

Who Am I?

Activity Guide

Sequencing Activity

DIRECTIONS: Cut out the pictures from the story and place them in the order in which the little brown-skinned girl encounters them in the story.



Eagle



Moon



Wild Rose



Wind



Sun



Oak Tree



Fire



Wolf



Snow



Rain



Star



River

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

Helpers Activity

Big Mama explains to her brown-skinned girl, "You are the oak tree that stands, serving as anchor, offering safety and shelter."

DIRECTIONS: Trees play an important role in our environment by giving us clean air to breath. They also provide people with all kinds of things. Can you name three things that trees provide for animals or people?

People can also be givers and helpers. List 5 ways that you help others.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

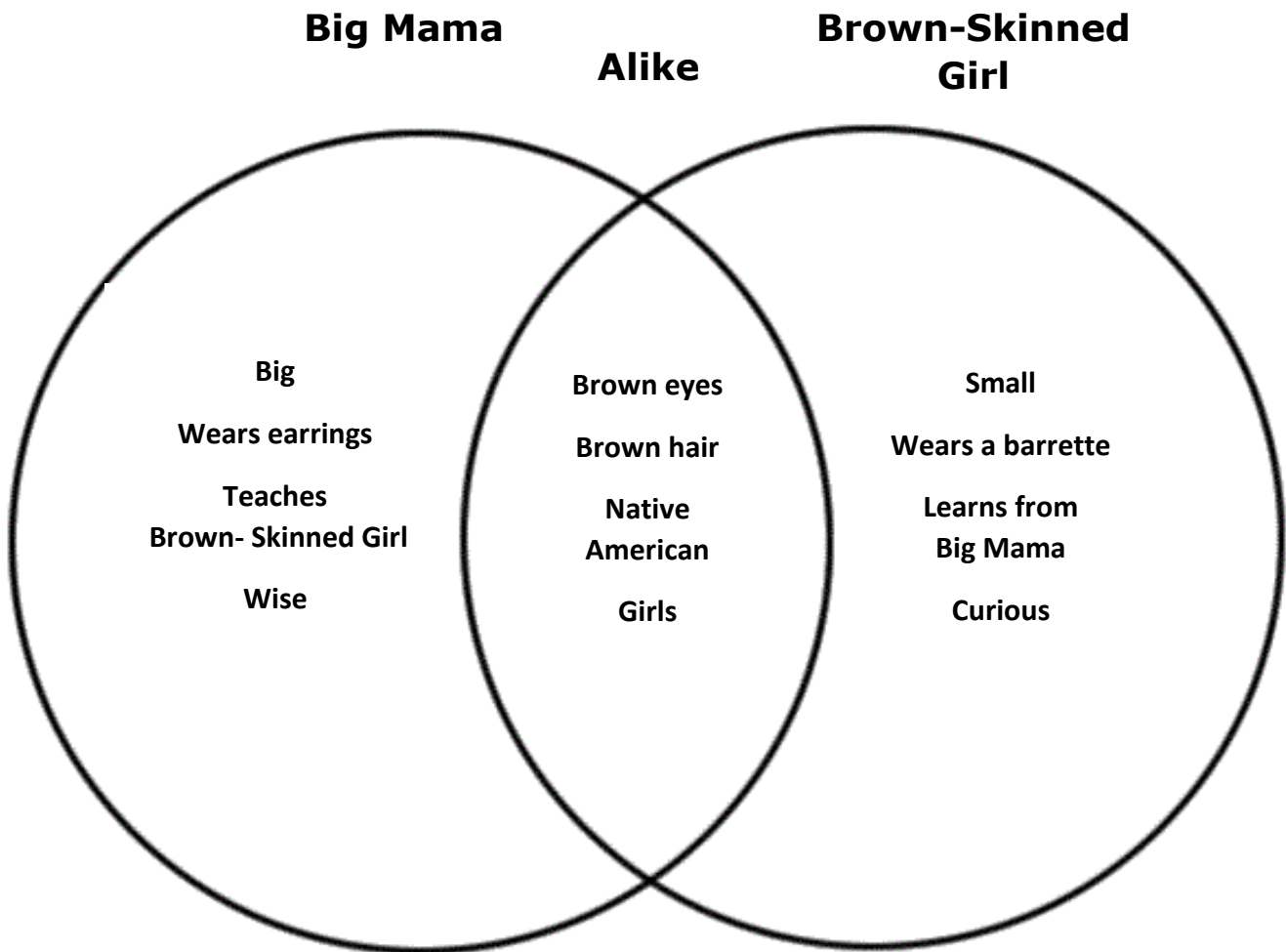
4. _____

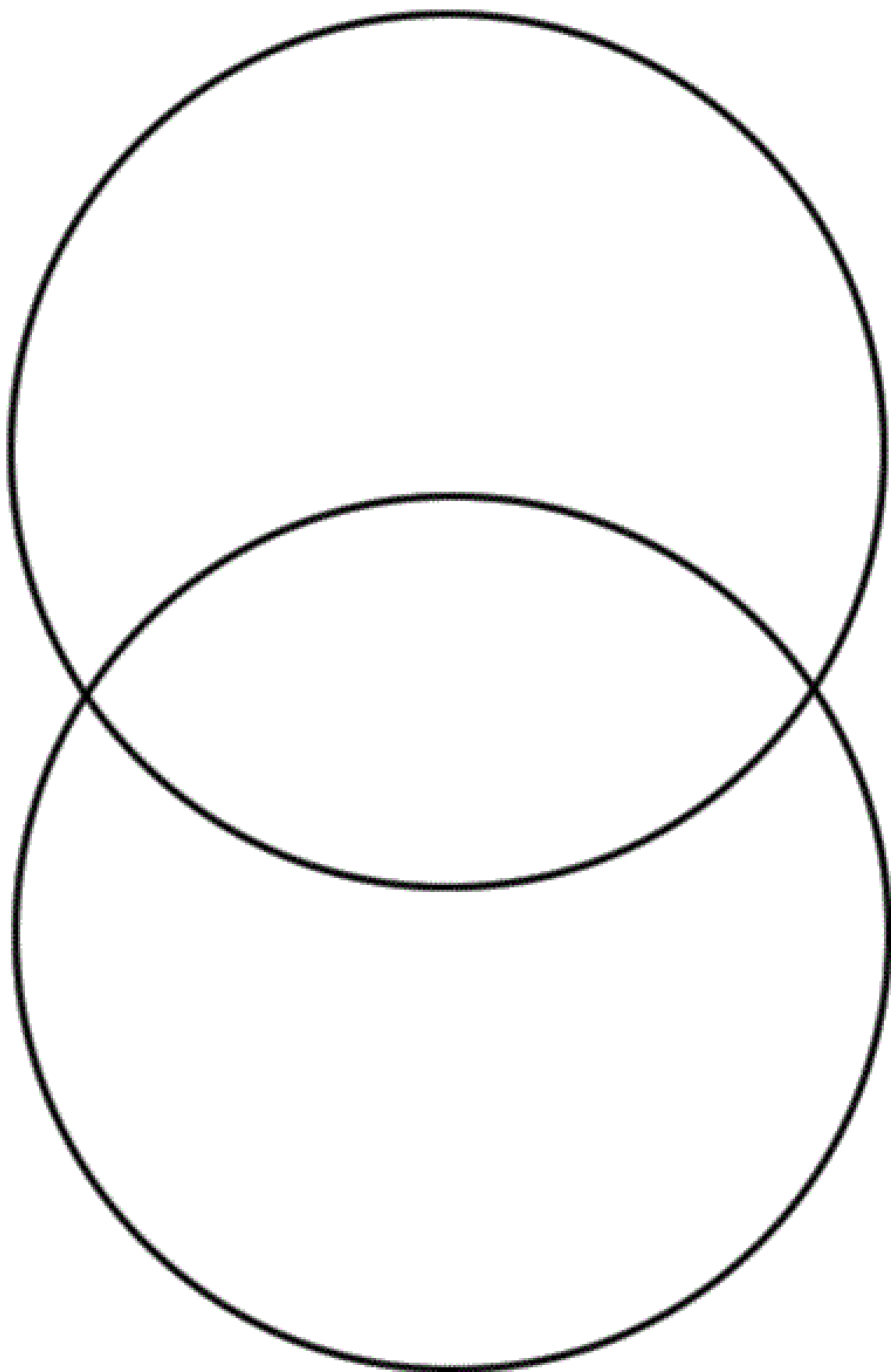
5. _____

Compare/Contrast Activity

The brown-skinned girl realizes just how special she is. YOU are special too. Each person is like a snowflake; no two snowflakes or people are exactly alike but do share some similarities. A Venn diagram allows you to compare how things are alike and different. See the example below that compares Big Mama to her brown-skinned girl.

DIRECTIONS: Choose one of your friends and complete the Venn diagram showing how you are alike and different.





Writing Activity

DIRECTIONS: Create another page in the story.

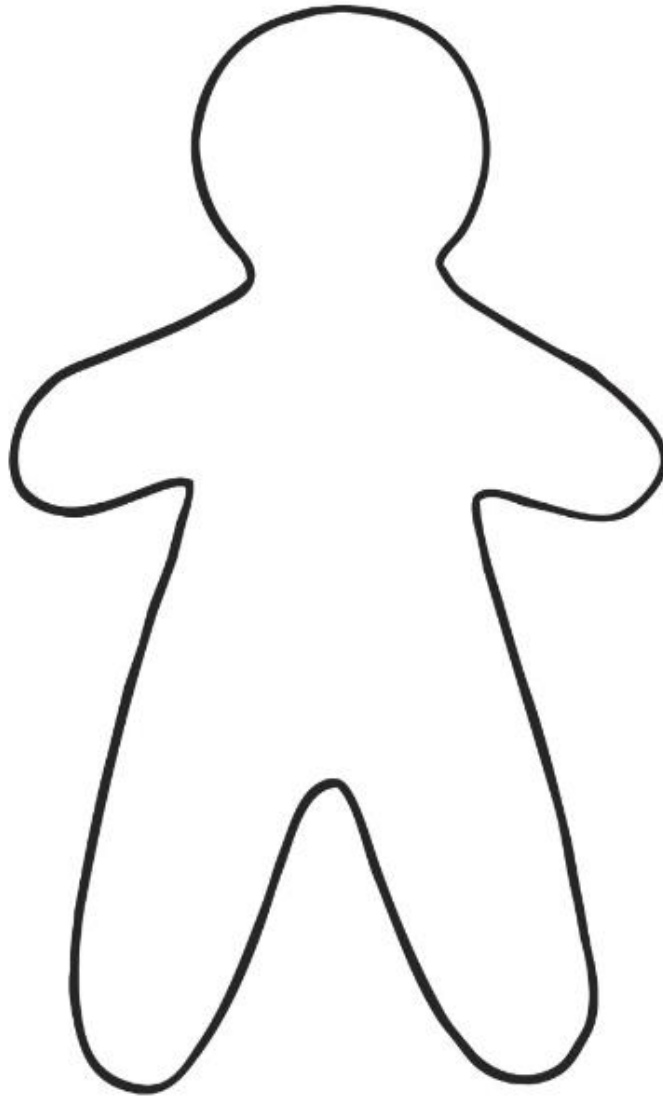


“Who am I?” asked the brown-skinned girl?

You are the _____

I Am Special Activity

DIRECTIONS: The brown-skinned girl, in "Who Am I?" is special. You are special too. Create yourself using the outline below and write three things that make you special. No one else in the world is quite like you!



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

All About Me Activity

DIRECTIONS: Trace your hand on the paper and write one thing that you like on each of your fingers.

Acrostic Poem Activity

An Acrostic poem is a poem in which the first letters of each line spells out a word or phrase. These poems can be serious or silly. The poem below is an example of an acrostic poem for a person named, "Paul."

Since our story is about Mother Earth, let us compare ourselves to something from nature; for example animals, plants, the water, sun, or moon.

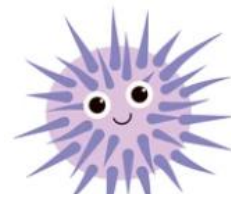
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Apple



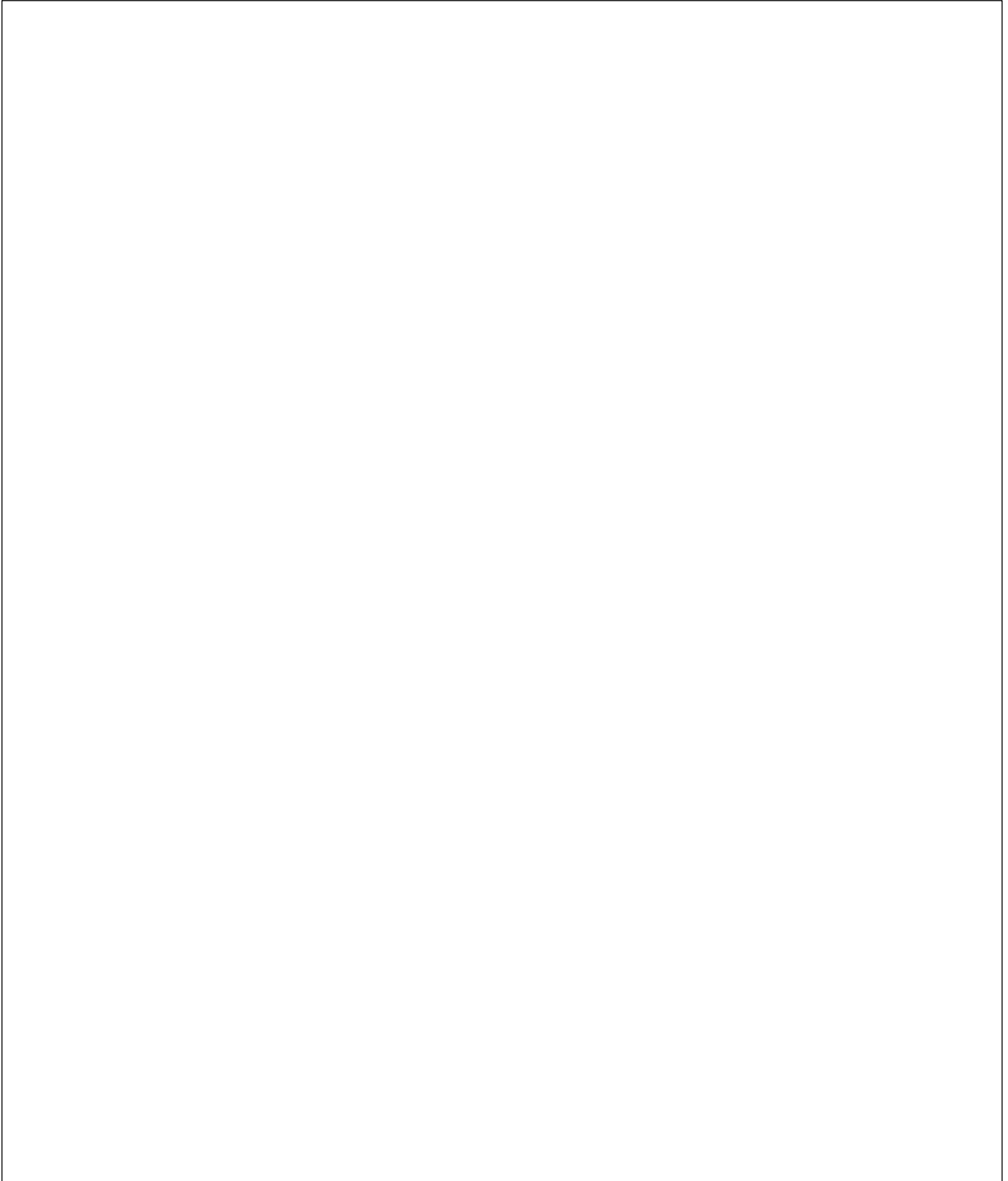
Urchin



Lily



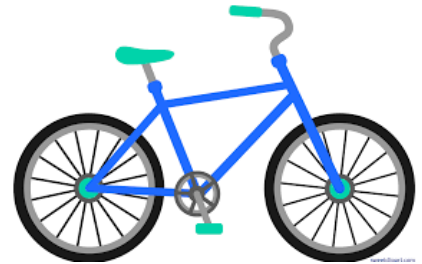
DIRECTIONS: Now it is your turn. Think of something from nature that begins with each letter of your name and decorate it. Create your own acrostic poem using the letters from your name.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their acrostic poem. The box is oriented vertically and occupies most of the lower half of the page.

Hibernation Activity

DIRECTIONS: Big Mama explains to her brown-skinned girl that she is “the sun that shines, warming the earth, coaxing our brothers and sisters from slumber.” **Hibernation** is when animals have long periods of sleep during the winter.

Circle the things below that hibernate.



Mother Earth Activity

The little brown-skinned girl learns that she is connected to all of the animals, plants, and organisms on Mother Earth. We are all connected to one another and to our planet. It is our job to take care of Mother Earth so that future generations will be safe, happy, and healthy. We can all make a positive difference in our daily lives.

DIRECTIONS: Put a check by each of the things you do in your daily life. Count the number of checks.

- _____ **Throw my garbage into a garbage can**
- _____ **Turn off the water when I brush my teeth**
- _____ **Donate my old toys**
- _____ **Recycle cans, bottles, paper**
- _____ **Plant a tree or garden**
- _____ **Use a reusable water bottle**
- _____ **Bring my own bags to the store**
- _____ **Use both sides of the paper**
- _____ **Turn off lights when I leave the room**
- _____ **Total Number**

Is there anything else that you can do in the future to help Mother Earth?
