

Bright Stars Curriculum

November Week 4

Week 4: Thanksgiving

Letter: V

Number: 14

Color: Brown

Shape: Star



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Why is thanksgiving important to young children?

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time for families to come together for good food, good company, and good cheer before all the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations begin. Although we often describe Thanksgiving as a time to show gratitude, it's important to teach kids the history of the holiday as well.

Teaching thankfulness does more than encourage good manners — it strengthens a child's emotional growth. Here are some key ways gratitude can help your child:

- **Increases empathy:** When children reflect on what they're thankful for, they begin to appreciate the efforts of others, which strengthens their relationships and their ability to understand others' feelings.
- **Boosts self-esteem:** Gratitude helps children focus on the positive aspects of their lives, which builds confidence and reduces the urge to compare themselves to others.
- **Improves emotional regulation:** When children learn to appreciate the good things, they can balance their emotions better, especially during tough times or disappointments.
- **Reduces anxiety and stress:** Gratitude shifts a child's focus from what's going wrong to what's going well. By appreciating the positive aspects of their day, children feel calmer and more optimistic, which helps reduce anxiety and stress.



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This week's lesson will focus on how families celebrate "Thanksgiving Day". The children will learn writing the letter "V", counting to 14 and coloring fruits and food that families prepare for the big day! In addition, they will learn to color objects that are brown. They will have some suggested read aloud, word patterns, sounds of words, repetition and rhymes! This will help them develop strong letter recognition, sound them out and how to form words.

Goals for this week:

- 1.Trace the upper- and lower-case letter "V",
- 2.Recognize object names that begin with the letter "V",
- 3.Match pictures and name words with initial "V",
- 4.Make sets of objects that is equal to 14,
- 5.Recognize brown objects around them and start naming them,
- 6.Trace, cut and make their own star,
- 7.Make logical connections while working with patterns,
- 8.Recognize rhymes using pictures while reading after the teacher,
- 9.Develop phonemic awareness through pictures and,
10. Develop listening skills during read aloud.

Domains and skills developed:

Fine motor skills: Tracing, writing, drawing, cutting, and coloring

Social & emotional: Identifying, observing, and naming things that they see around them

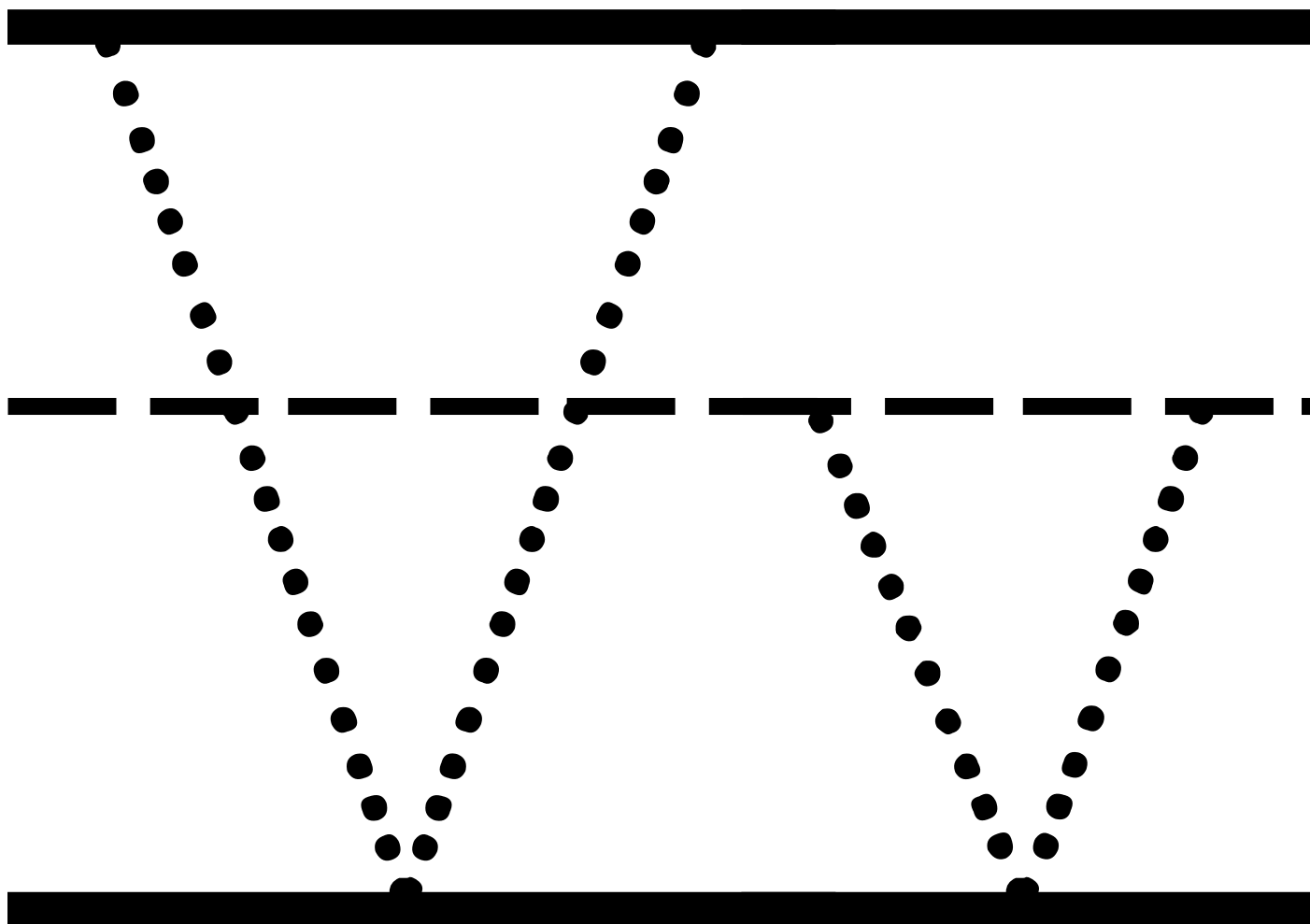
Cognitive: Recognize numbers, letters, colors, and shapes

Language & communication: Talk about their favorite color and shape, developing simple answers to simple questions, naming the four kinds of weather

Physical: Action songs and reciting nursery rhymes.

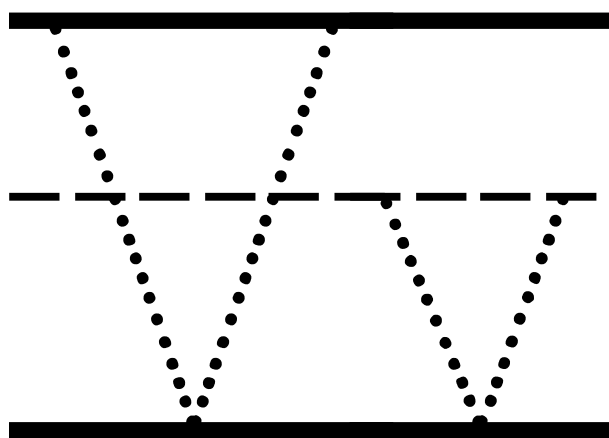
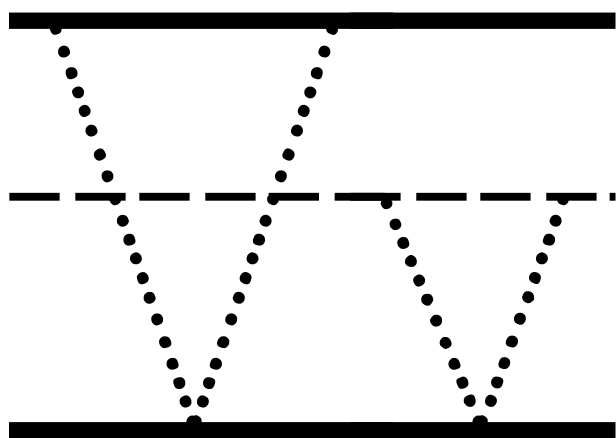
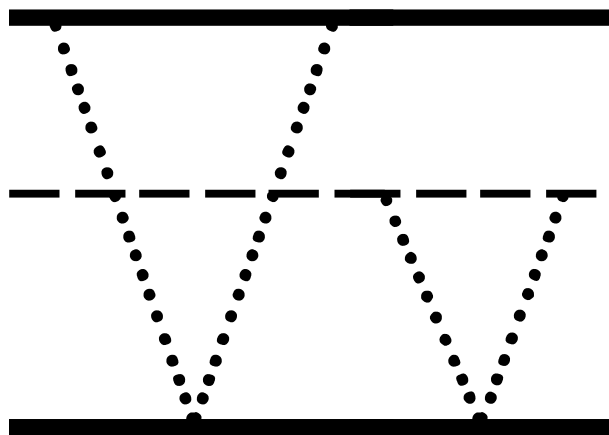
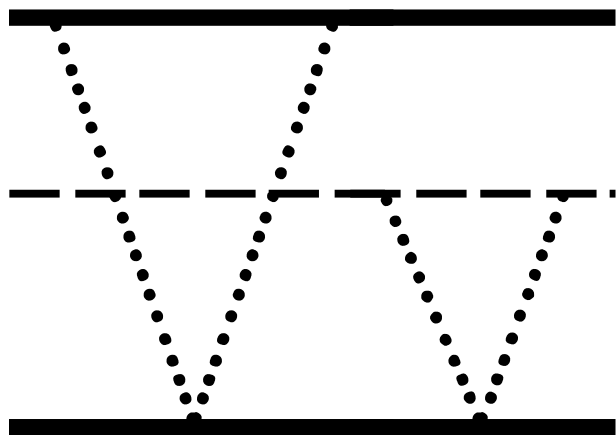
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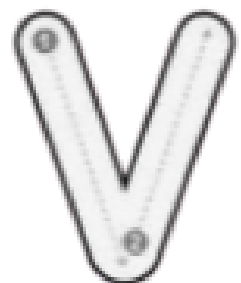
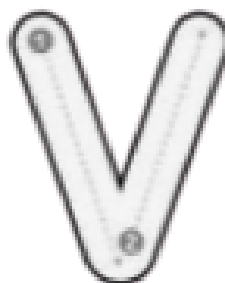
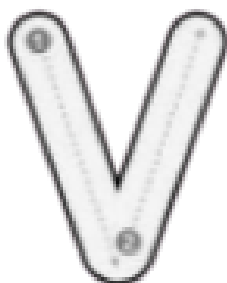
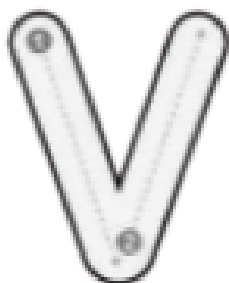
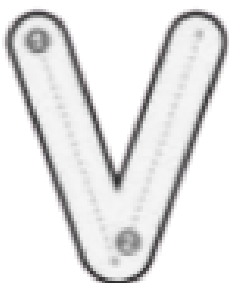
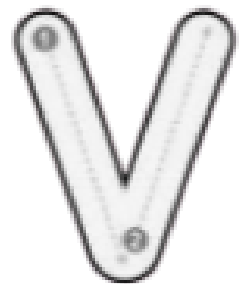
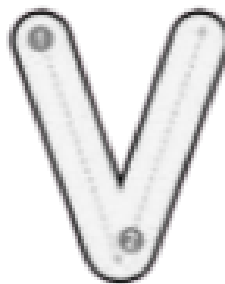
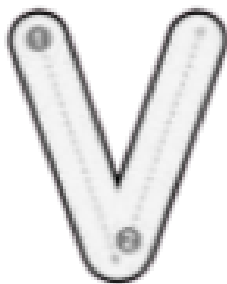
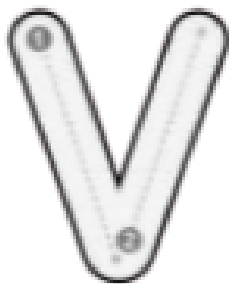
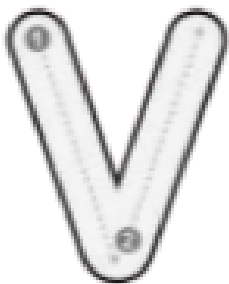
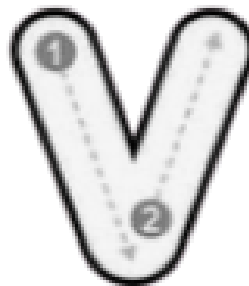
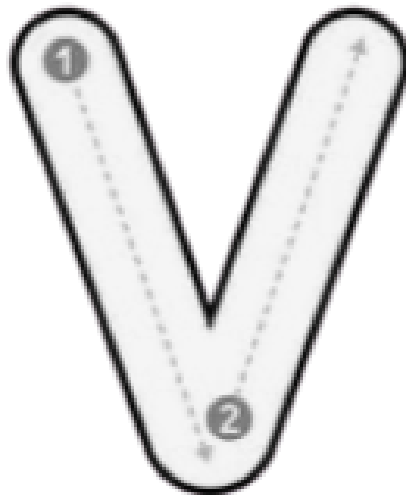
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Connect the dots and trace the upper and lower case V:



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Follow the instructions in each box below:

V v

Name: _____

Spell it!

V v

Color it!



vase



violin



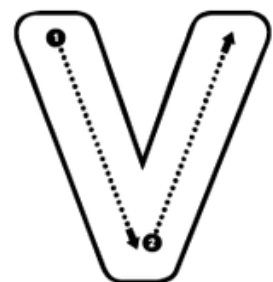
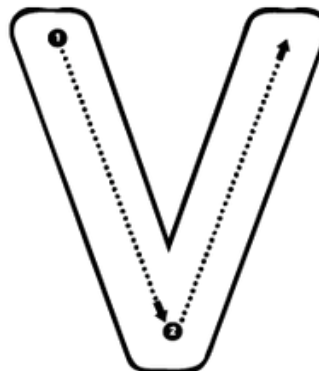
vegetables

Highlight it!

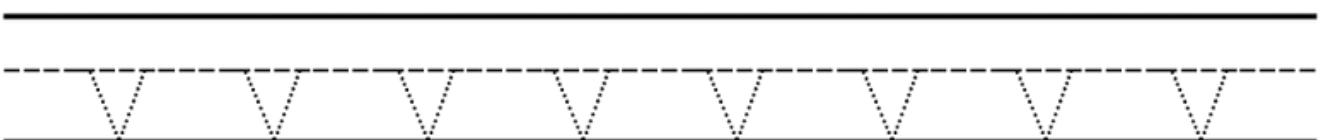
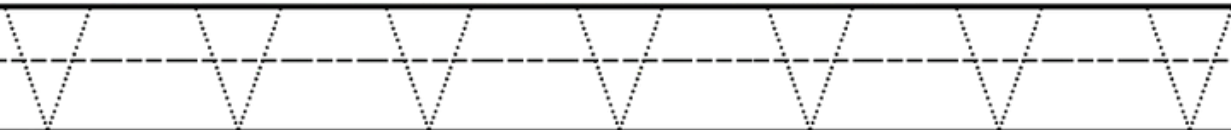


W	C	V	X
V	E	Q	J
O	Y	V	N

Trace it!



Trace it



Name: _____

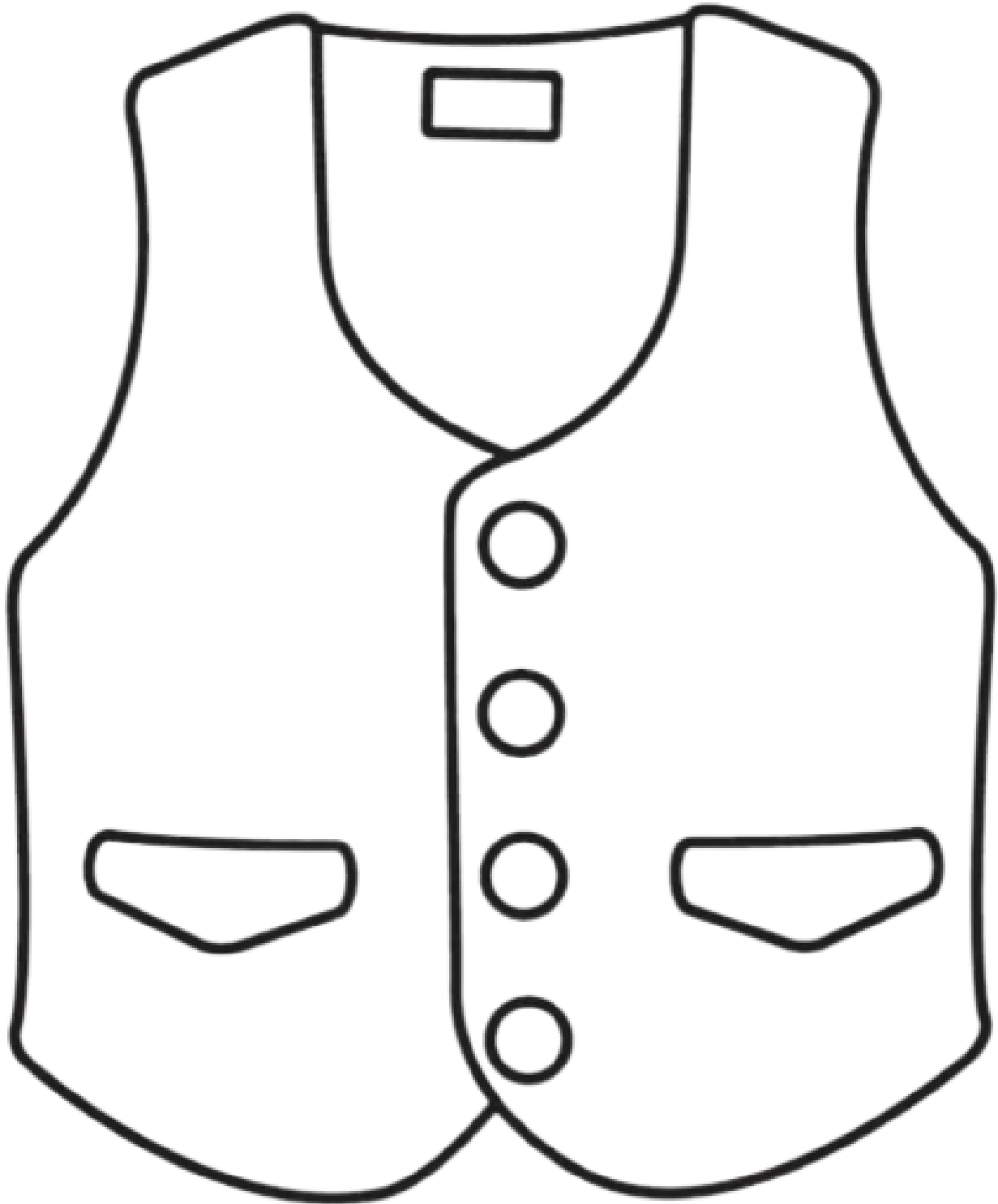
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V for Violin

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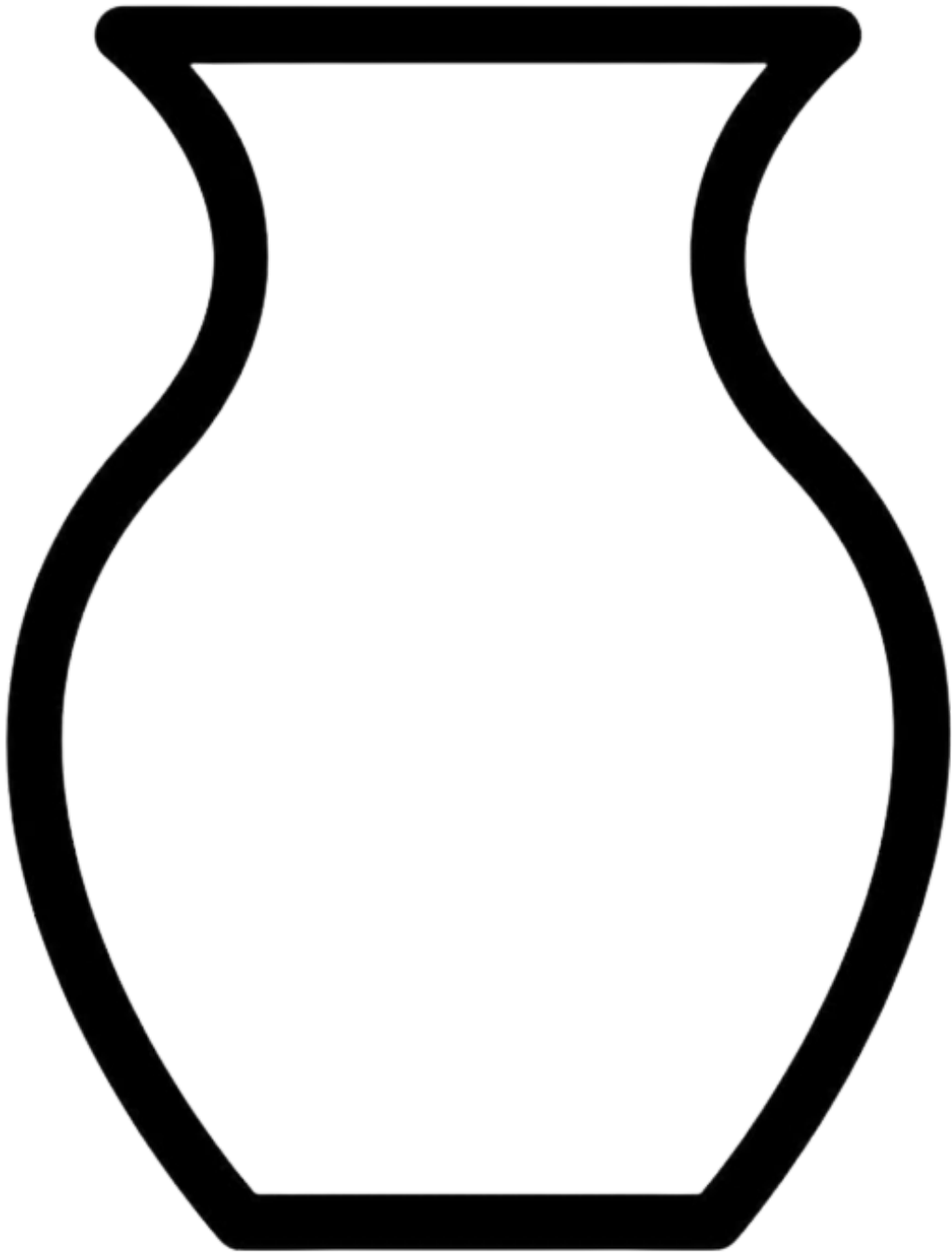
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V for vest

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V for vase

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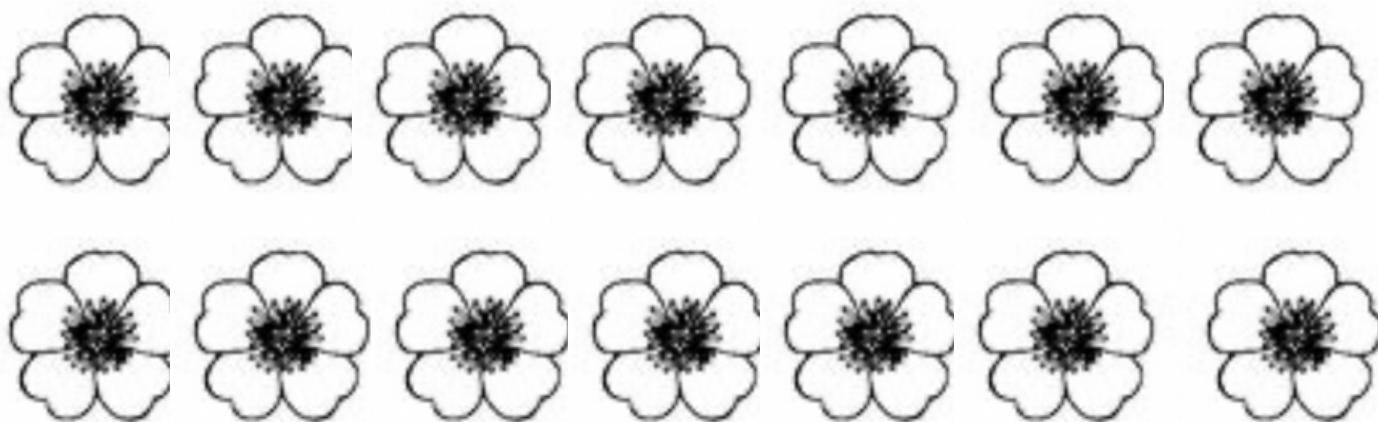
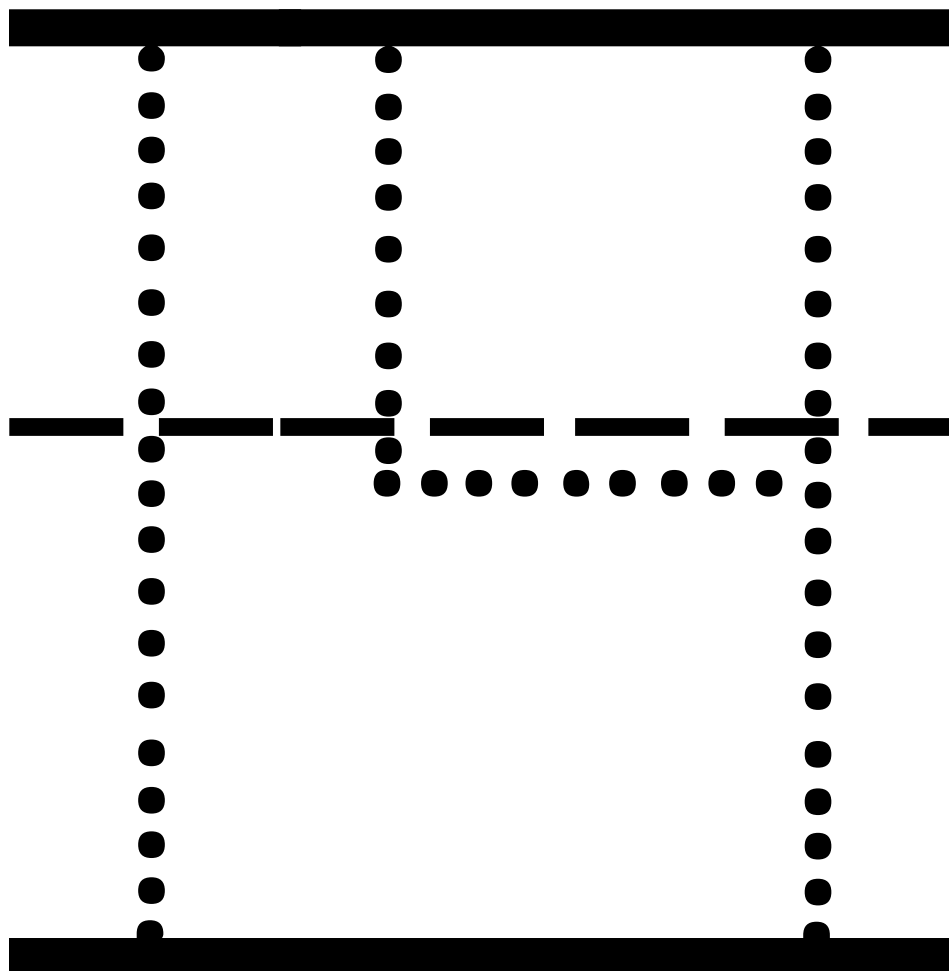
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V for vulture

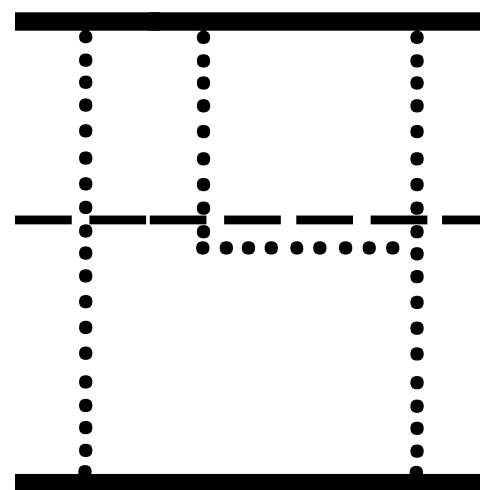
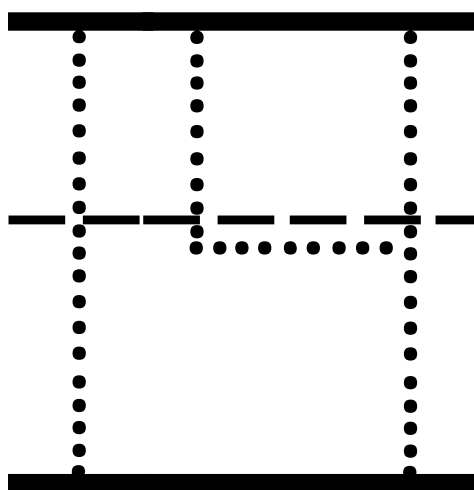
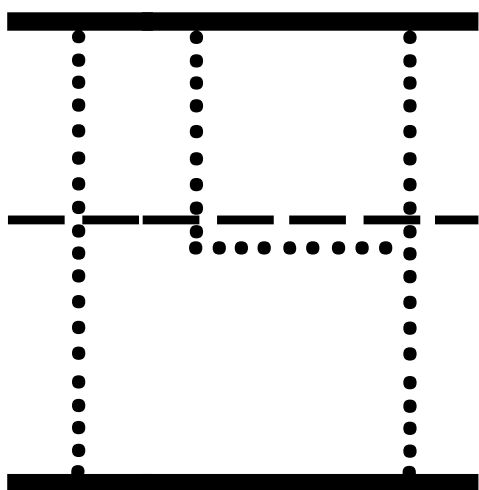
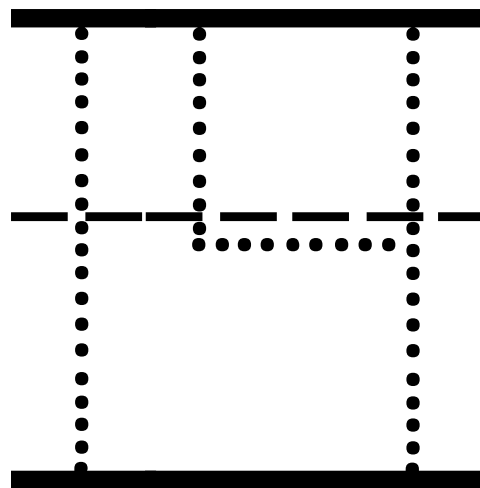
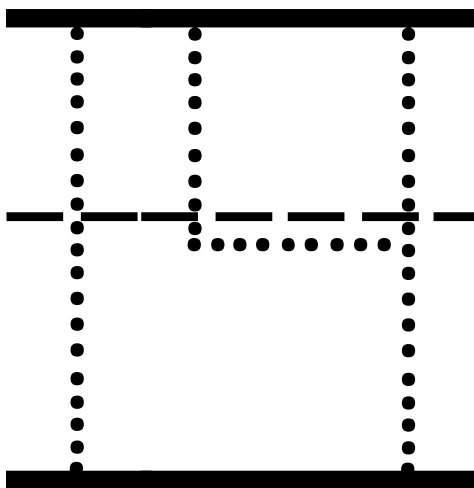
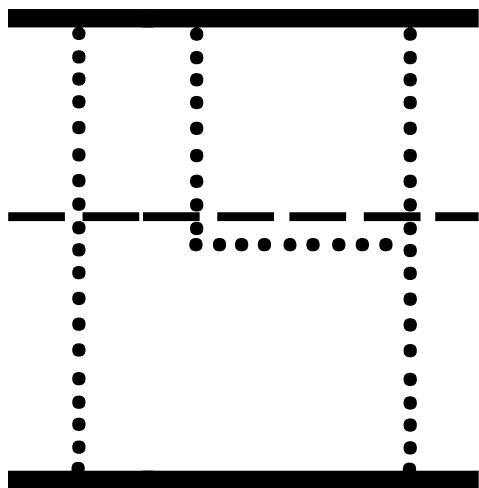
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Connect the dots and make your own number "14":



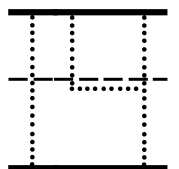
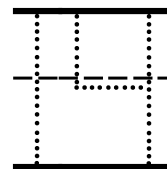
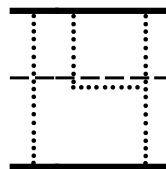
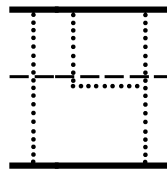
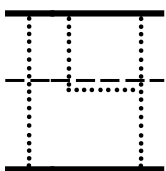
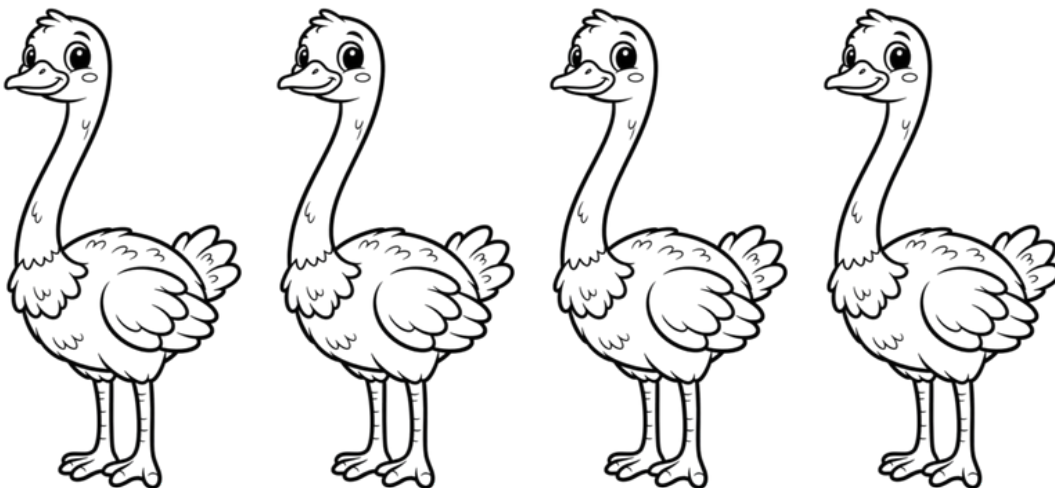
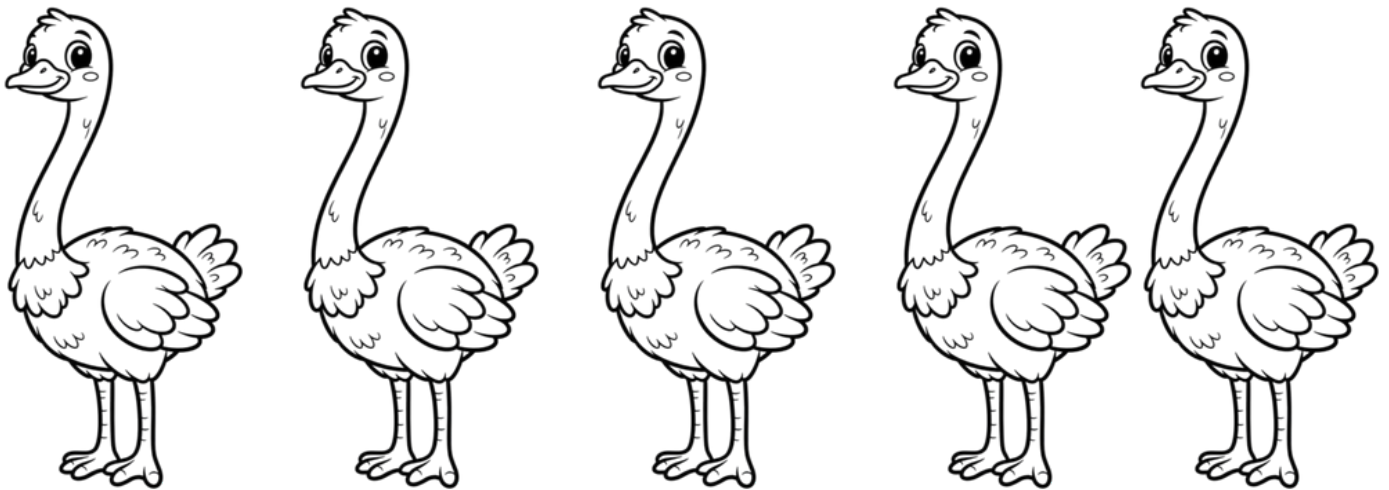
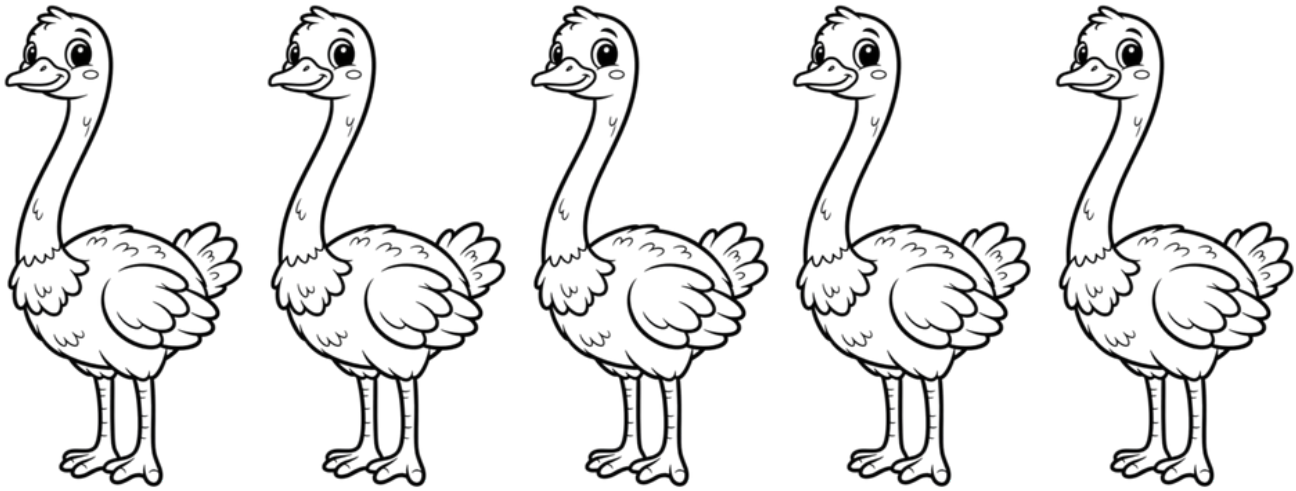
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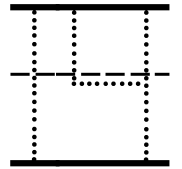
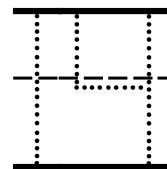
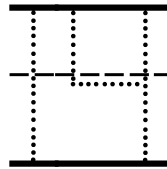
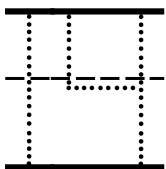
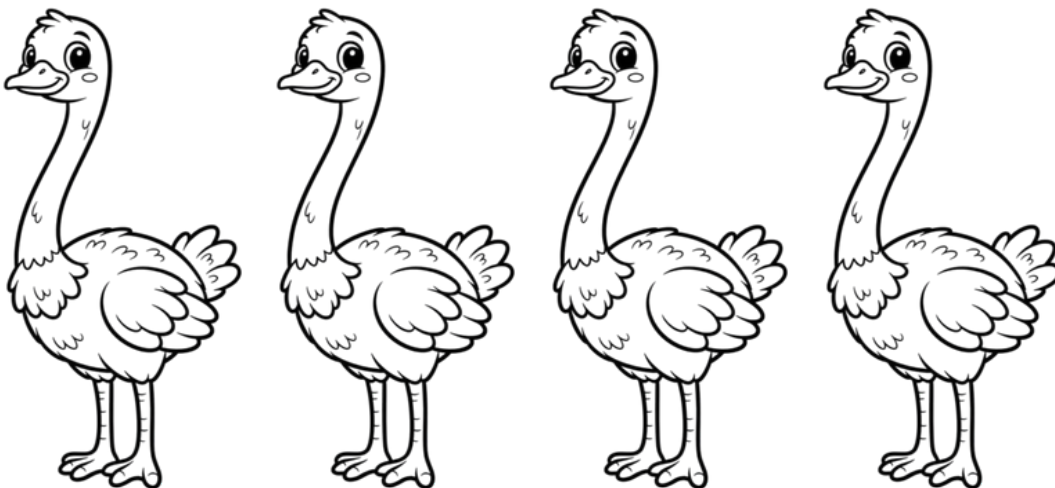
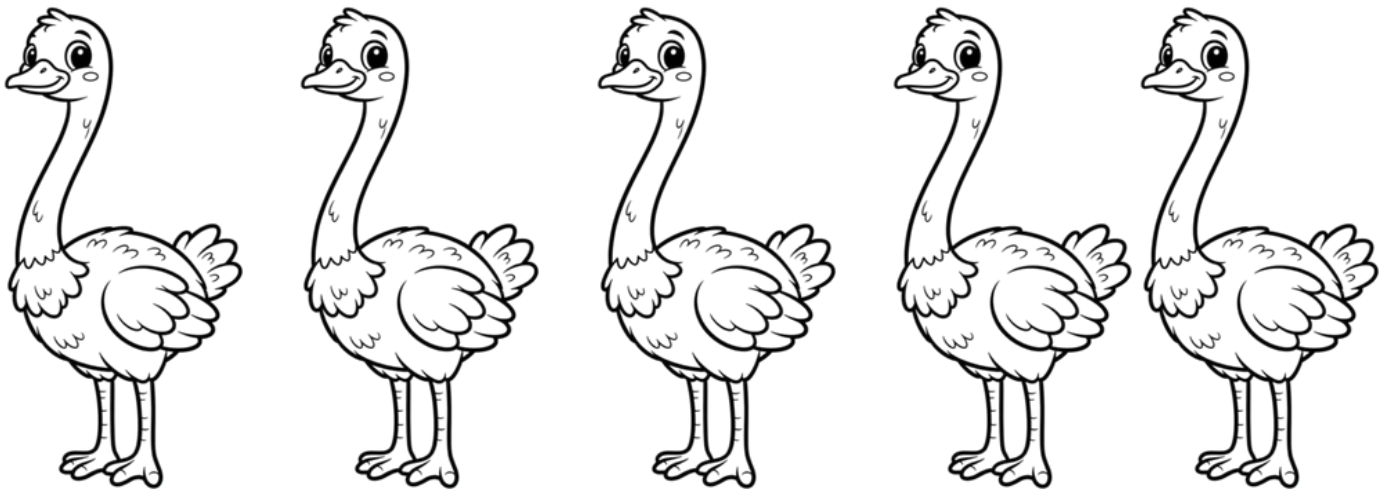
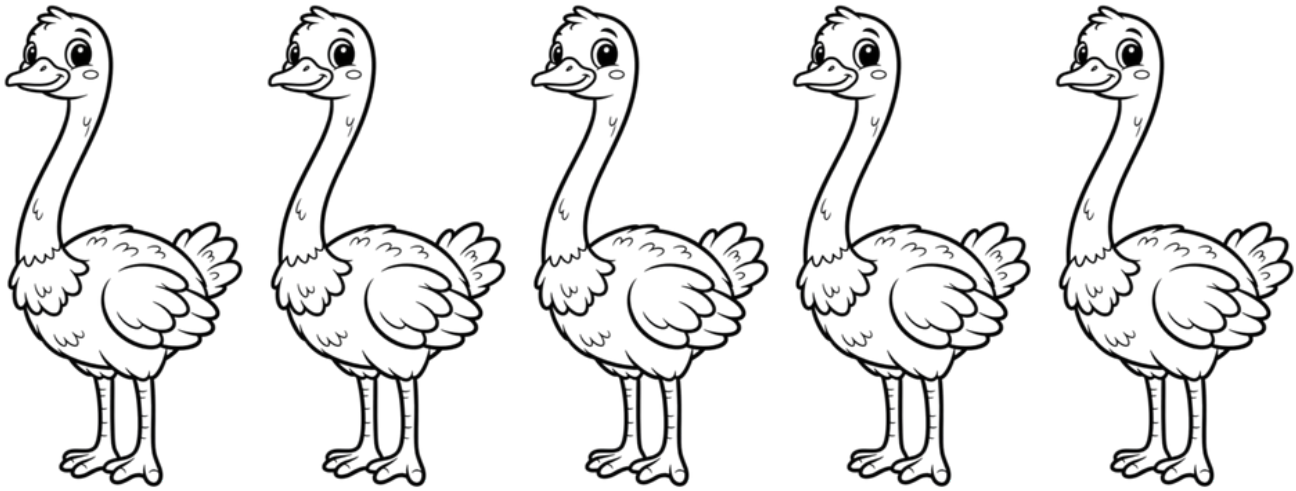
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Count the vultures and trace number 14:



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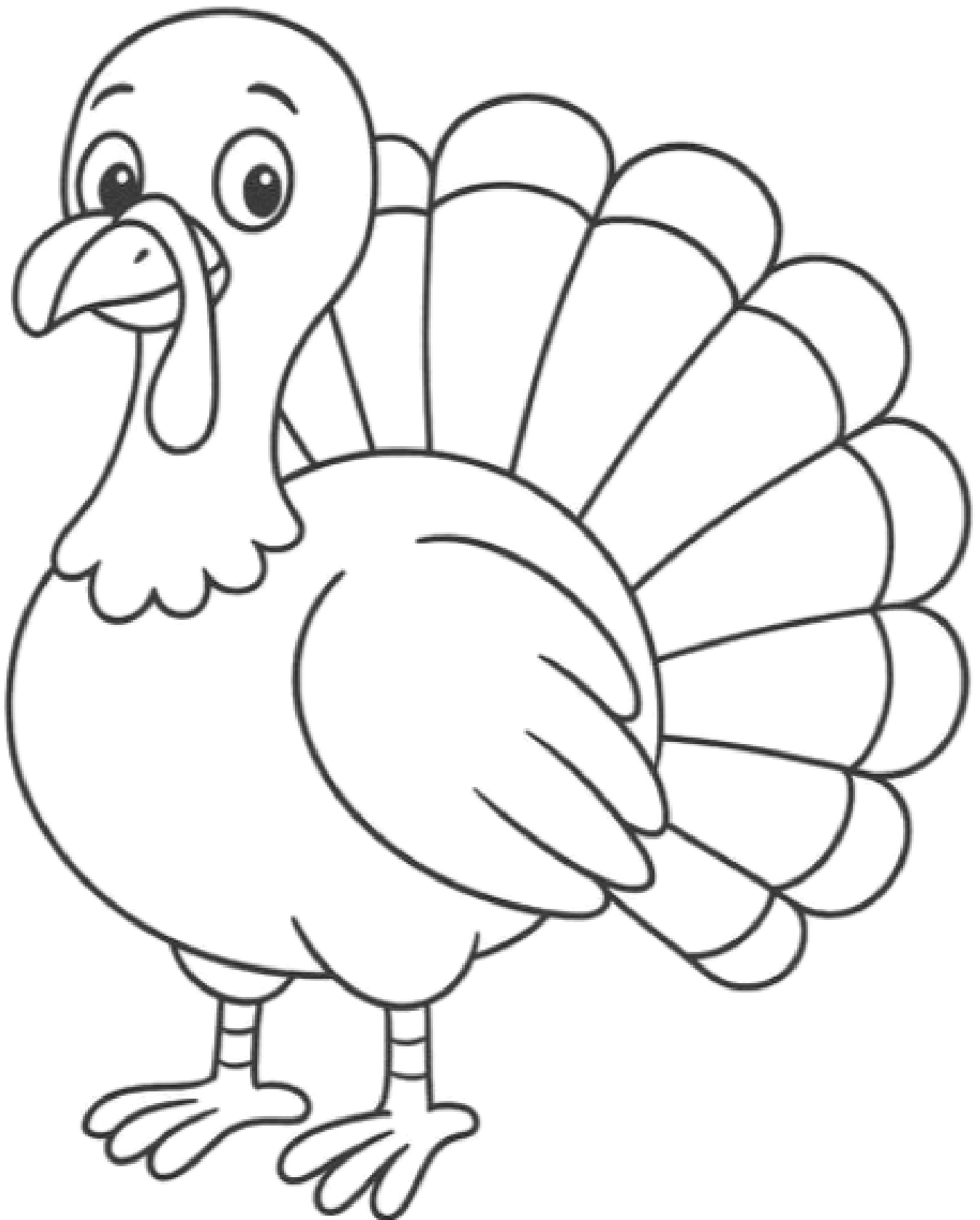
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BROWN



Name: _____

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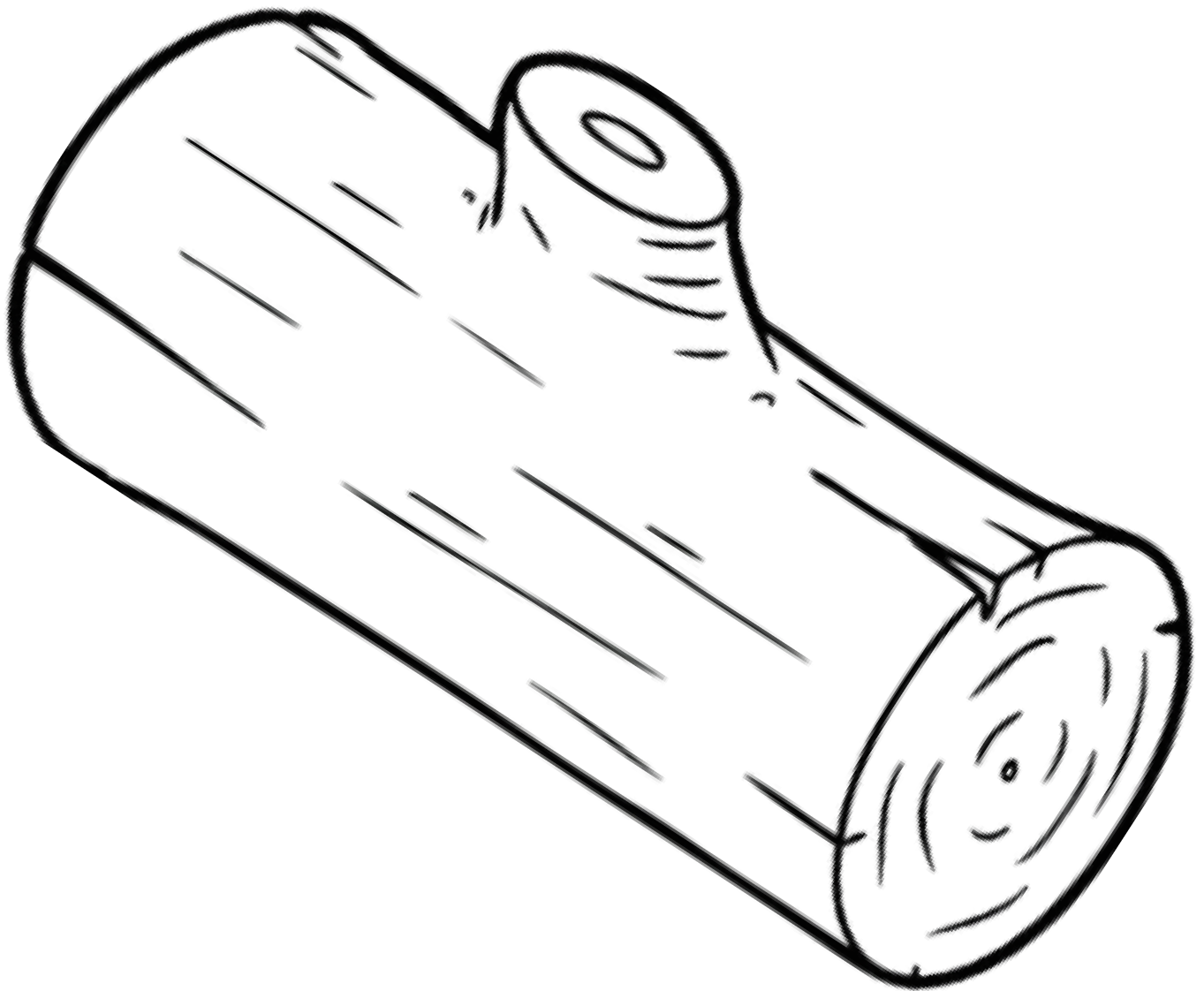
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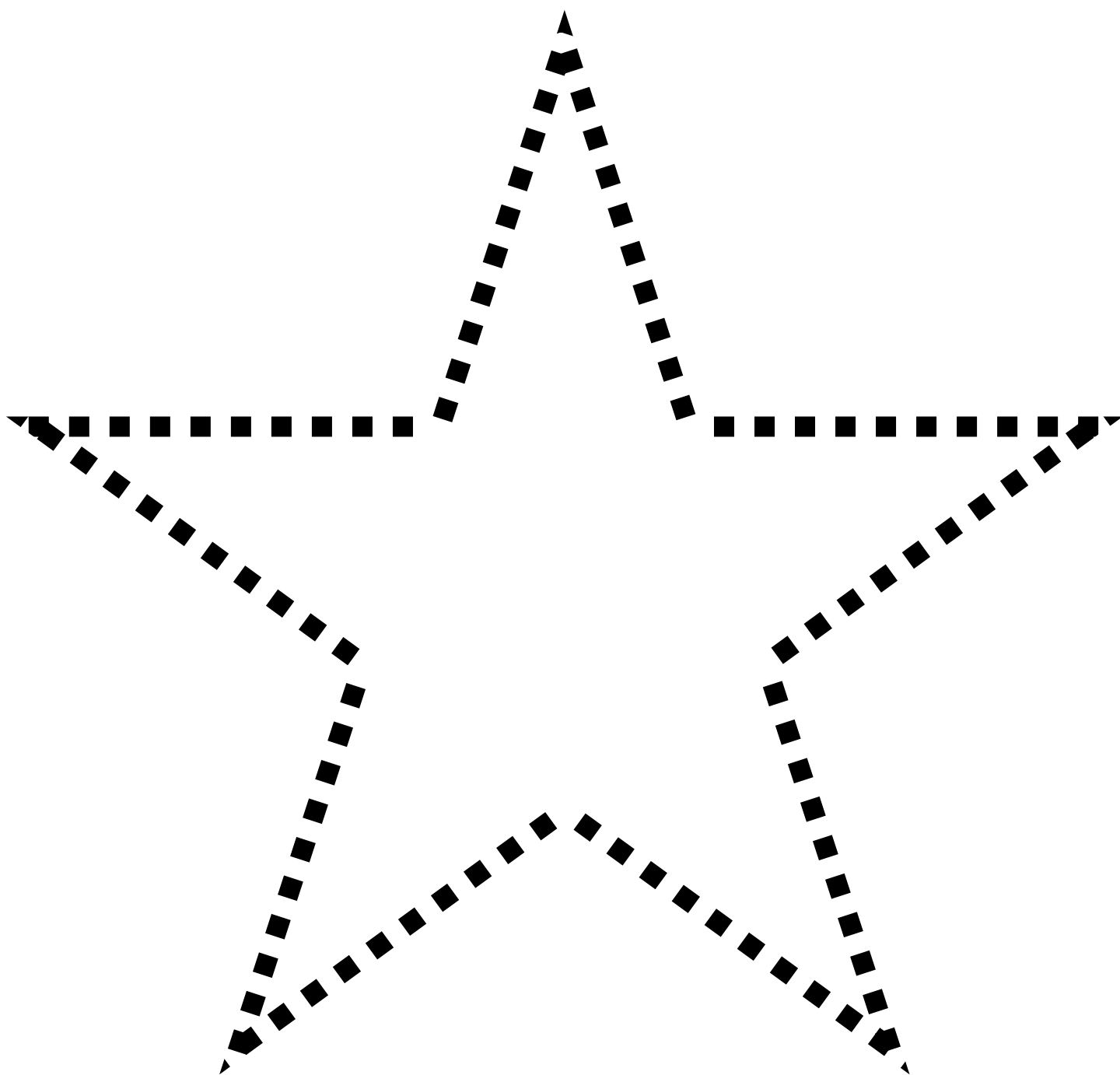
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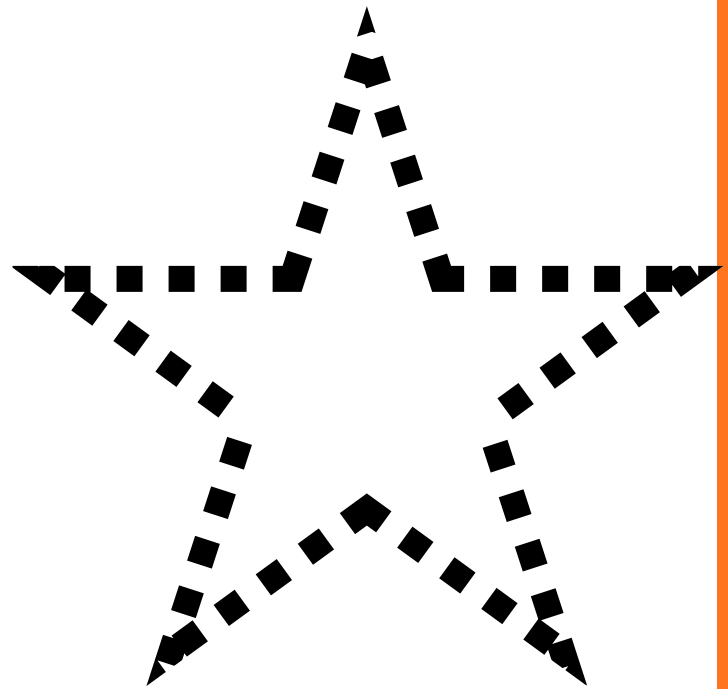
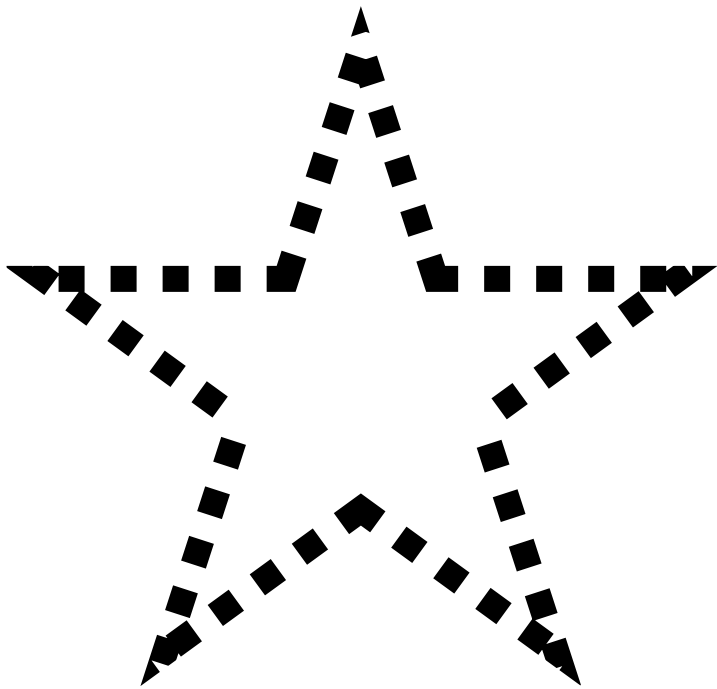
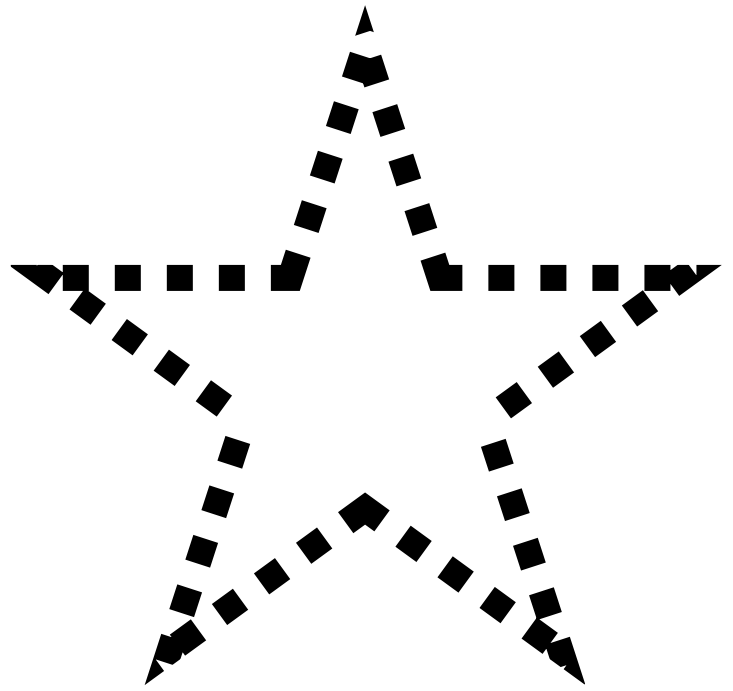
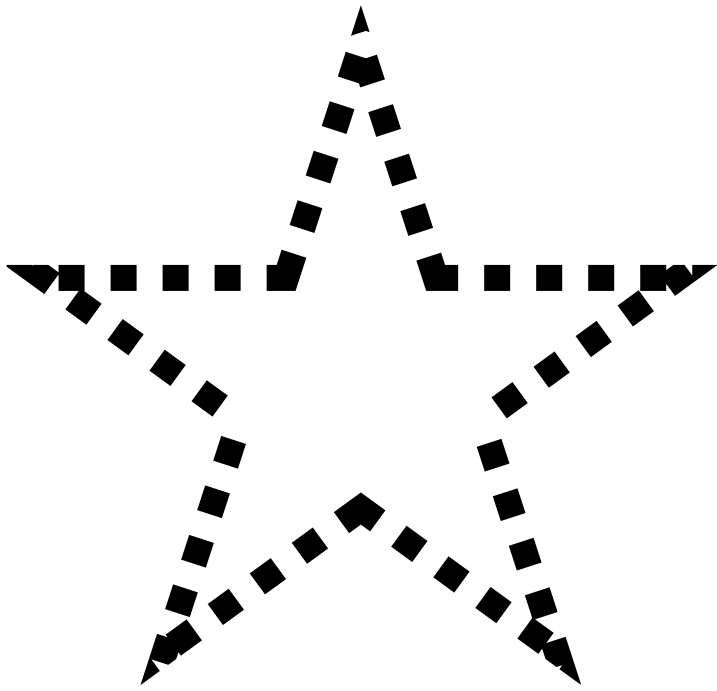
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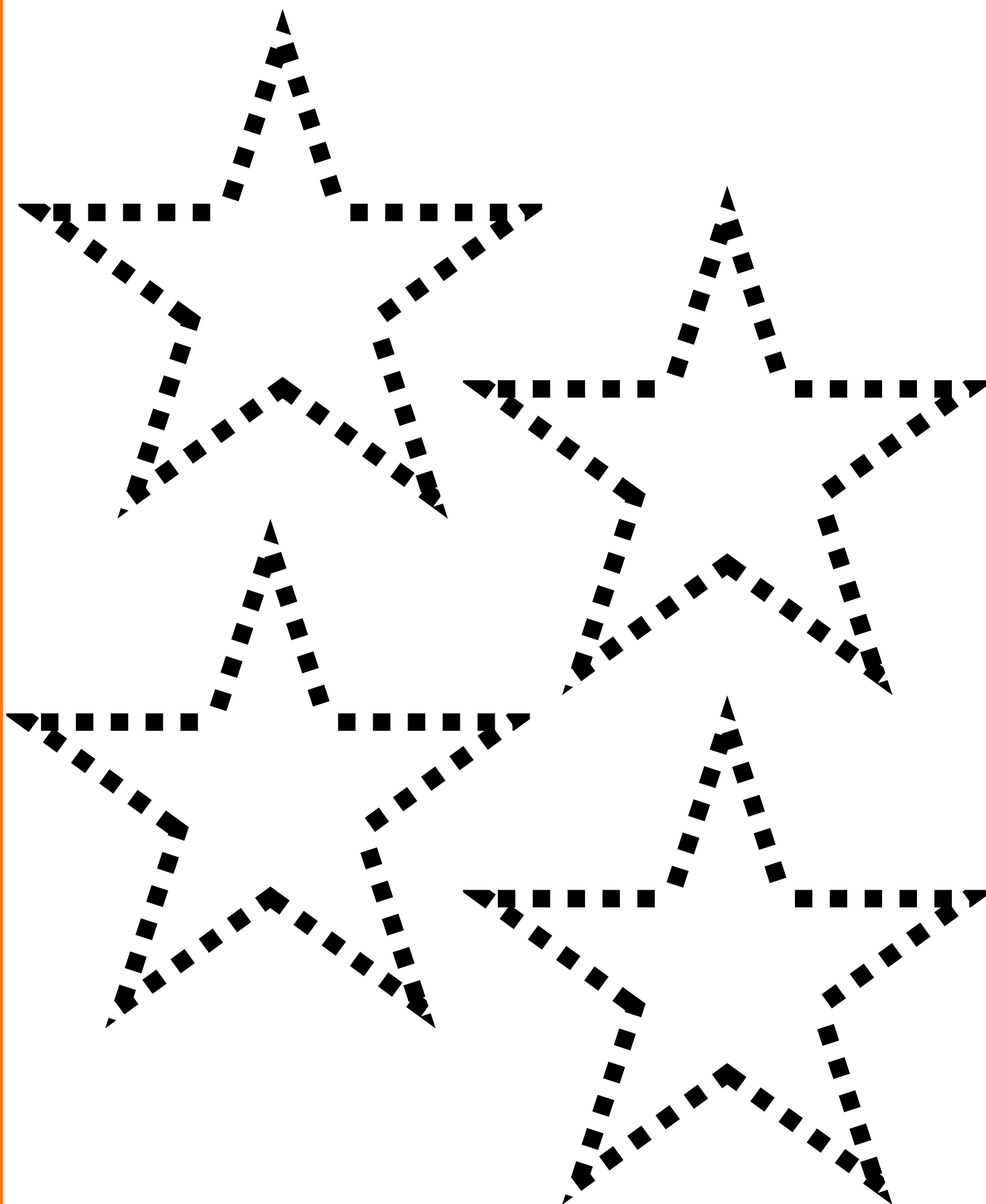
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Connect the dots and make more stars:



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Color these stars yellow:



Name: _____

Color this stars orange:

