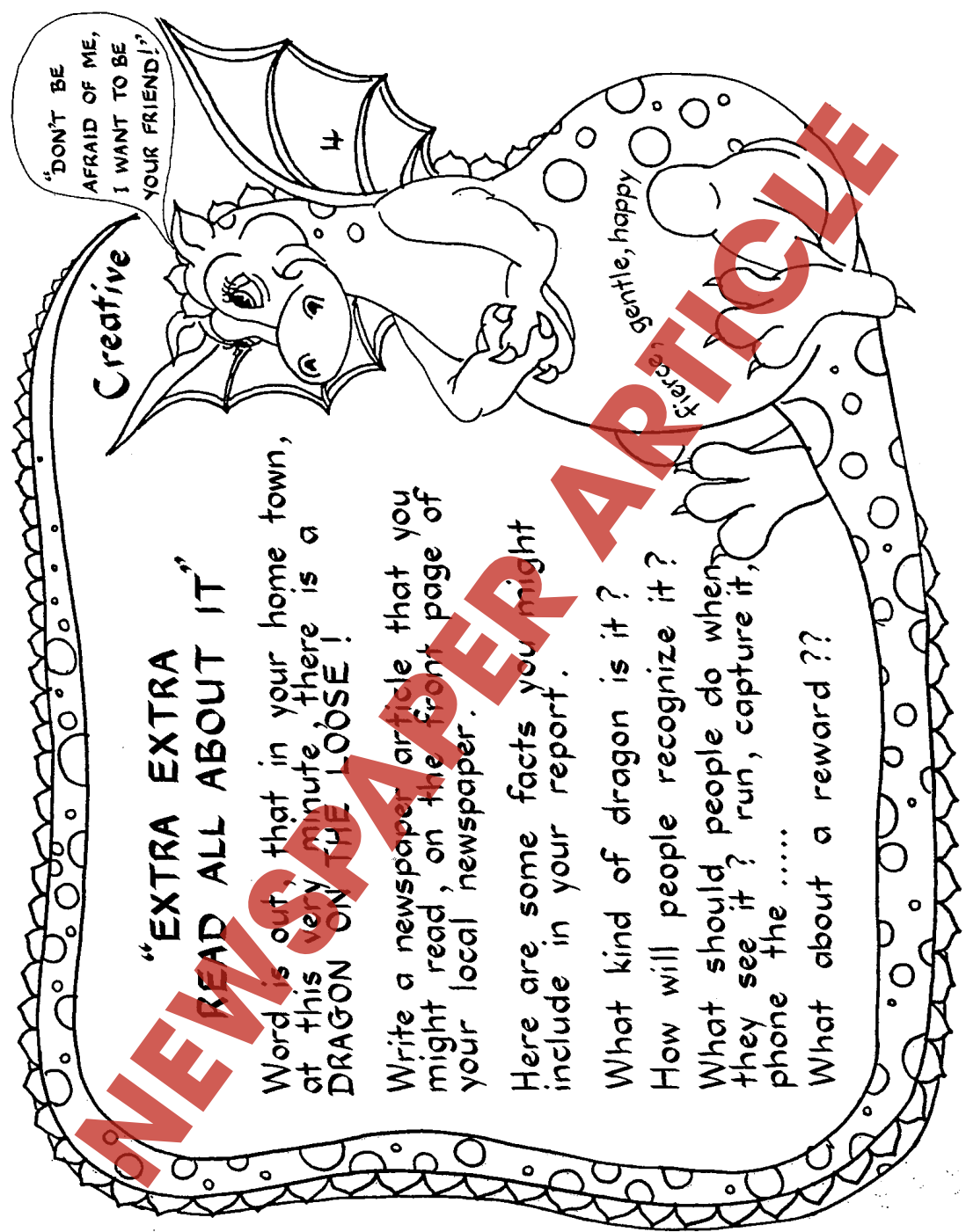
### Brainstorming

#### BRAIN TEASERS

##### Making Comparisons

Use good descriptive words to complete these comparisons.

1. A dragon's tail is like \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_  
Its tail is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_
2. A dragon's roar is as loud as \_\_\_\_\_
3. A dragon's fire is as hot as \_\_\_\_\_
4. A dragon's body is like \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_  
Its body is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_
5. A dragon's claws are like \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_  
Its claws are as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_



### Creative

#### "EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT"

Word is out, that in your home town, at this very minute, there is a DRAGON ON THE LOOSE!

Write a newspaper article that you might read, on the front page of your local newspaper.

Here are some facts you might include in your report.

What kind of dragon is it?

How will people recognize it?

What should people do when they see it? run, capture it, phone the ....

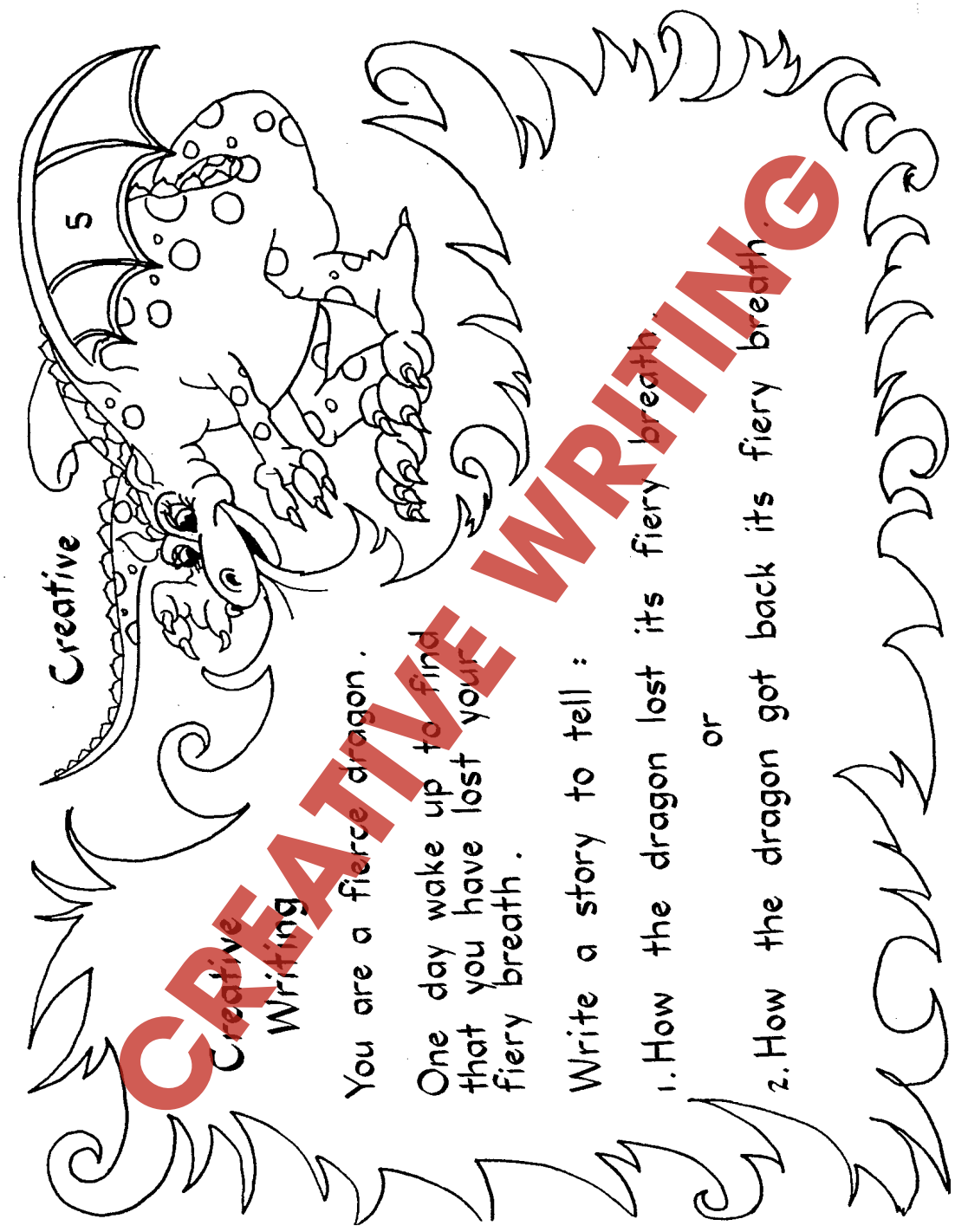
What about a reward??

Gentle, happy

Fierce

"DON'T BE AFRAID OF ME, I WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND!"

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### Creative

#### Creative Writing

You are a fierce dragon.

One day wake up to find that you have lost your fiery breath.

Write a story to tell:

1. How the dragon lost its fiery breath or
2. How the dragon got back its fiery breath.



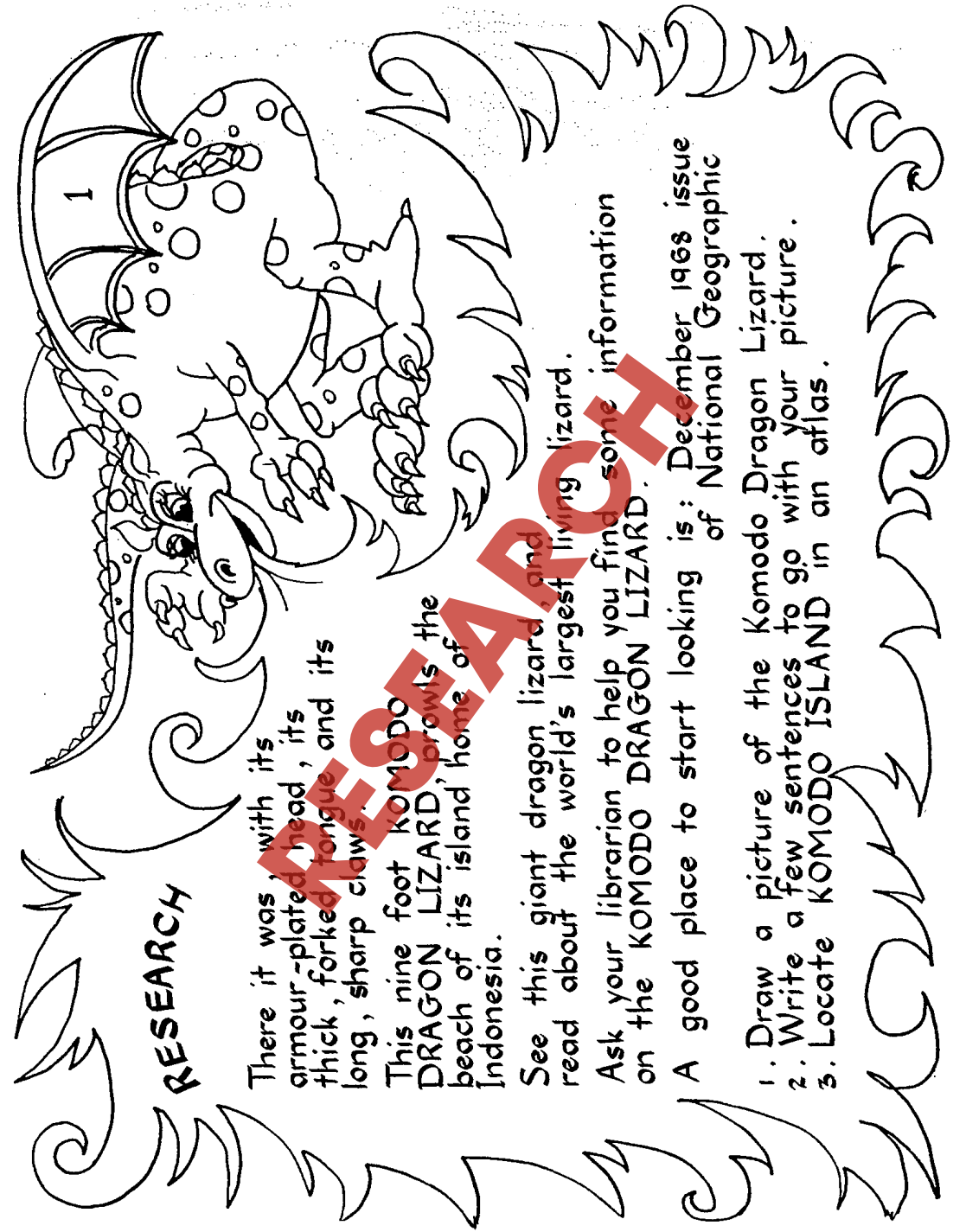
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## BE CREATIVE

Draw a picture of one of these dragons

1. The World's Friendliest Dragon
2. The World's Saddest Dragon
3. The World's Meanest Dragon
4. The World's \_\_\_\_\_ Dragon

Write a story to go along with your picture.



RESEARCH

There it was, with its armour-plated head, its thick, forked tongue, and its long, sharp claws.

This nine foot KOMODO DRAGON LIZARD grows the beach of its island home of Indonesia.

See this giant dragon lizard and read about the world's largest living lizard.

Ask your librarian to help you find some information on the KOMODO DRAGON LIZARD.

A good place to start looking is: December 1968 issue of National Geographic

1. Draw a picture of the Komodo Dragon Lizard.
2. Write a few sentences to go with your picture.
3. Locate KOMODO ISLAND in an atlas.

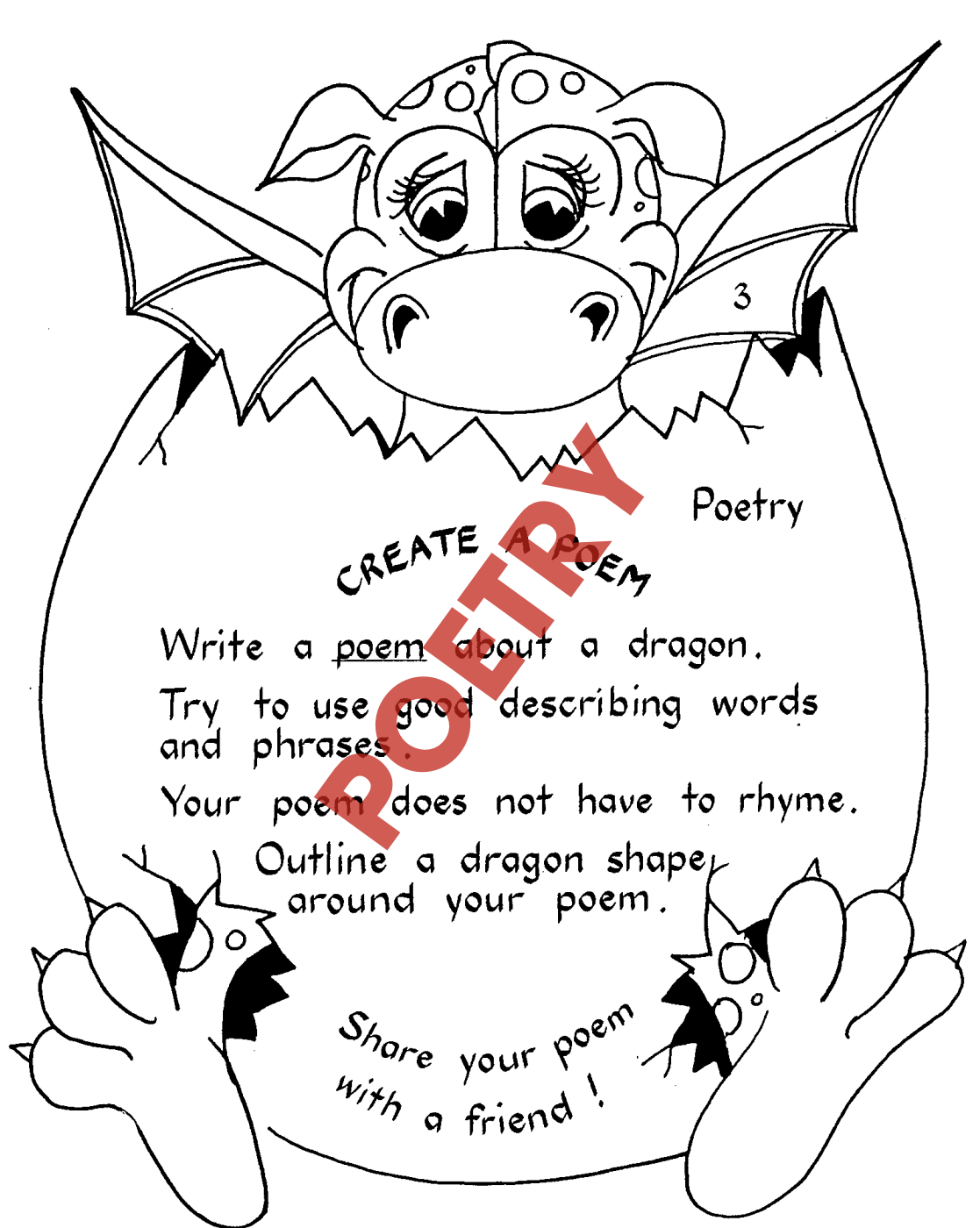


## MATCHING MEANINGS

Match the "dr" words to their meanings.

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|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1. drab       | - a machine for making holes |
| 2. drift      | - to float                   |
| 3. dribble    | - a male honeybee            |
| 4. drapes     | - a light rain               |
| 5. drum       | - a musical instrument       |
| 6. drake      | - curtains                   |
| 7. drizzle    | - to drip                    |
| 8. drench     | - a male duck                |
| 9. drone      | - dull                       |
| 10. dragonfly | - an insect                  |
| 11. drill     | - to soak                    |

Try to add six "dr" words to this list.



## CREATE A POEM

Poetry

Write a poem about a dragon.

Try to use good describing words and phrases.

Your poem does not have to rhyme.

Outline a dragon shape around your poem.

Share your poem with a friend!