

Hello!

Let's do a technical check

How does your computer screen look? Can you see everything?

You can use "view option" if it needs adjusting

Is your camera on so we can all see you?

Can you mute yourself?

Anyone new this week?

What happened this week that was special?

Where on the World?

What is a continent and where are they?

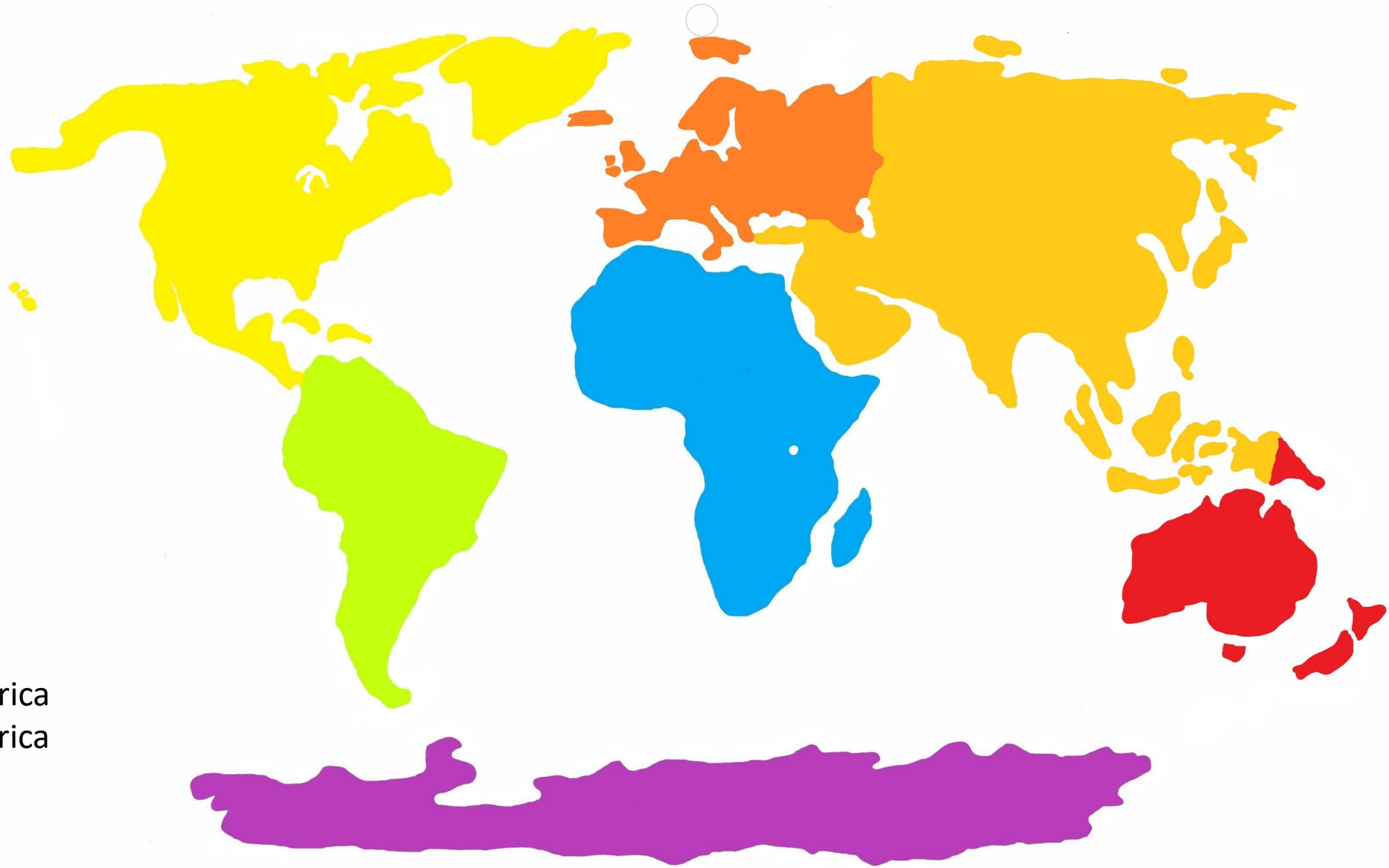
What is a continent?

A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. In order from largest to smallest, they are

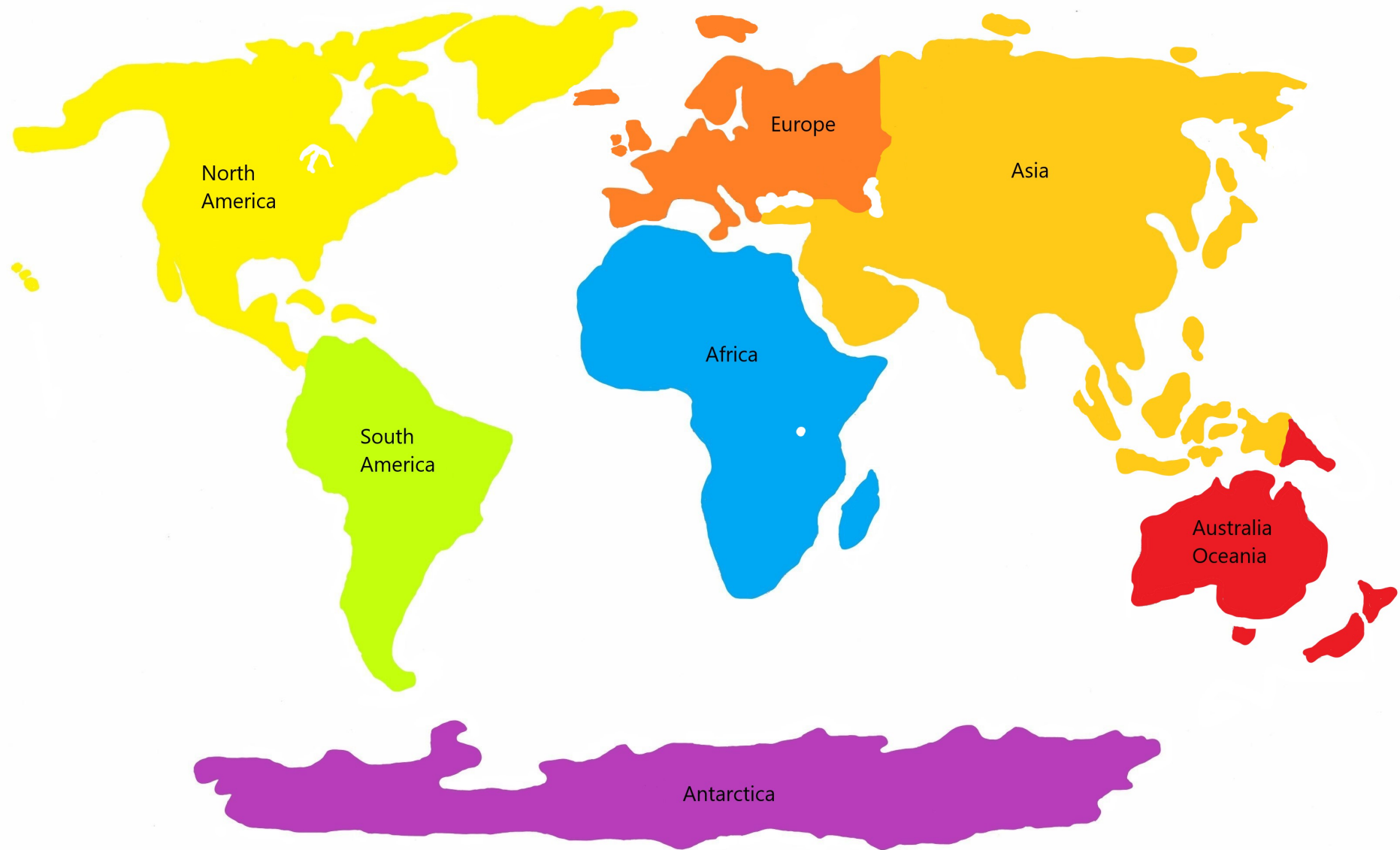
Asia,
Africa,
North America,
South America,
Antarctica,
Europe, and
Australia. ¹

Where are the continents? Can you locate them?

As we look at the map, tell us what continents have you lived on or visited.



- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Antarctica
- Europe
- Australia



North
America

South
America

Europe

Africa

Asia

Australia
Oceania

Antarctica

The continents have different kinds of weather, landscapes, and populations. For instance, Antarctica is icy and has very little plant and animal life. Africa, though, tends to be very warm and has a great variety of plants and animals. ²

Antarctica is the only continent with no permanent residents!

What do you think separates most continents--what is the natural boundary between continents?

(Hint: what is all the white space?)



Except Antarctica all continents:

- ◆ are made up of multiple countries,
- ◆ have human population, and
- ◆ have areas with a tropical climate

All continents:

- ◆ geographical boundaries,
- ◆ have large land areas, and
- ◆ have *unique native animals. For example ...*

Africa



The **ardvark** is a medium-sized, burrowing, nocturnal mammal native to Africa. It is the only living species of the order Tubulidentata.³

Photo⁴

North America

The bald eagle “is unique to North America. They live in areas all over the United States and Canada as well. Their territory even stretches into Mexico. Bald eagles have a forest habitat and usually make their home near a body of water where they can hunt for fish, snakes, and frogs.”⁵

Photo⁶



South America



The Amazon river dolphin (also known as the pink dolphin and botos) is a freshwater animal. It lives in the Amazon and the Orinoco rivers as well as in waterways located in Bolivia, Columbia and Peru. The river dolphin is smaller than other types of saltwater dolphins, and the species has excellent hearing. These dolphins must live in warm, shallow water areas because they have very little blubber.⁷ Photo ⁸

Australia

“10 weird and wonderful animals native to Australia” Deakin University *Navigator*



Shy and a little bizarre, when a group of European scientists examined a platypus body for the first time in 1799, they thought it was a fake. Actually, the platypus is one of only two animals categorised as a monotreme – mammals that lay eggs.⁹ Photo¹⁰

Antarctica

It is the only continent on Earth which has no terrestrial mammals, but is home to a range of marine wildlife and birds, including penguins!¹¹ Photo¹²



Europe



European Bison. Europe's most popular wildlife recovery success is the comeback of the European bison. These mammoth animals were pushed to extinction at the beginning of the 20th century due to massive habitat loss and unfettered hunting. Thanks to the efforts of many organizations, scientists, and conservationists, the bison was rescued from extinction and is now being reintroduced to their natural habitats across Europe.¹³ Photo¹⁴

Asia

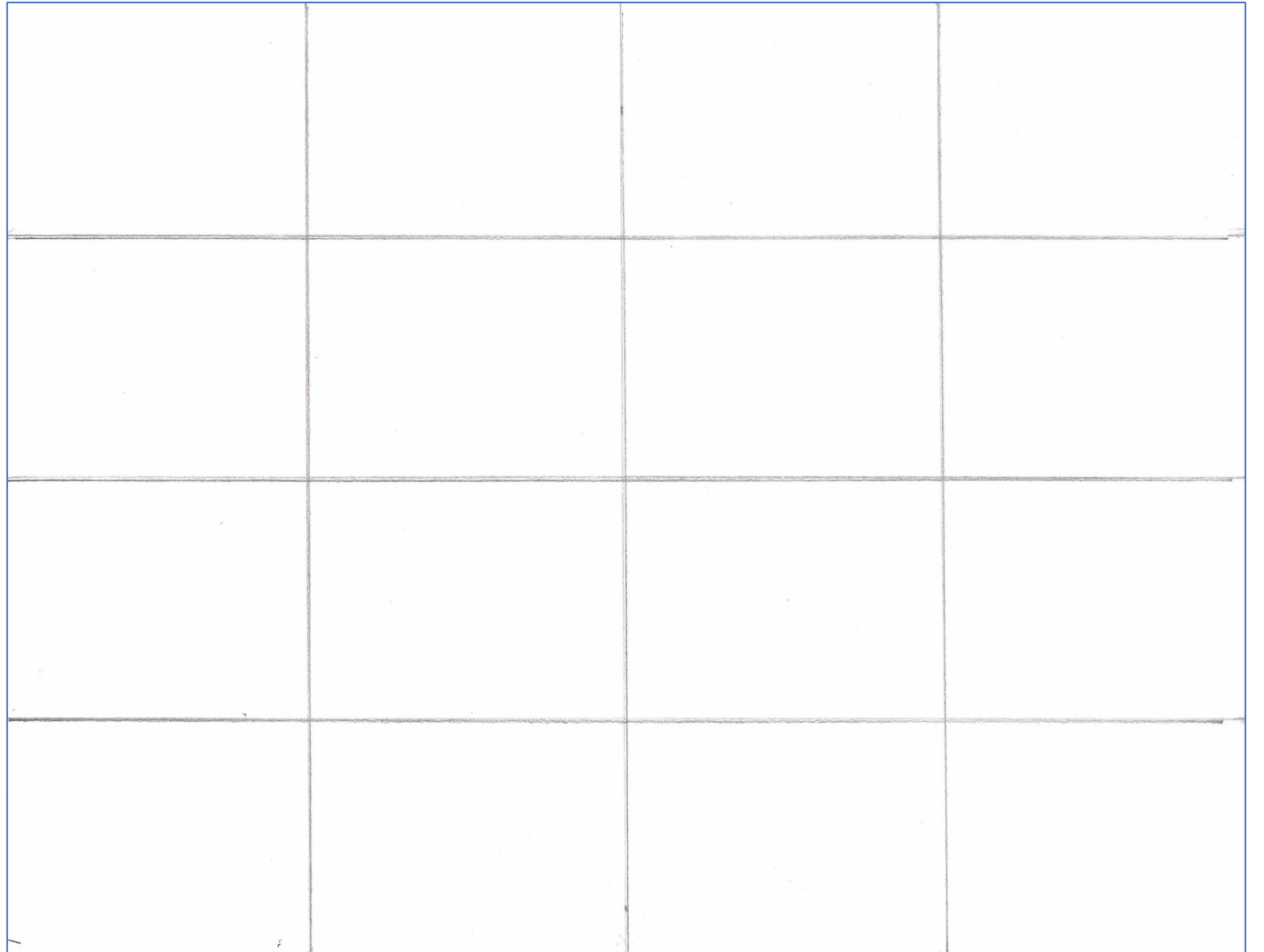


Bengal Tiger. India is where large populations of the Bengal tiger are found. Its fur is usually orange with thinner black stripes.¹⁵ Photo¹⁶

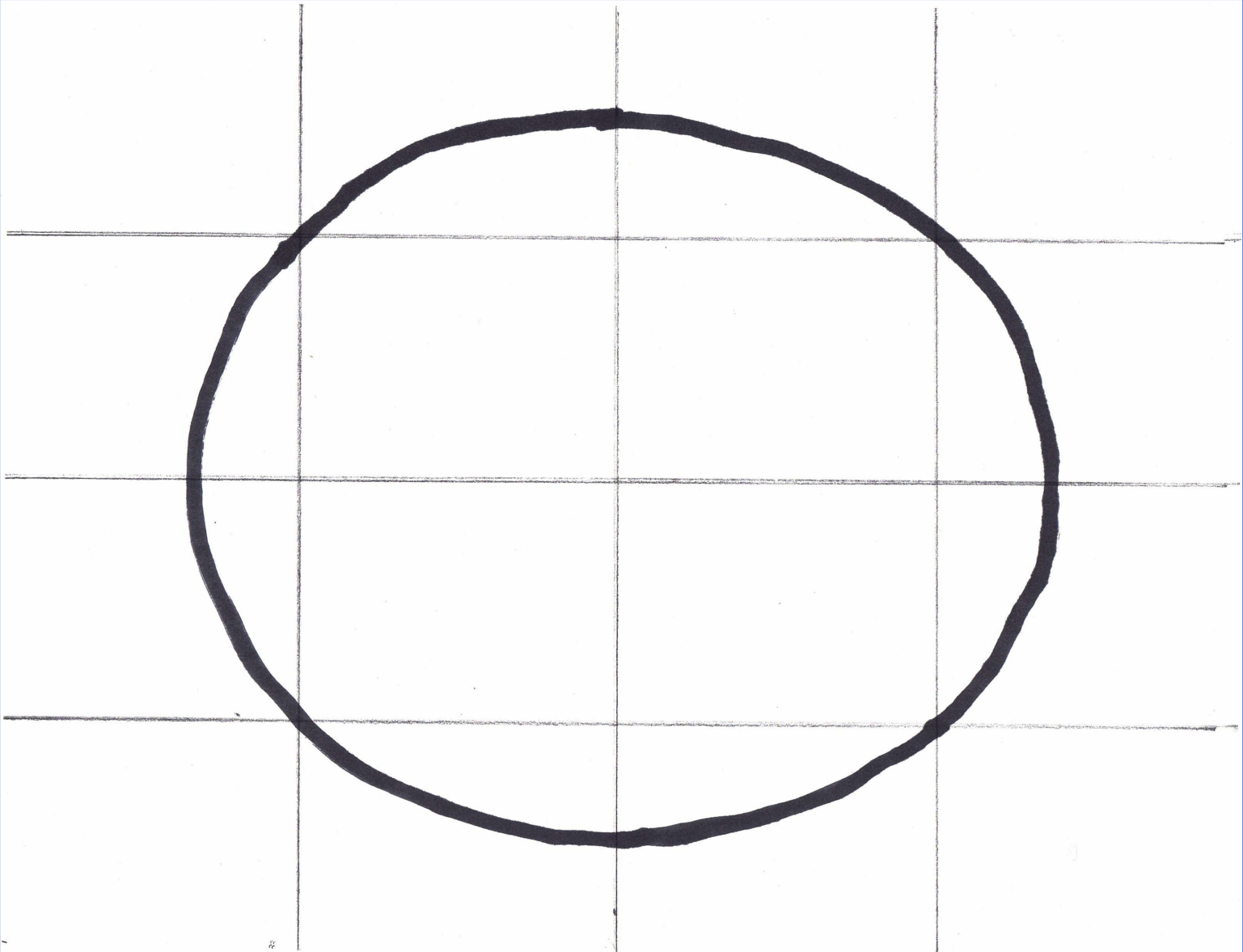
Want to draw a tiger face?

It's easy!

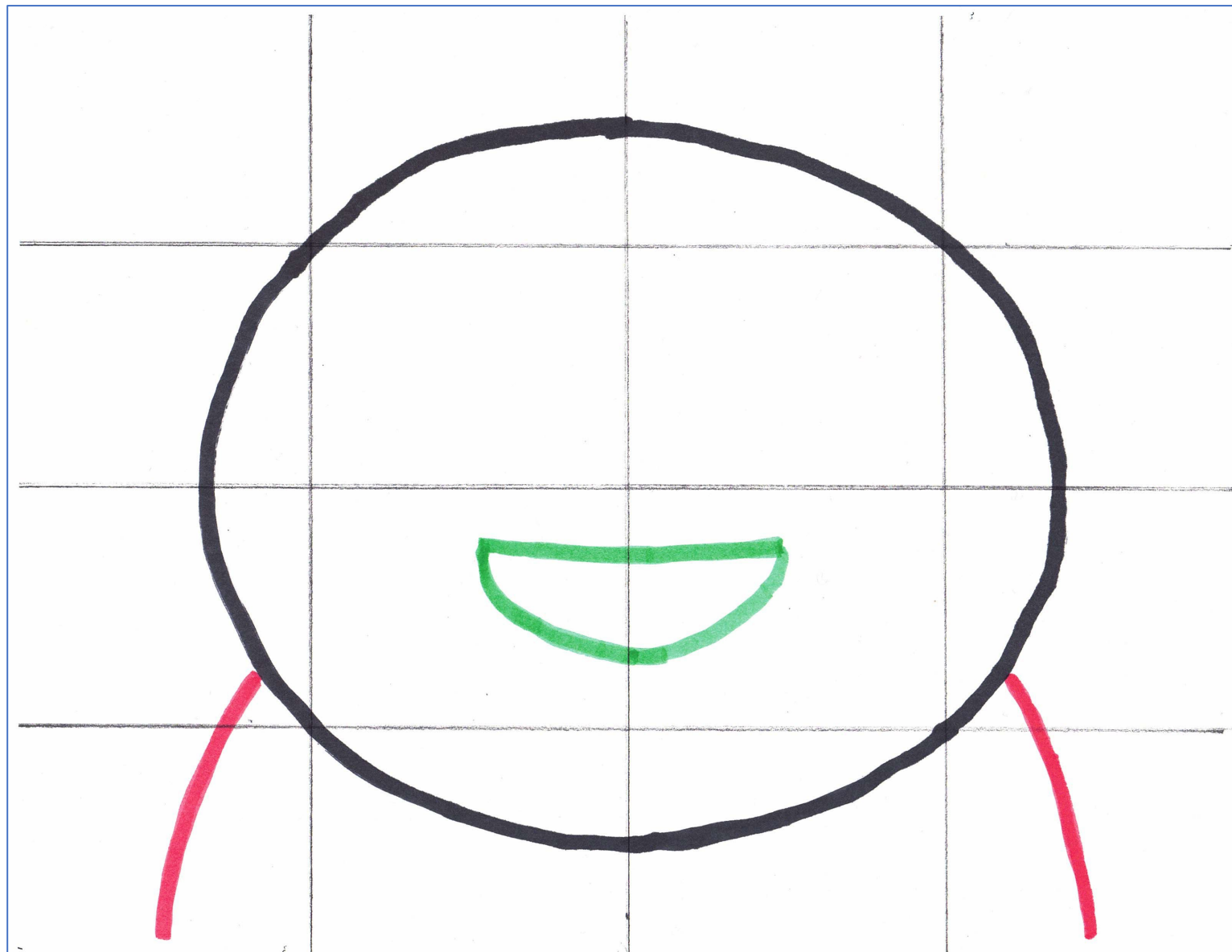
Fold your paper until you
have four columns and
four rows.



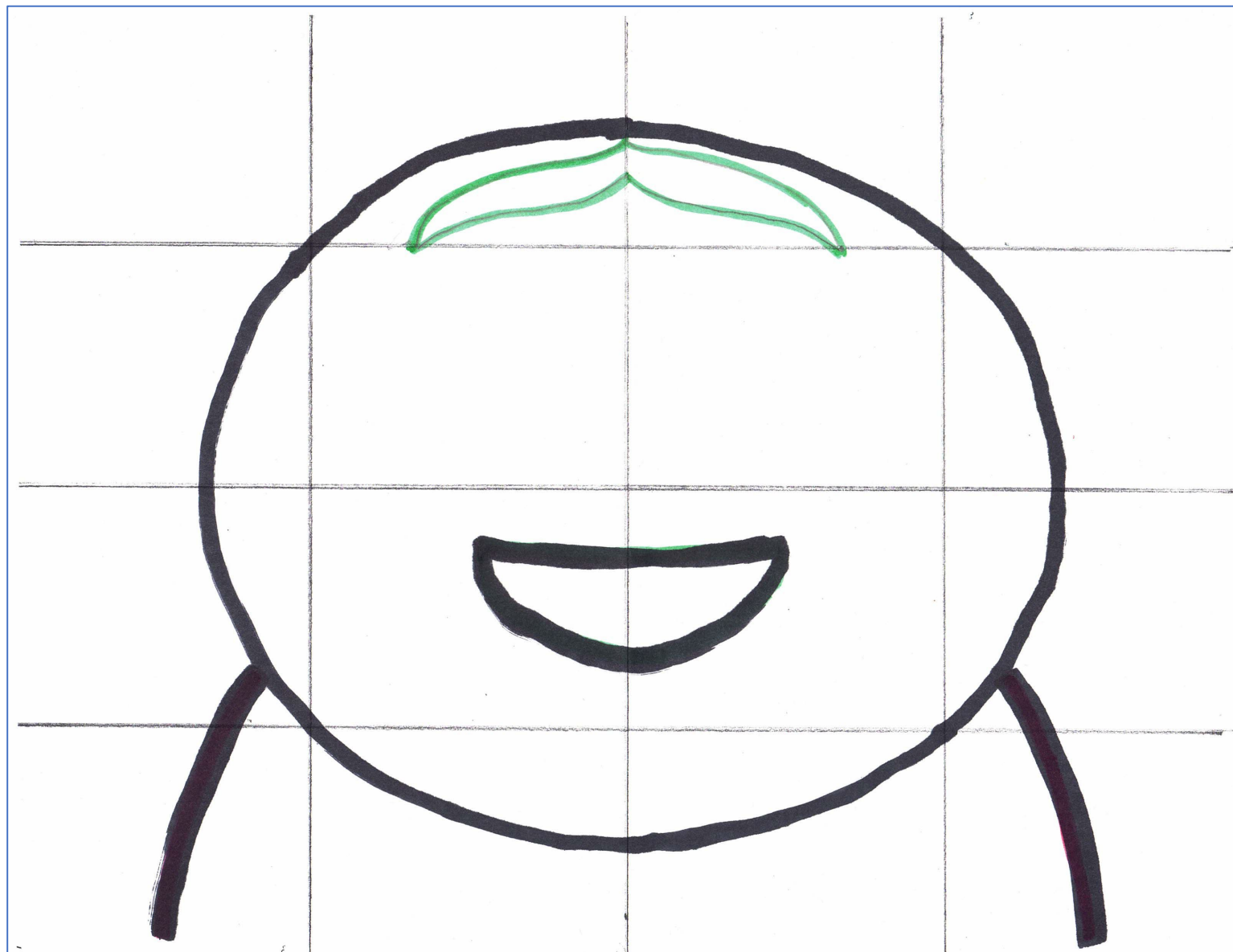
Draw a big oval.



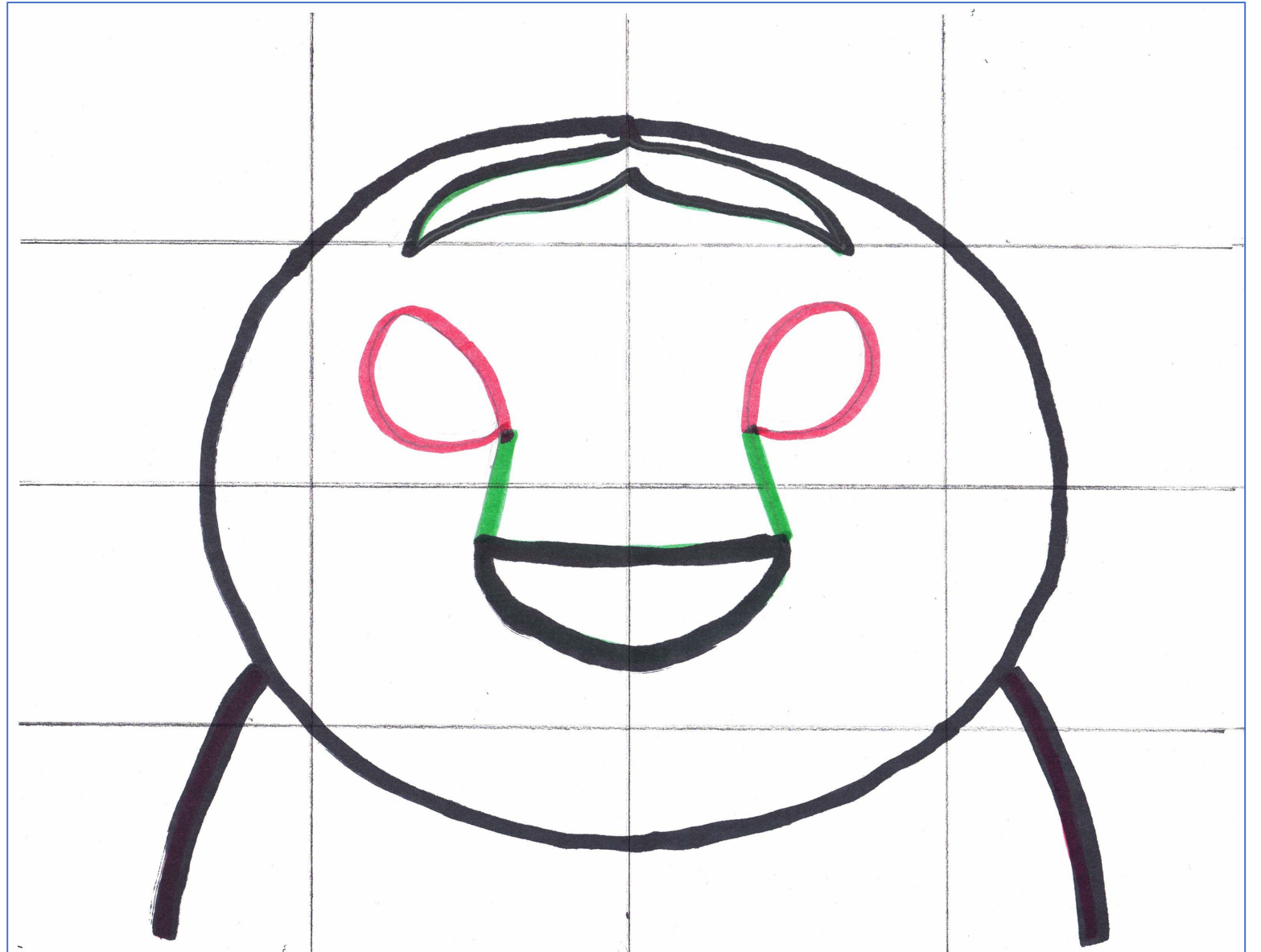
**Add some curved
shoulders and a
crescent-shaped nose.**



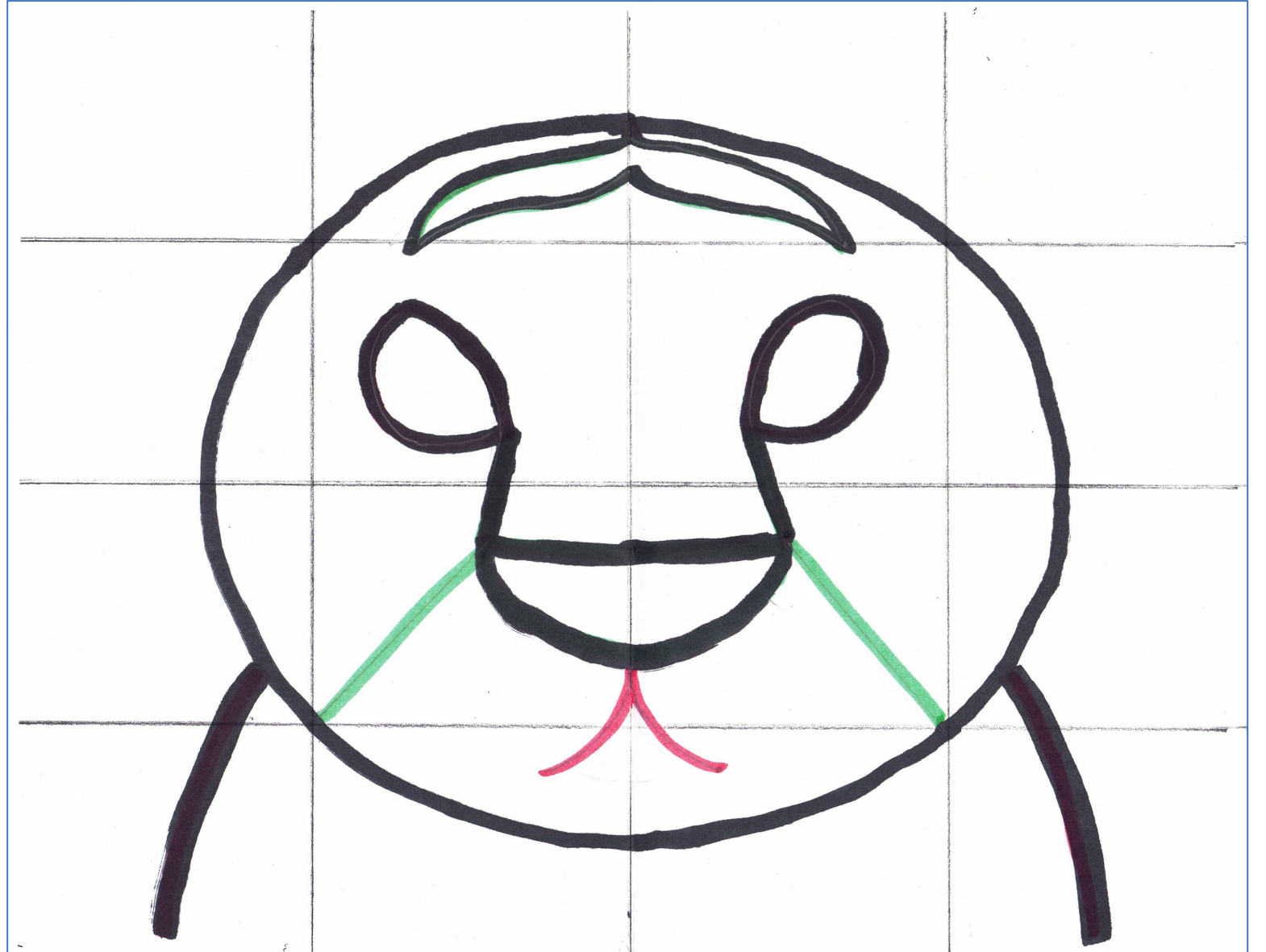
Draw a stripe on the forehead.



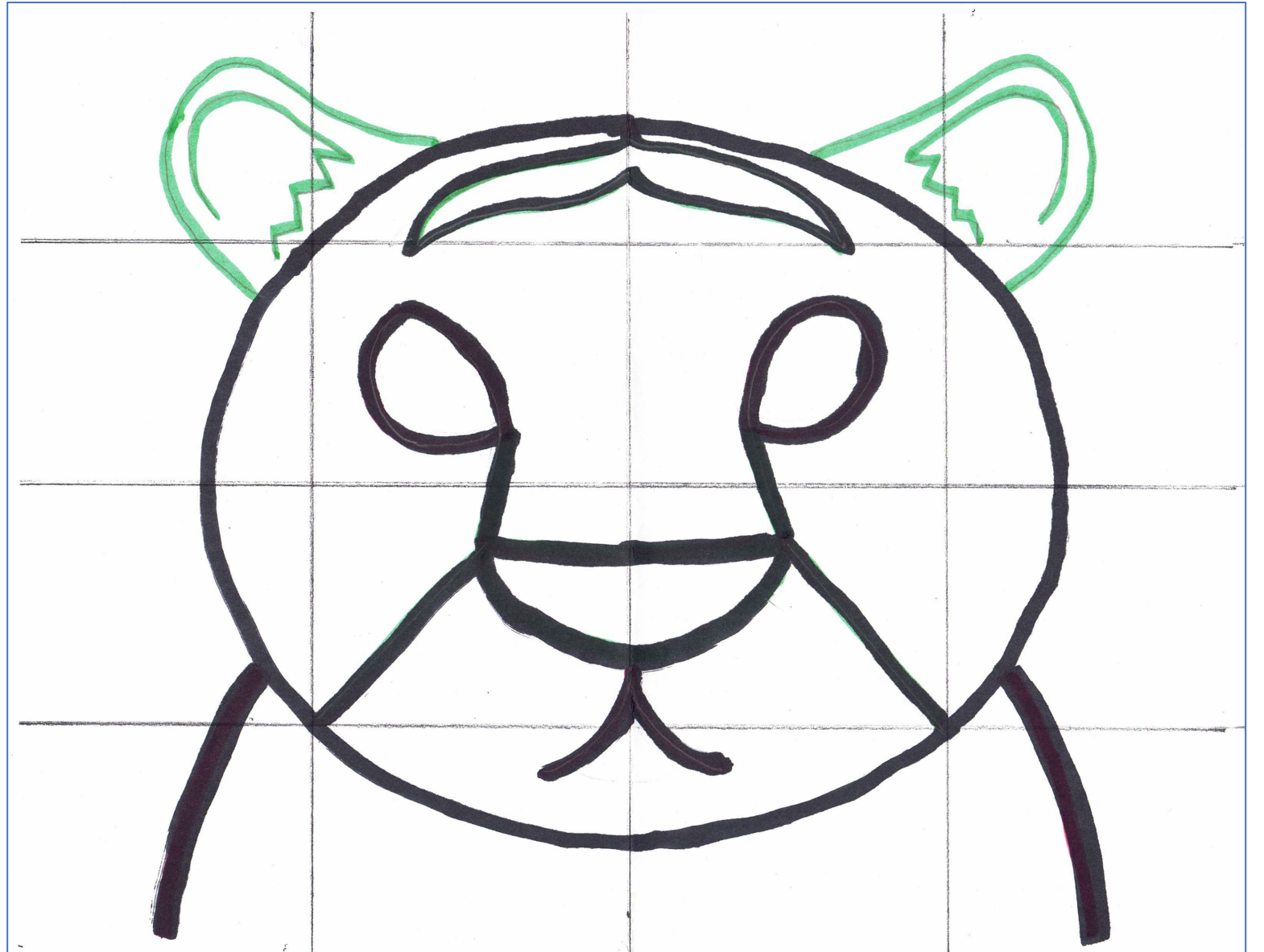
Draw lines up for the sides of the nose, and then add two slanted ovals for eyes.



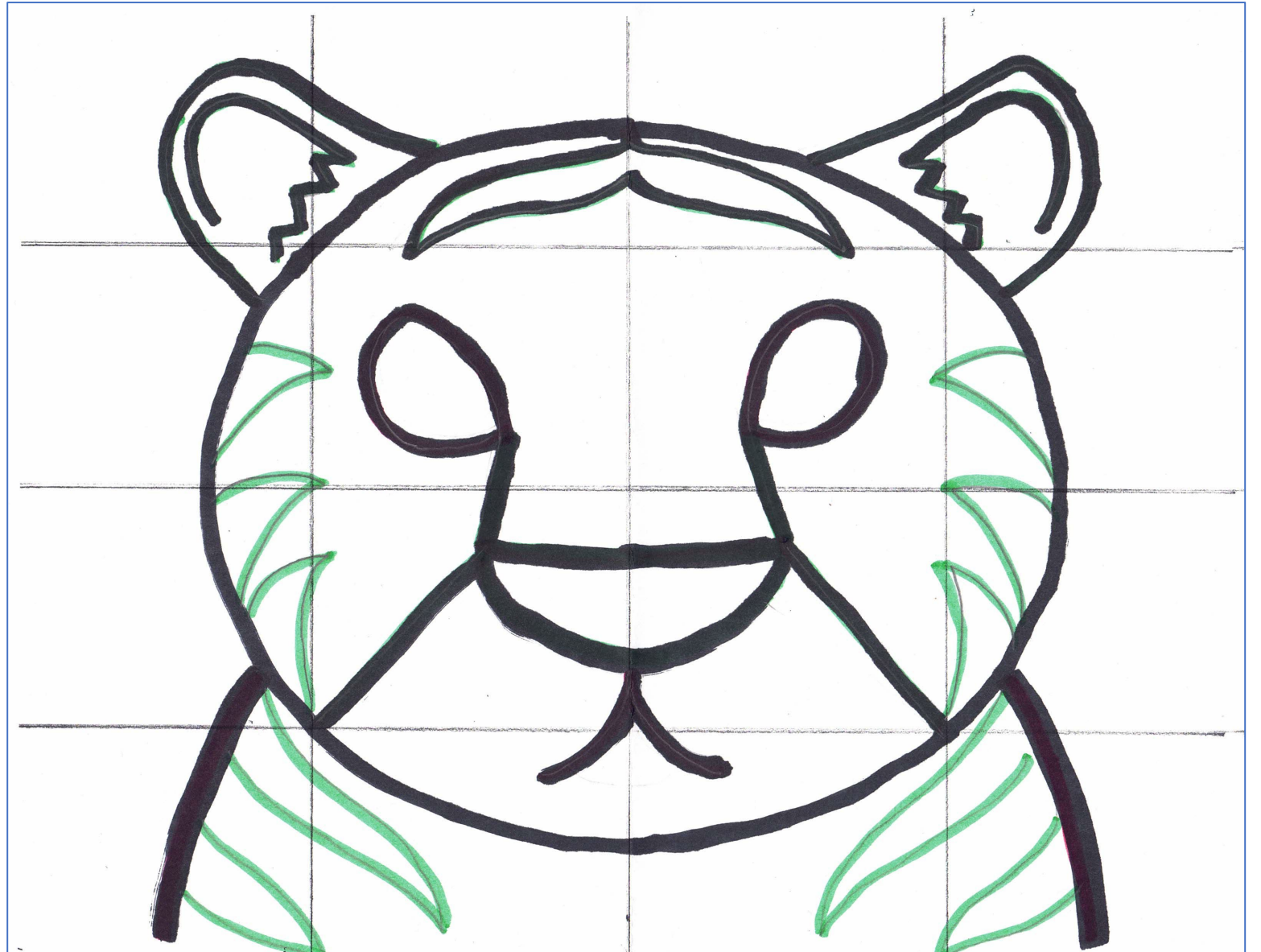
Add two lines for the cheeks and some lips for the mouth.



**Draw the outside of
the two ears. Then
add some fur on the
inside.**



**Add some stripes,
triangle shapes on the
face and neck.**



**Draw irises in the eyes, and
the whiskers.**



Ready to color!

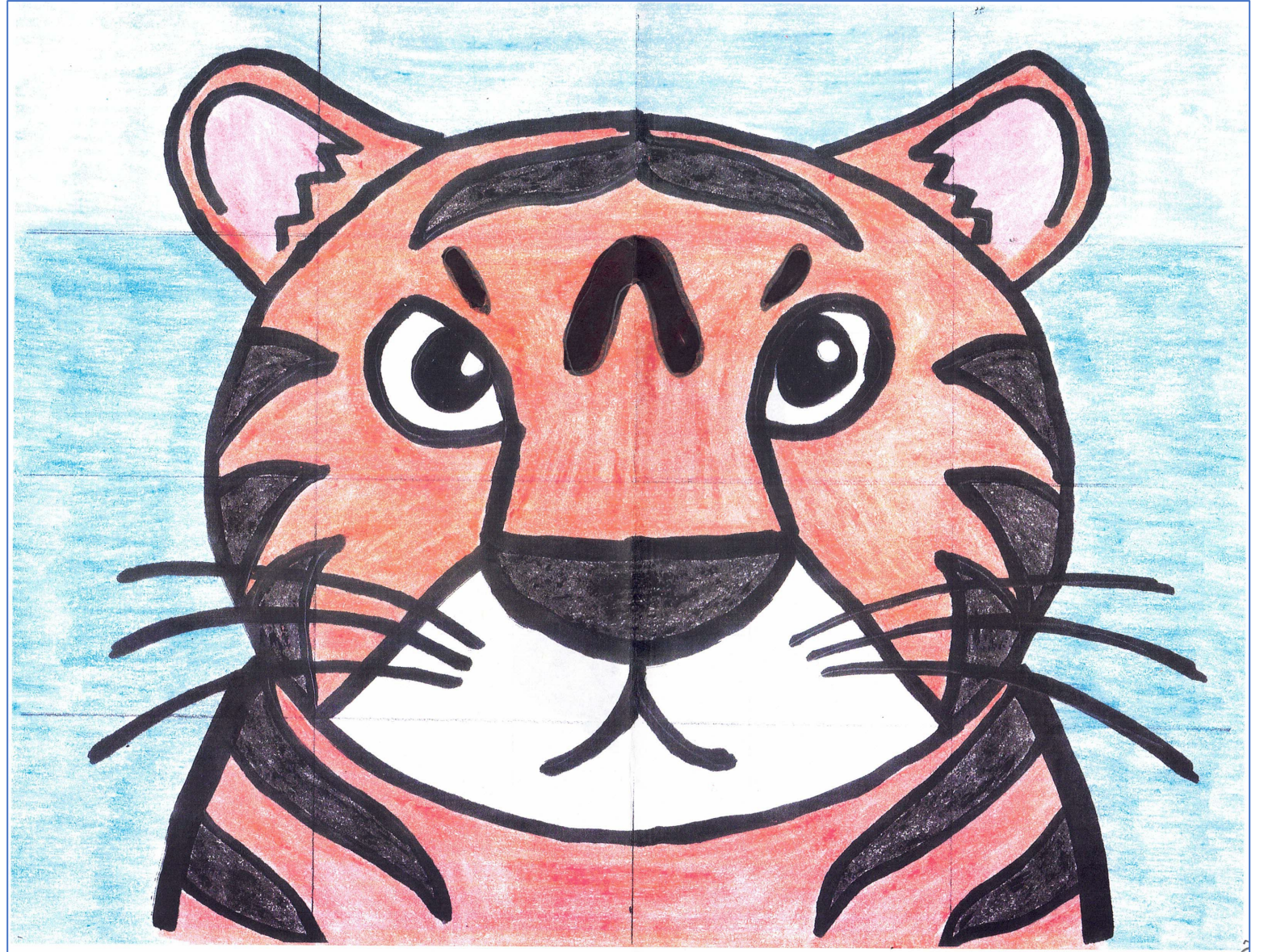


Nice job!

And, if you want to ...



You can add more stripes!



Let's see your work!

Let's take turns holding up our drawings so we can all see!

Hold it up to the camera.

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Helpful Resources:

BrainPop! <https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/geography/continentsoftheworld/>

Art Projects for Kids: <https://artprojectsforkids.org/draw-a-tiger-face/>