



Animal Stories:

A Collaborative Creative Writing Project

Animals included:

Tiger

Penguin

Zebra

Lion

Seahorse

Elephant

Butterfly

Squirrel

Monkey

Hippopotamus

Frog

Fox

Cat

Pig

Shark

Koala

Llama

Mouse

Viper/snake

Octopus

Owl

Leopard

Parrot

Turtle

Dolphin

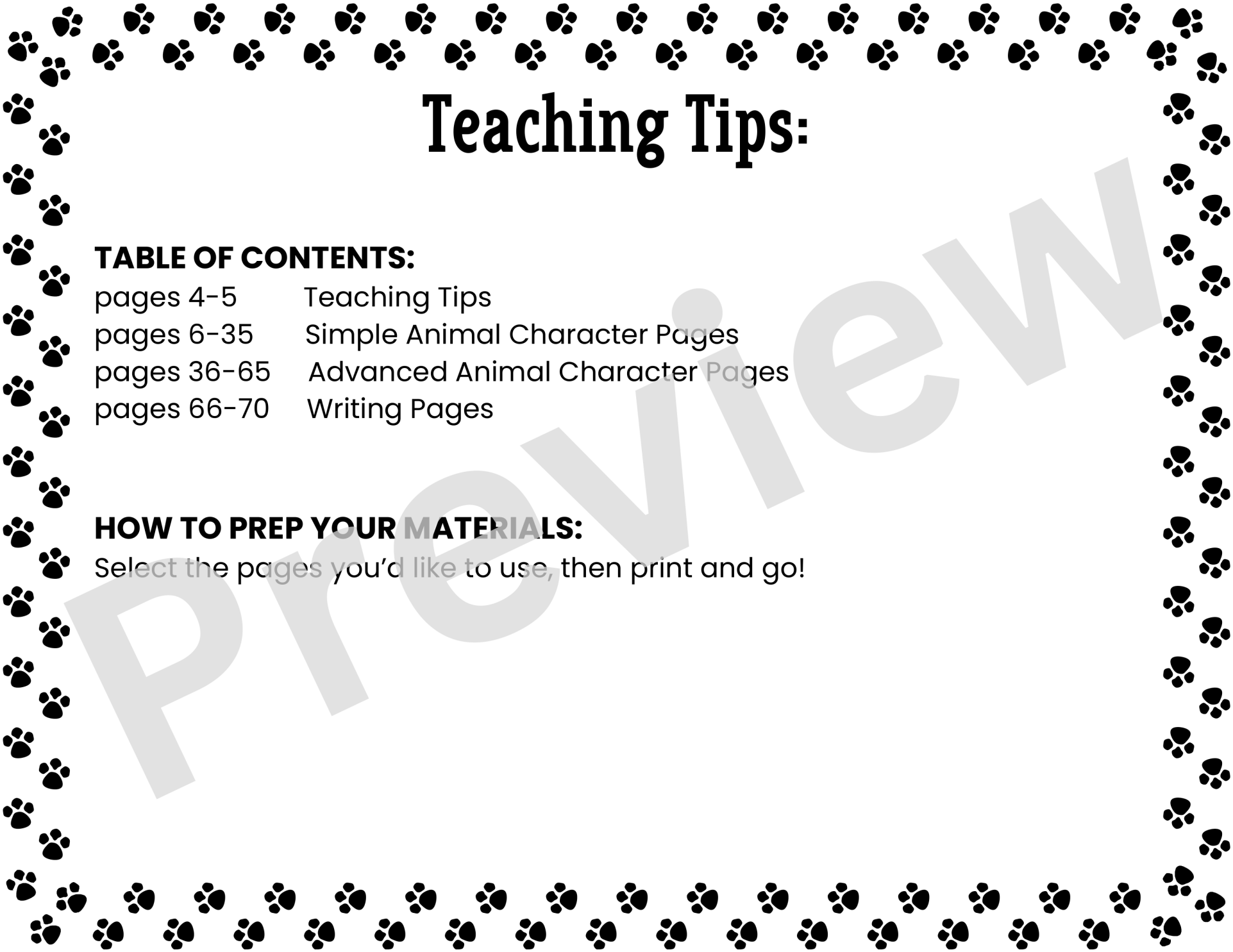
Giraffe

Flamingo

Chameleon

Goldfish

Crocodile



Teaching Tips:

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HOW TO PREP YOUR MATERIALS:

Select the pages you'd like to use, then print and go!

Teaching Tips:

WAYS TO USE THIS RESOURCE:

- **Teacher Modeled Story or Interactive Story** – Pull up your desired character on the computer and display it on your interactive board. Use the annotate feature on your board to fill in the character details with help from your students. Then, work together as a class to write a story! This would be a great time for mini-lessons on:
 - how to add and punctuate dialogue
 - how to sprinkle in setting details
 - strong story starters
 - how/when to add in sensory details
 - when to move to the next paragraph
- **Cross-Grade Collaboration** – Partner up with a class in a different grade level. The younger students select a character to color, then name their character, determine what they character likes, hates, wants, and a problem they character has. The big buddies then take the character page and drop the character in a narrative story.
- **Team Stories** – Students select a character to develop and decorate. When done, kids team up with classmates. Each team works together to write a single narrative story that uses all of their character sheets.
- **Individual Stories** – Students select one or more of the character pages, then use the characters they create in a story of their choice.



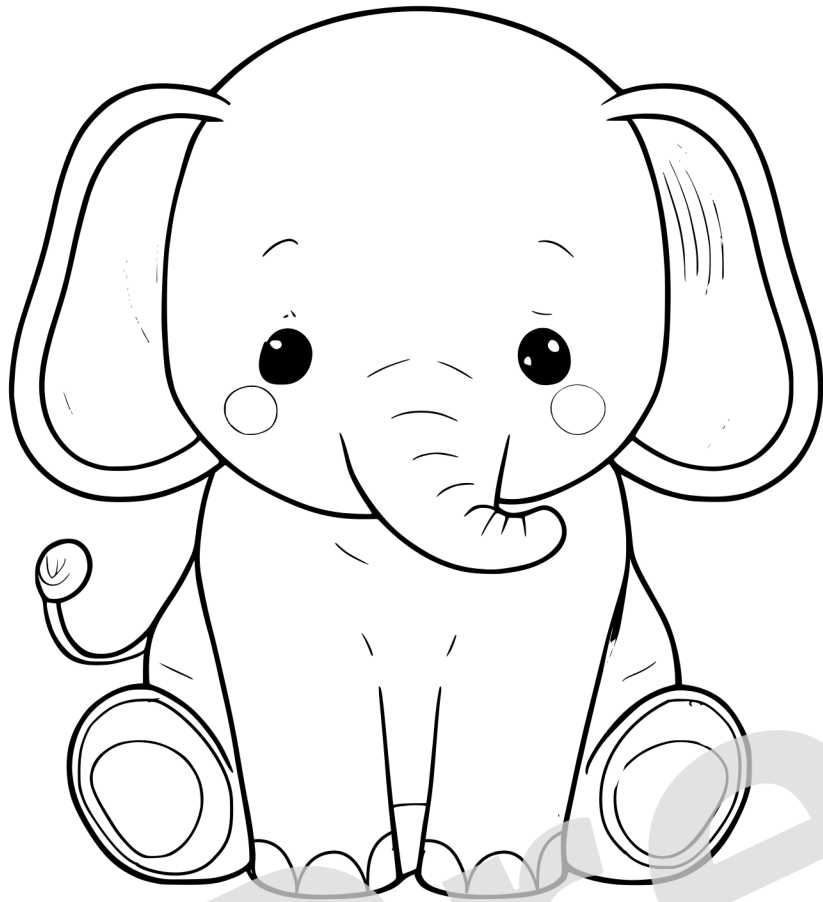
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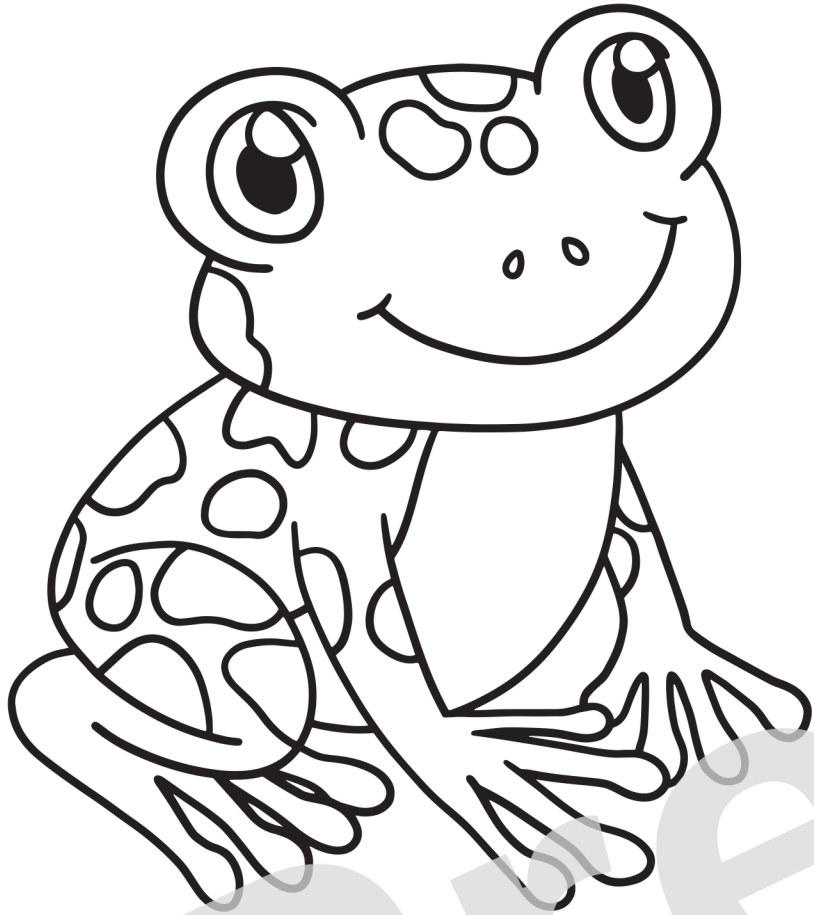
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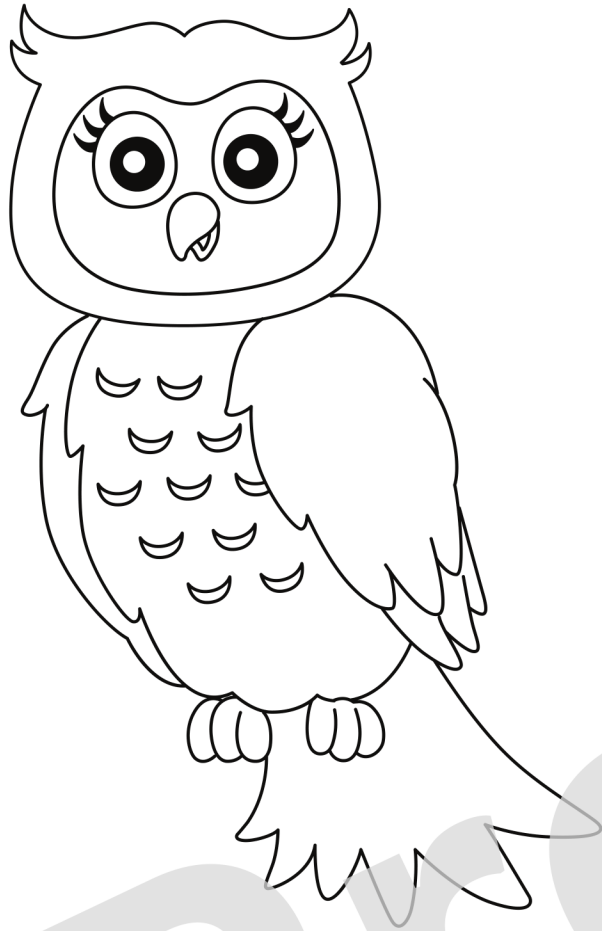
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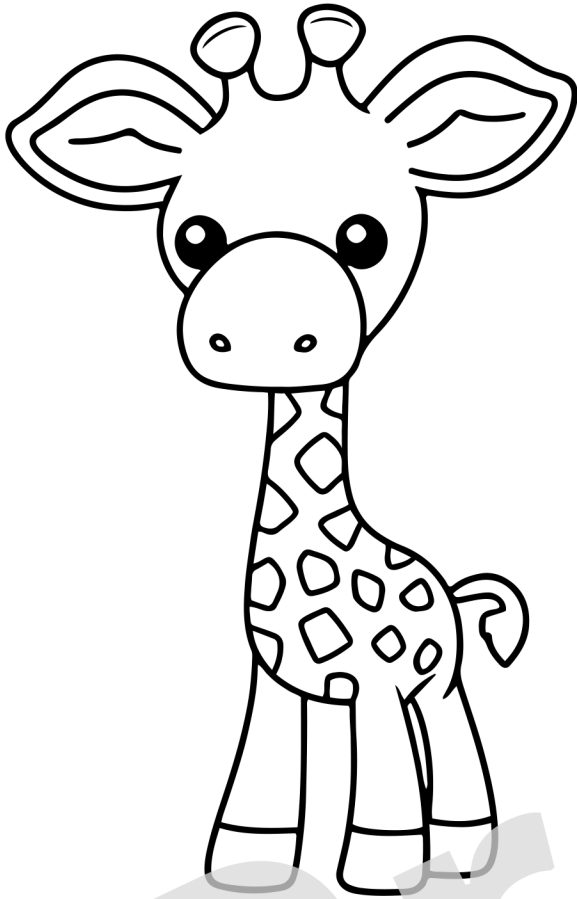
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There are 3 things to know about me:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

But I don't like _____

I'm scared of _____

I really want to _____

because _____

I live _____

but there's one small problem _____



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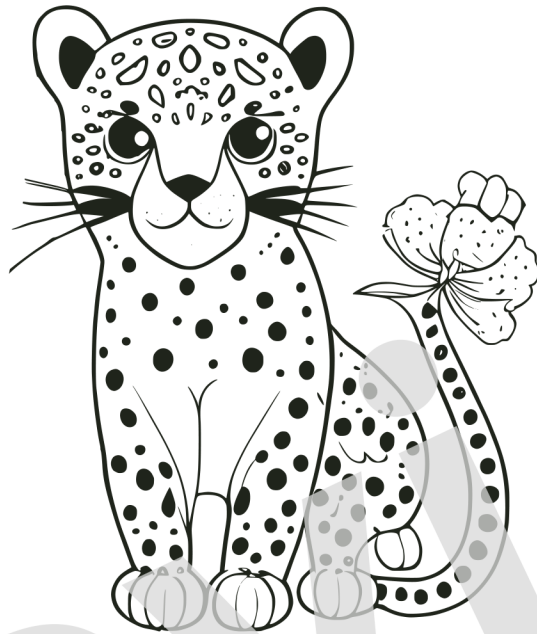
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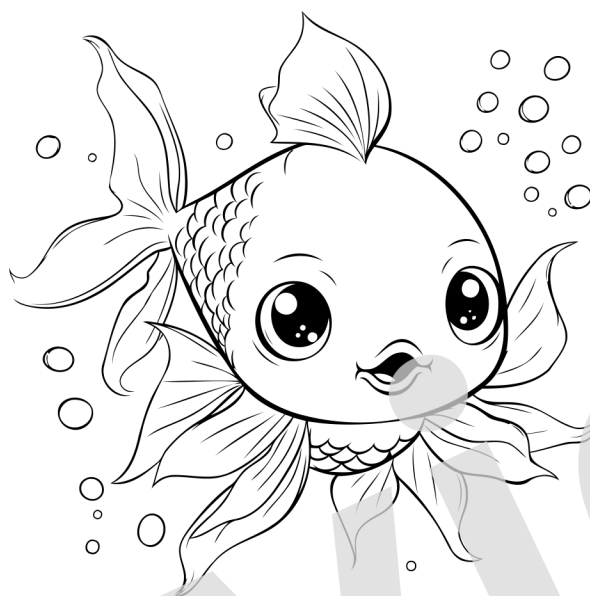
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