



Print the February monthly pack and use it to teach the children a variety of concepts.

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# February Bulletin Board



## Materials Needed:

100 Hearts (precut)

Red poster board

Large letters cut out to Spell "100 Things we LOVE about Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Class" OR "school" "preschool"

## Description:

Have the wording placed on the bulletin board and 100 hearts cut out. Ask the children to help you name 100 things they like about school.... this can be a month long activity and you can start it in mid-January if you would like to have it completed prior to Valentines Day.

Hearts can be different colors and sizes....and should have things the children say written on them.

# Playdough Recipe



## Materials Needed:

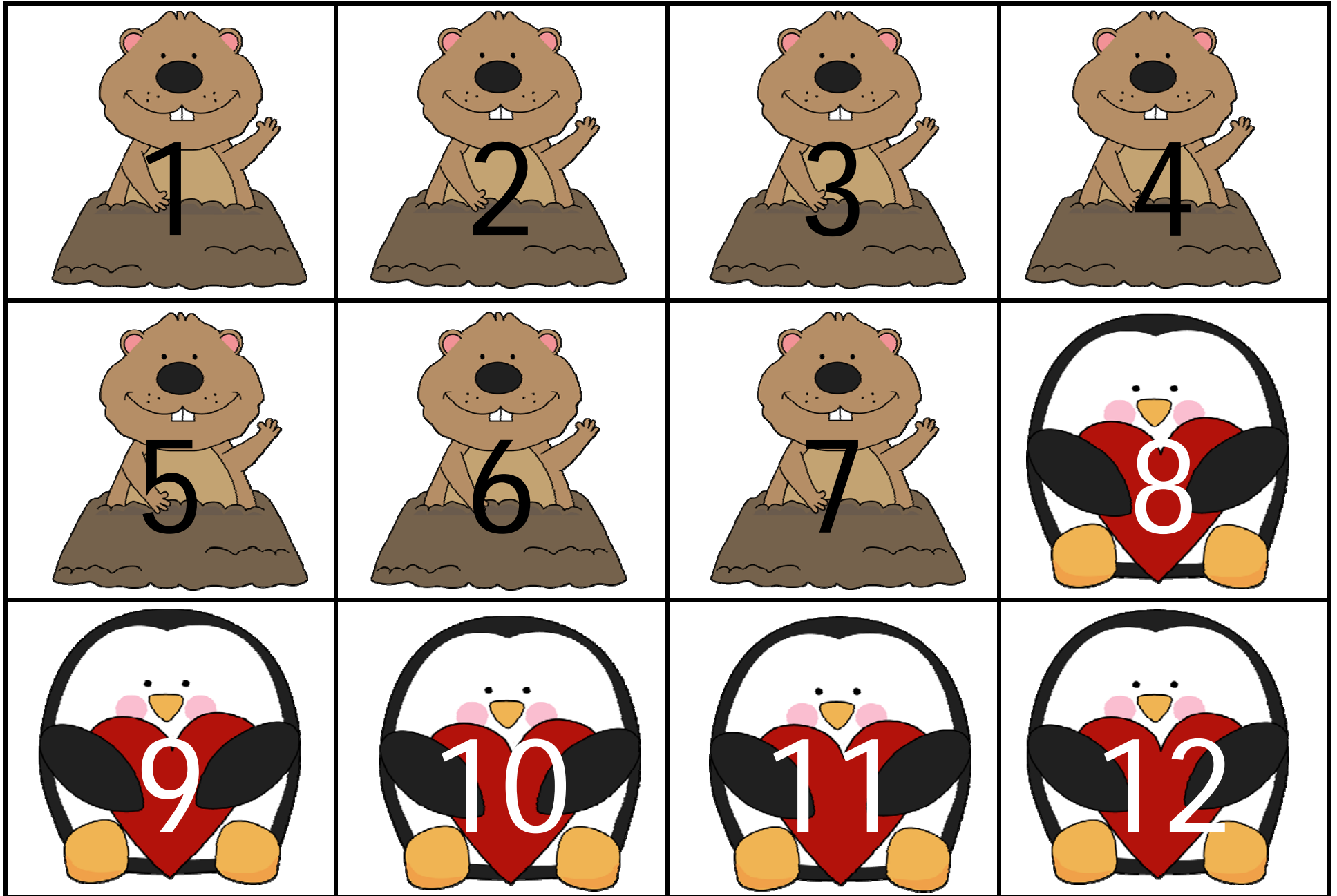
2 cups plain flour (all purpose)  
1 cup salt  
1/2 cup cocoa powder  
2 tbsps vegetable oil  
2 tbsps cream of tartar  
2 cups of boiling water  
4 drops of glycerine (optional extra for increased shine and stretch)

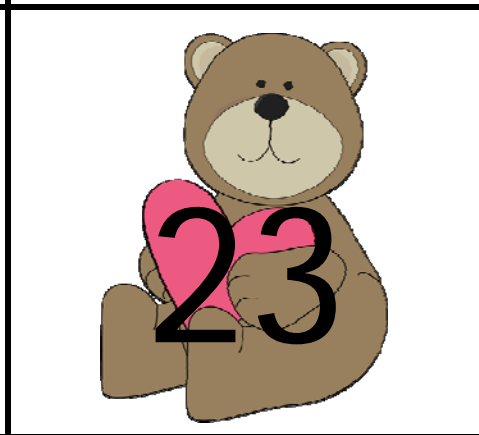
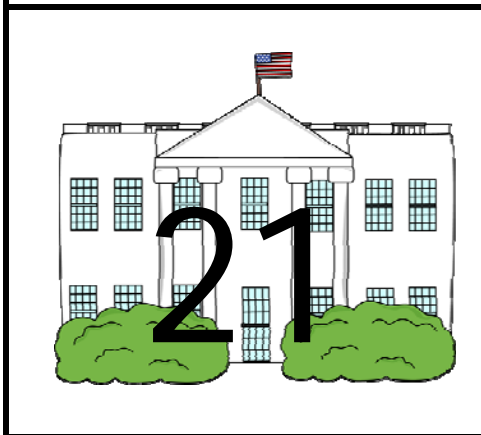
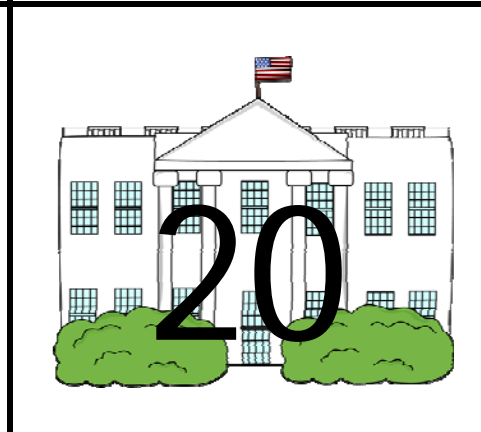
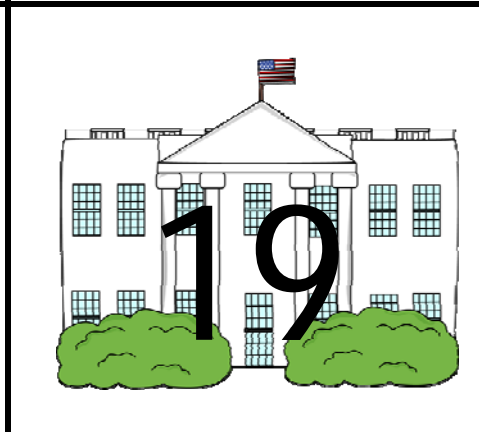
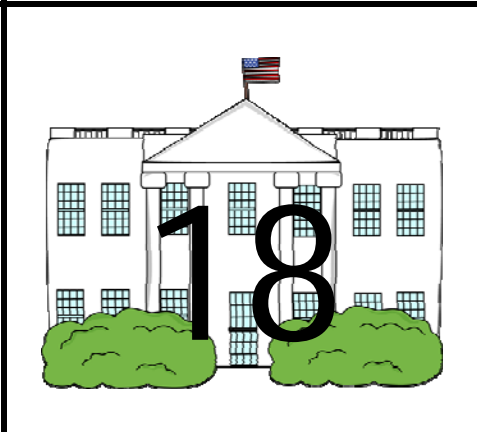
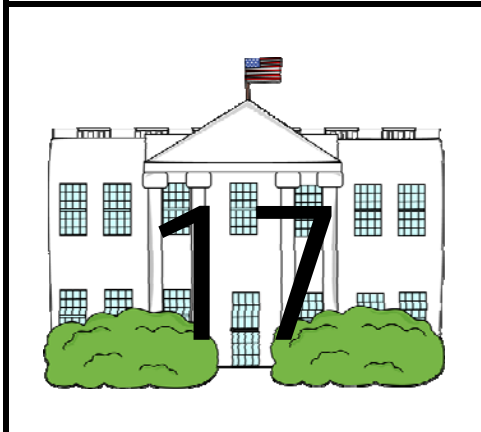
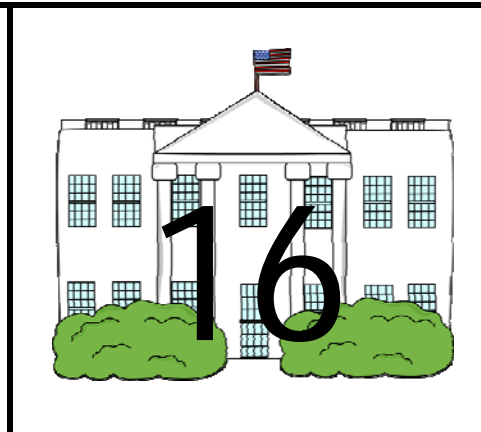
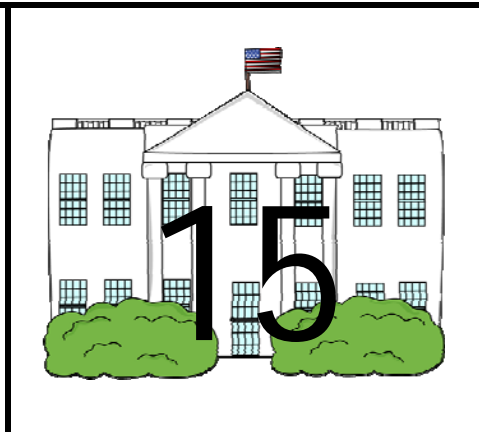
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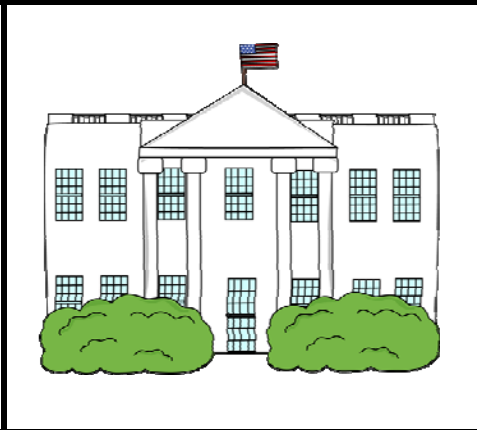
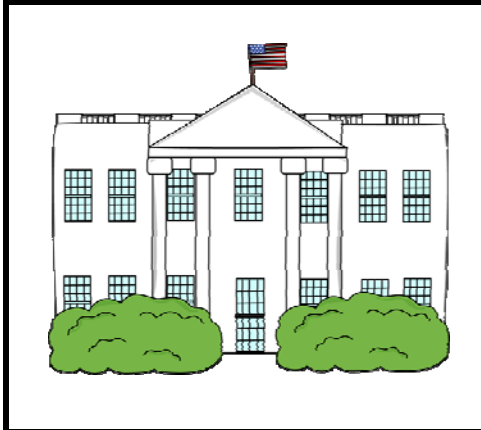
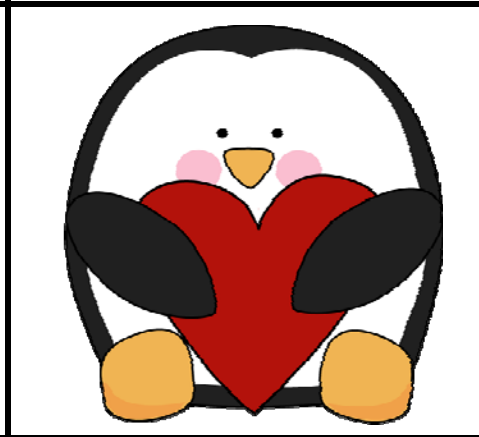
Combine all of the dry ingredients in a bowl. Stir in the vegetable oil. Mix together. Stir in the boiling water (adult only) and mix until combined. When it has cooled a little, knead it on a clean surface until it loses all stickiness and becomes smooth and stretchy. No residue should come off on your fingers. If it is still sticky add a little more flour, if too dry and crumbly add more water, a tablespoon at a time.

Photo from: [www.theimaginationtree.com](http://www.theimaginationtree.com)

# Calendar Pieces







# Sign In/Sign Out Sheet

	Mon day		Tues day		Wedn esday		Thurs day		Fri day	
Child's Name	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
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# Groundhog Math Mats

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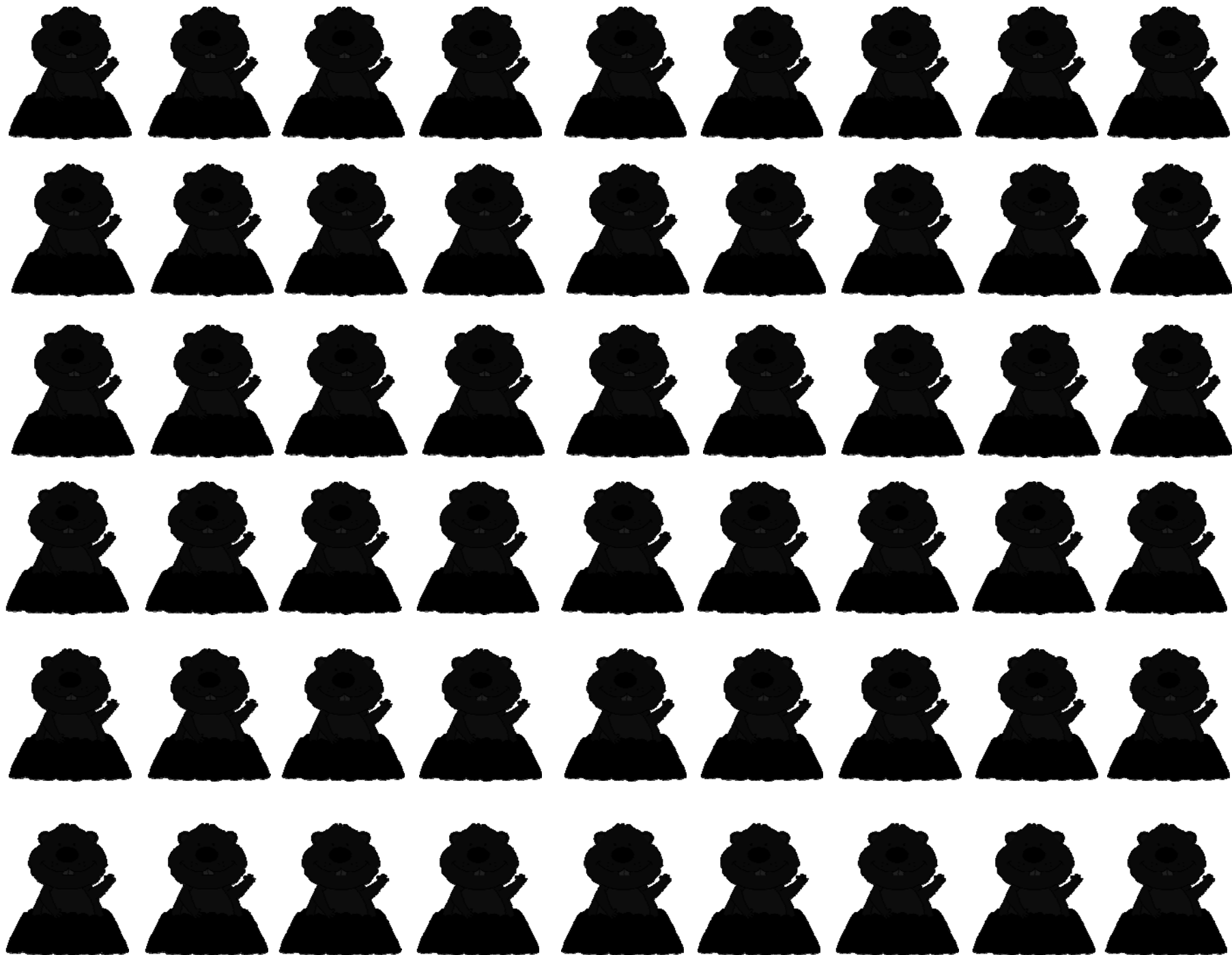


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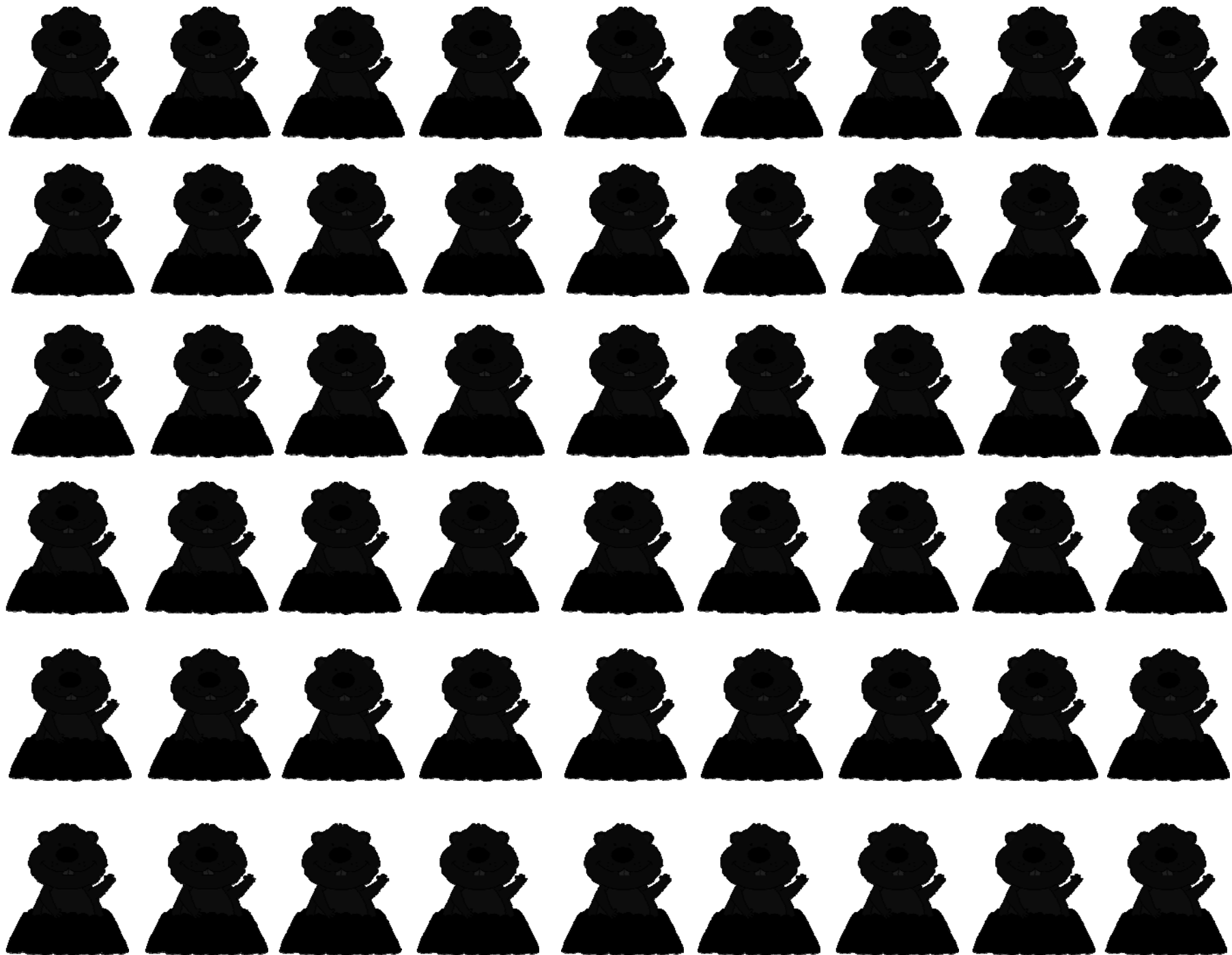


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# Valentine Telling Time



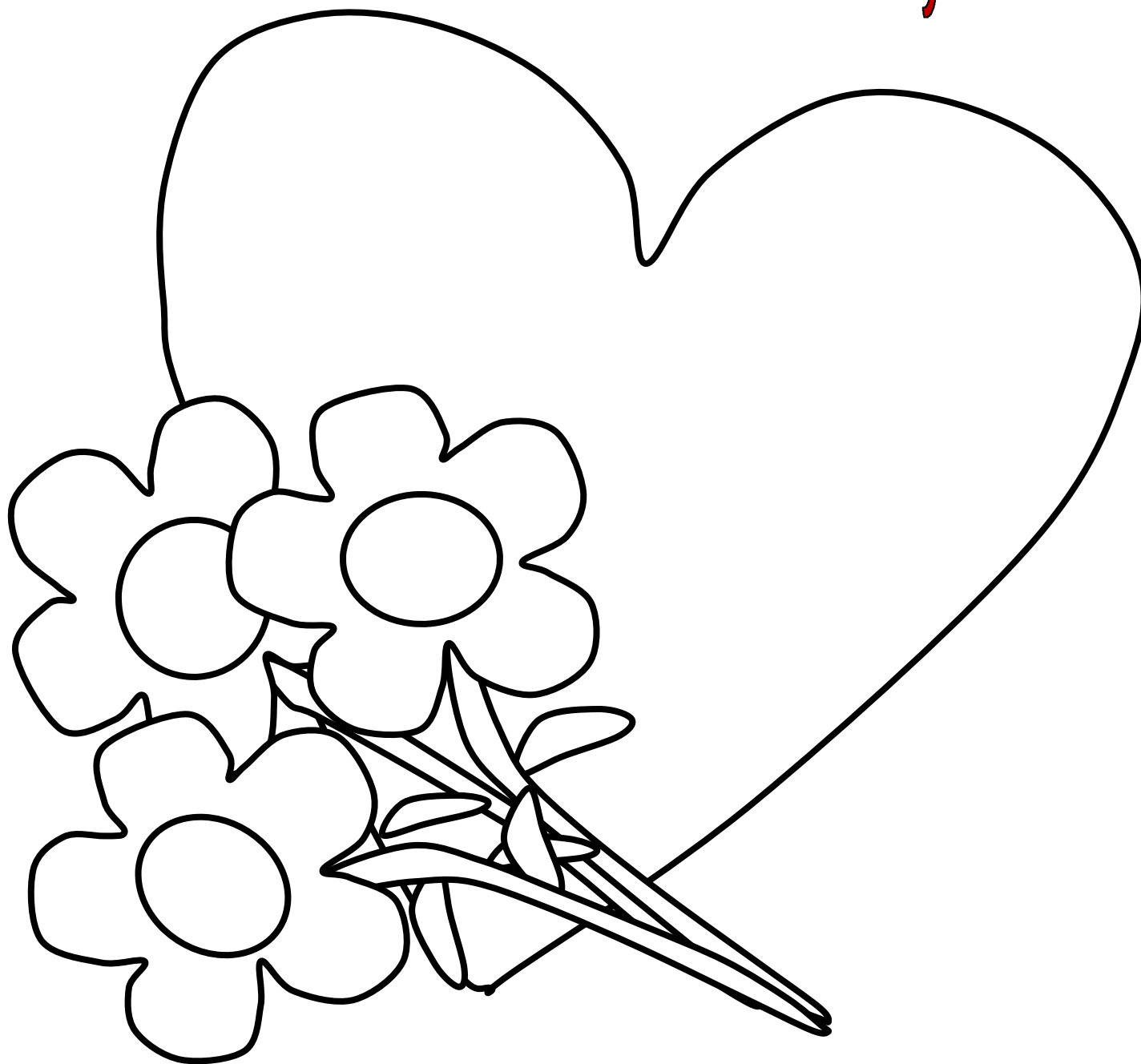


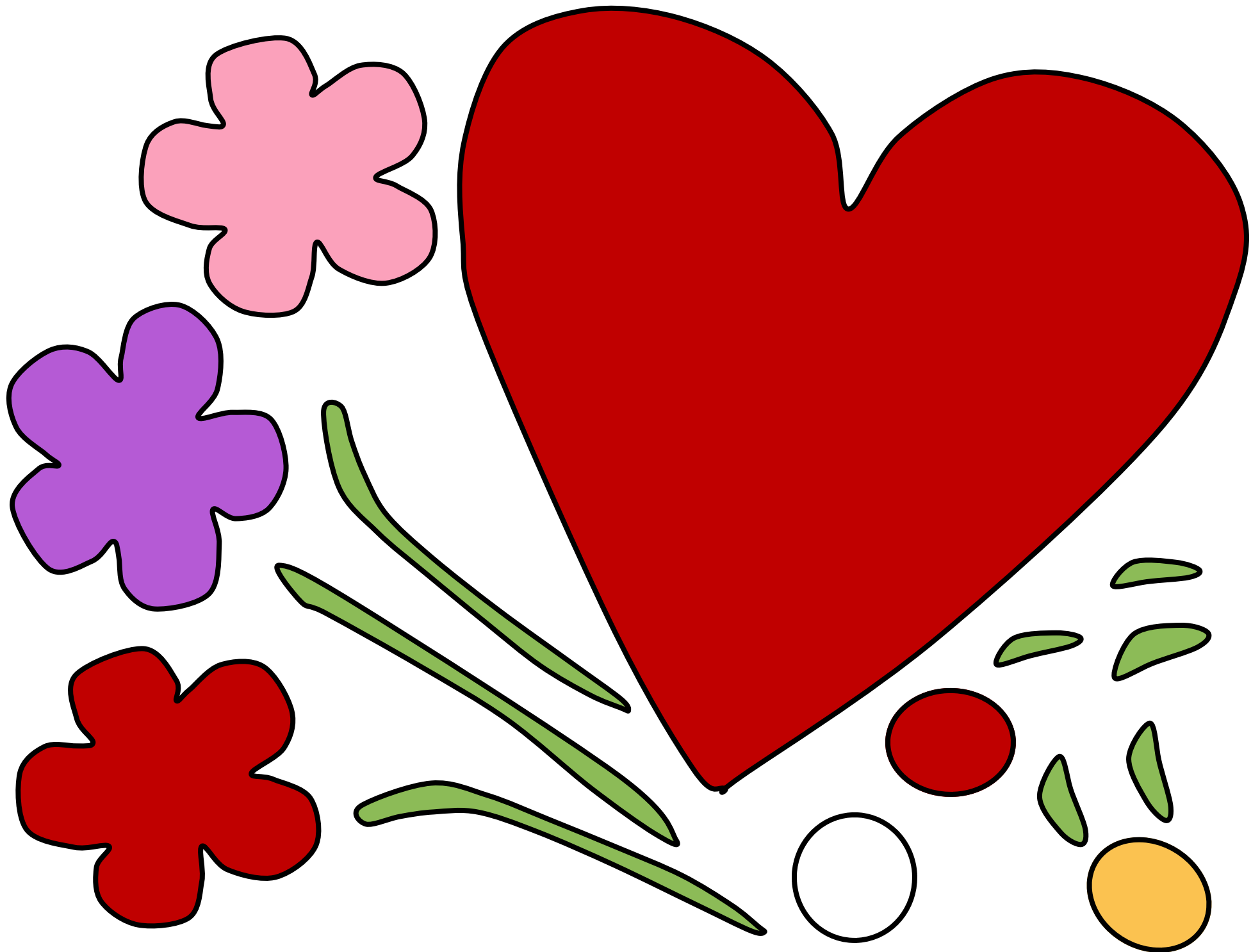






# Cut-n-Paste Valentine Flowers Activity



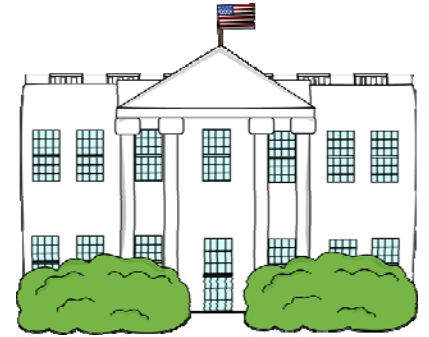


# February Word Wall



**heart  
& flowers**

**white  
house**



**valentine  
penguin**

**shadow**



**groundhog**

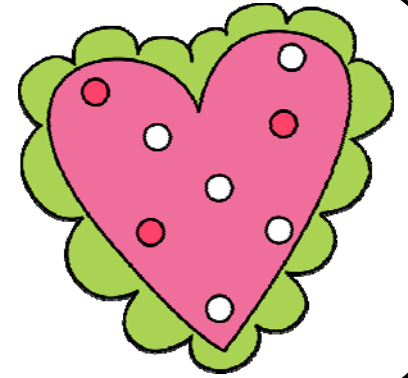
**Abraham  
Lincoln**





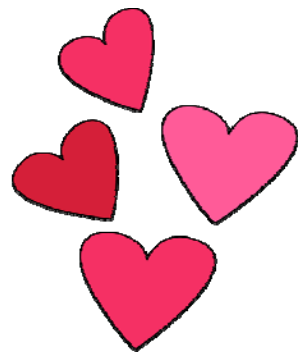
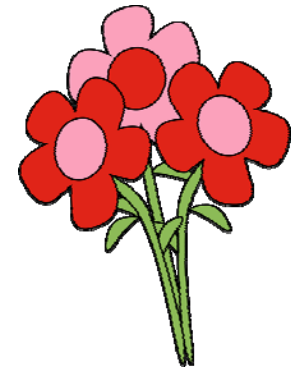
**George  
Washington**

**Valentine**



**cupid**

**flowers**



**love**

**kiss**

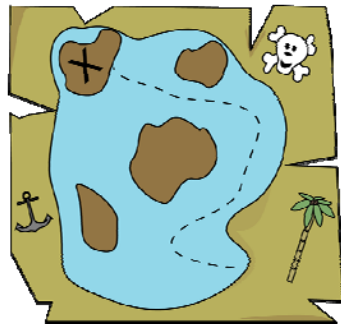


# Word Families

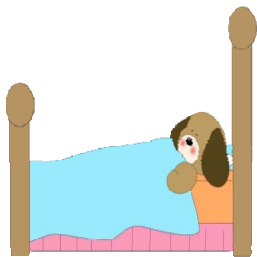
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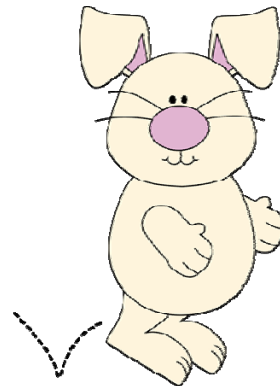


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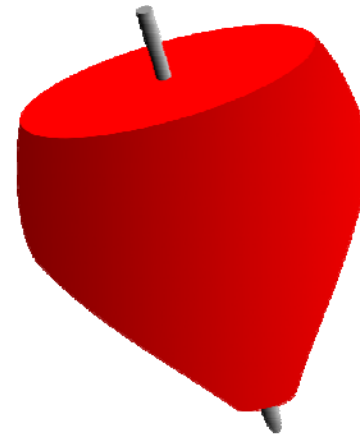
Nap

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Hop

Stop



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# President's Day

## George Washington

*(Sung to "Yankee Doodle")*

One time there was a little boy  
Who had a little hatchet  
He looked and looked around to find  
A little tree to catch it  
At least he spied a cherry tree  
His father's pride and joy  
He chopped it down, right to the ground  
My! What a naughty boy!  
And then he heard an angry voice  
It sounded like a cymbal  
George knew he was in trouble great  
And he began to tremble  
Who cut this tree, my son did you?  
His father asked the question.  
Yes, it was I. I cannot lie.  
I cut it with my hatchet!

*Chorus:*

Georgie, Georgie, no, no, no.  
Be careful what you do.  
Hatchets can be dangerous  
And you might get hurt too!



## Lincoln Rap

Abraham Lincoln, I've been thinkin  
When you were a tiny babe.  
As a youth you told the truth  
And so they called you honest Abe.  
Abraham Lincoln, I've been thinkin  
How you taught yourself the law.  
Every book around you took  
and read like no one ever saw.  
Abraham Lincoln, I've been thinkin  
Back to when you wrote the E-  
mancipation Proclamation  
So the slaves could all be free.  
Abraham Lincoln, I've been thinkin  
How you bravely let the land.  
Once divided, Now united  
You made sure our house would stand.

# President's Day Science

## Materials Needed:

Different Coins: Half Dollar, Quarter, Dime, Nickel, and lots of pennies

Substances for cleaning pennies: Soap, Ketchup, Juice, Vinegar, & Salt

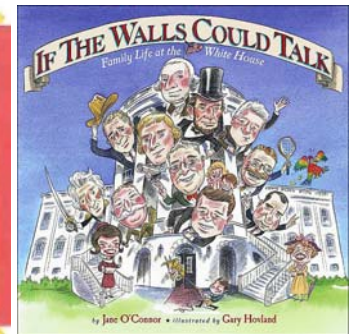
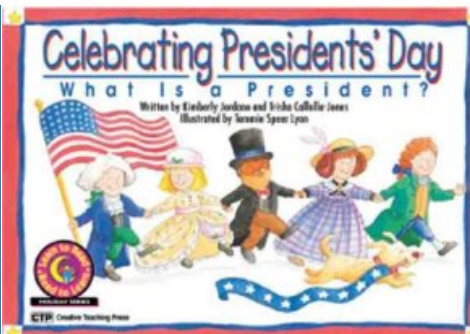
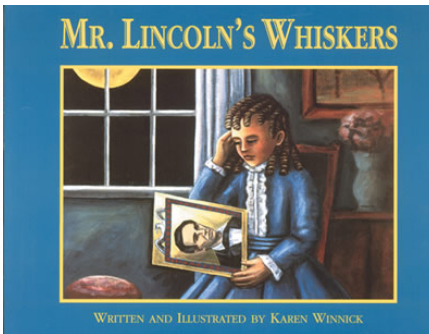
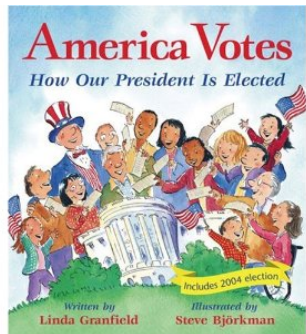
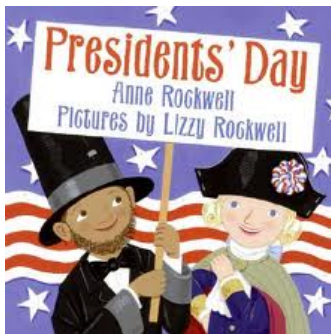
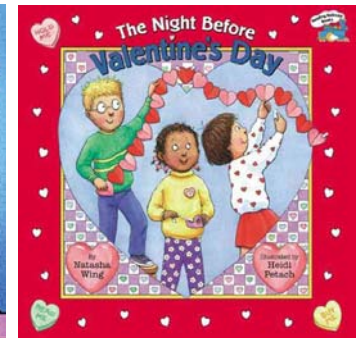
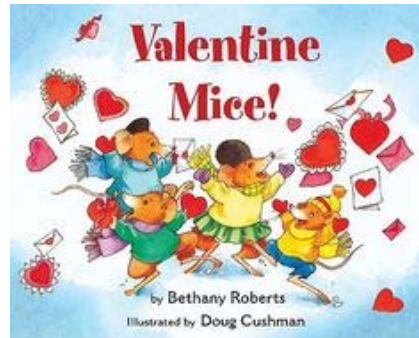
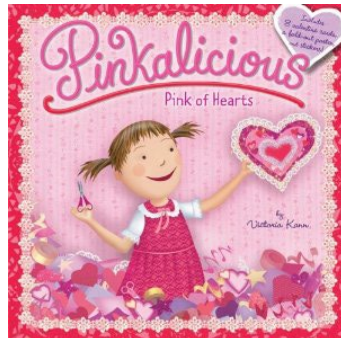
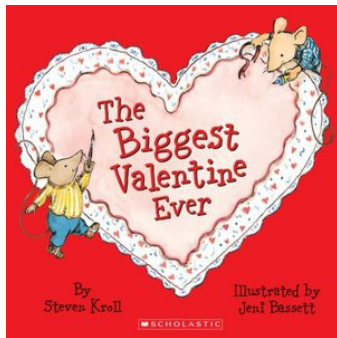
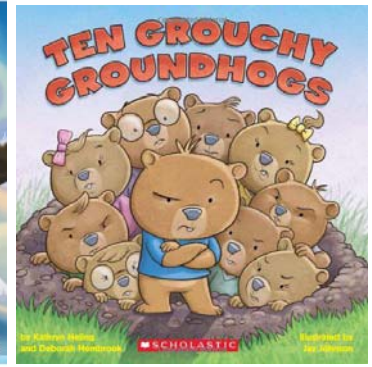
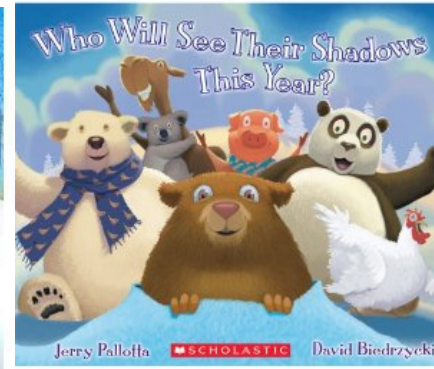
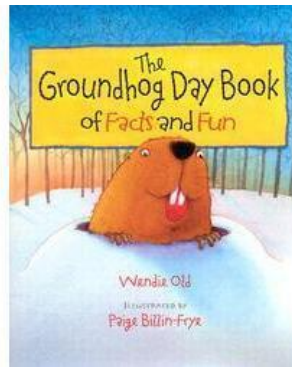
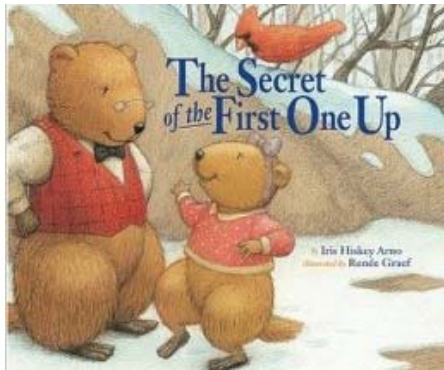
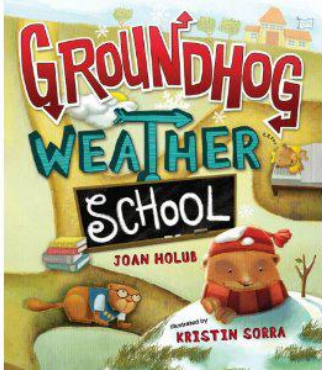
Talk to the children about the different Presidents on the coins. Half Dollar; Kennedy, Quarter; Washington, Dime; Roosevelt, Nickel; Jefferson, Penny; Lincoln. After you are finished talking to them about the coins, place all coins aside and gather your pennies.



Provide each child with a penny or two and ask them which of the items they would like to use to clean the penny(ies). Draw 5 sections on a piece of paper with pictures of each substance tried. When finished talk about which pennies came out shiny. Glue a shiny or dull penny in each section to show what happened. Copy the page off for each child so they have something to take home and tell their parents about.



# Books to Read



# Where were the President's Born?

Directions: Do some research online with your children to see where the President's of the United States were born. Mark them on the map below. Hang this up for the children to refer to it all week.

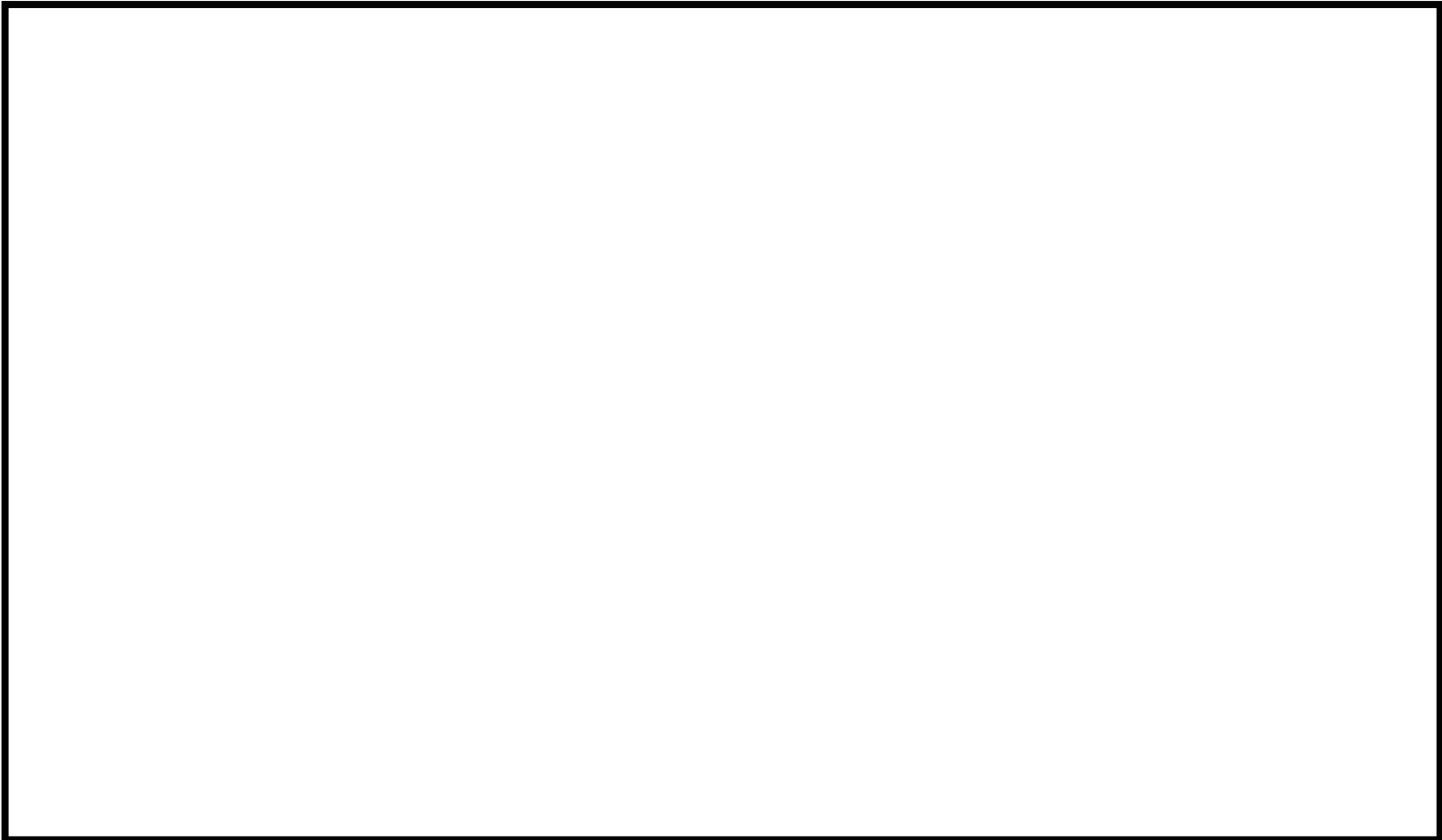


# Presidential Art

Directions: Provide the children with the shapes cut out of card stock or cardboard and ask them to create their own white house by using different colored construction paper. They can follow the directions on each shape to make the snowman.









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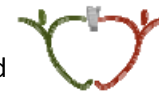
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