

Bird Terminology

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Bird	animal that has wings, hatches from an egg, and has feathers
Brood parasites	birds that need other kinds of birds to raise their young
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Colony	a group of sea birds that build their nests close together
Crop	swelling in the esophagus of birds that allows them to store food for later or for their young
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Flight feathers	long, large feathers on a bird's wings and tail
Gizzard	part of a bird's stomach used to grind food
Guano	waste matter of birds
Incubate	the process of keeping an egg warm for the baby bird to develop
Lift	upward force made by the way air moves over a bird's wings; allows it to resist gravity and fly
Migrate	move from place to place at certain times for feeding or breeding
Molting	periodically shedding feathers and growing new ones
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Ornithologists	scientists who study birds

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Poultry	tamed birds that are raised for meat and eggs
Predators	animals that hunt other animals for food
Precocial	baby bird that can see, has fine feathers, and has strong legs
Preen gland	organ that makes the oil birds use to waterproof their feathers
Preening	the way a bird smooths and cleans its feathers with its beak or feet
Protective coloration	colors or markings that help a bird blend in to its surroundings
Range	area of the world where a species is normally found
Syrinx	organ in the airway of birds that makes their songs
Vertebrate	animal with a backbone; birds are one type
Warm-blooded	body temperature stays steady, regardless of outside temperatures

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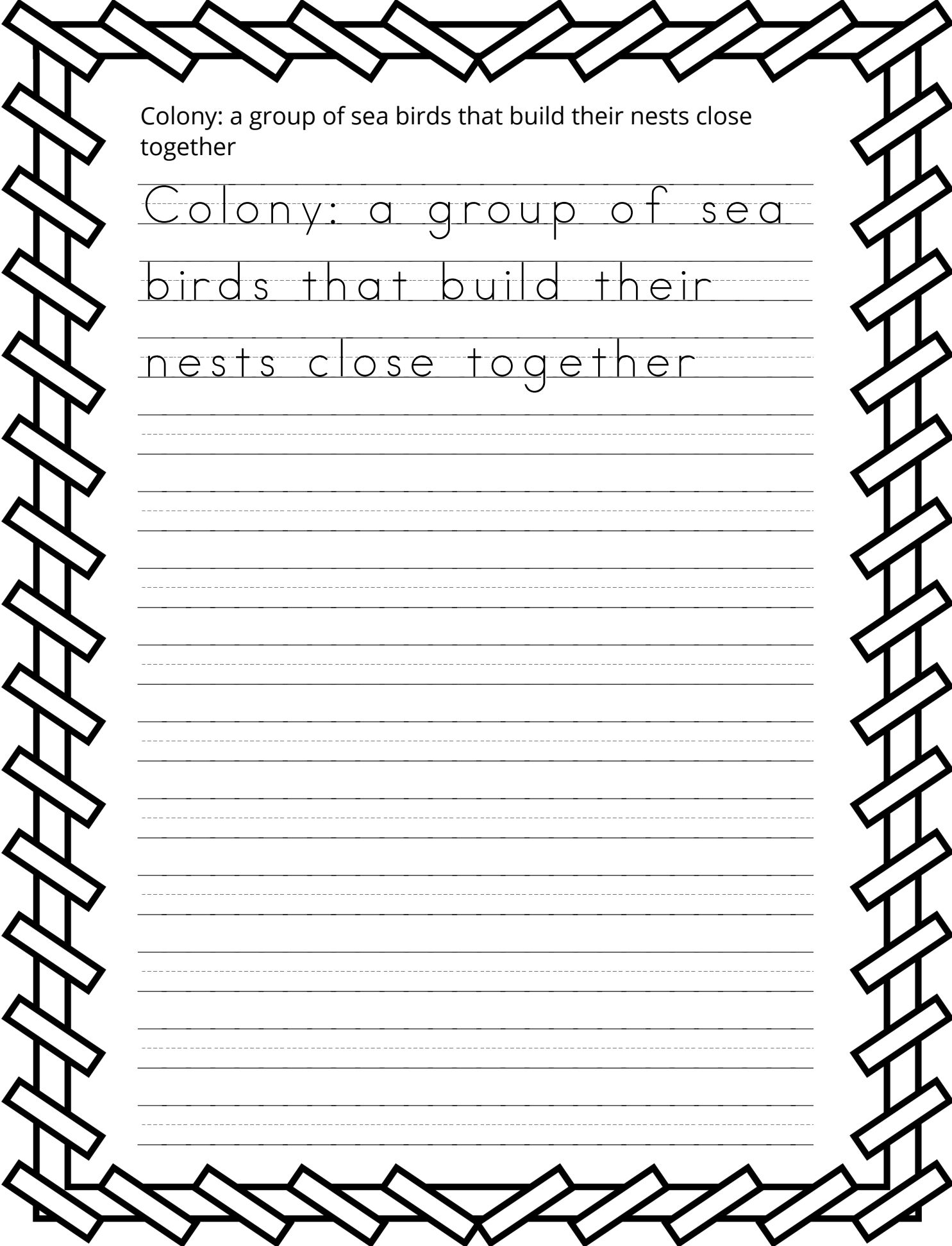
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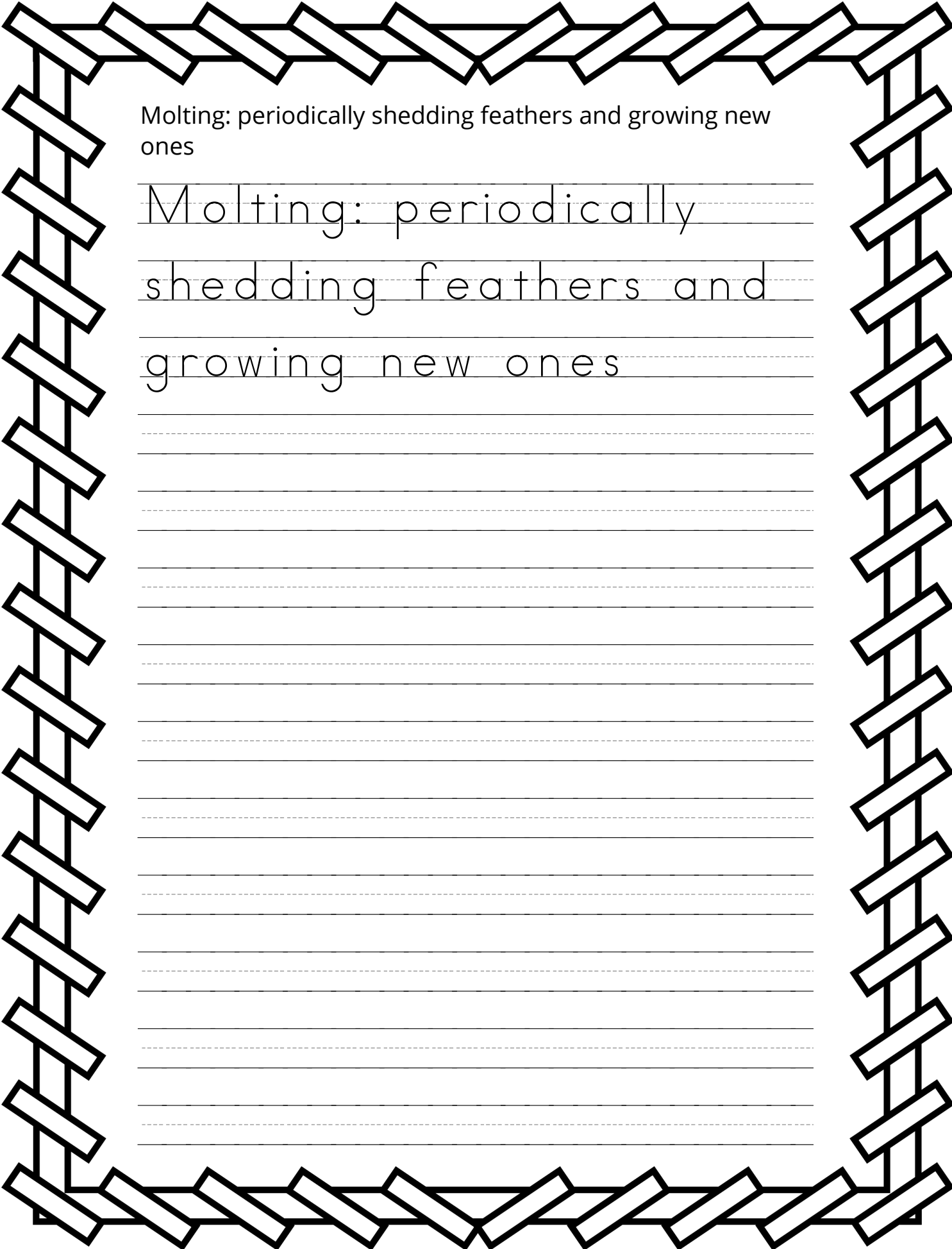
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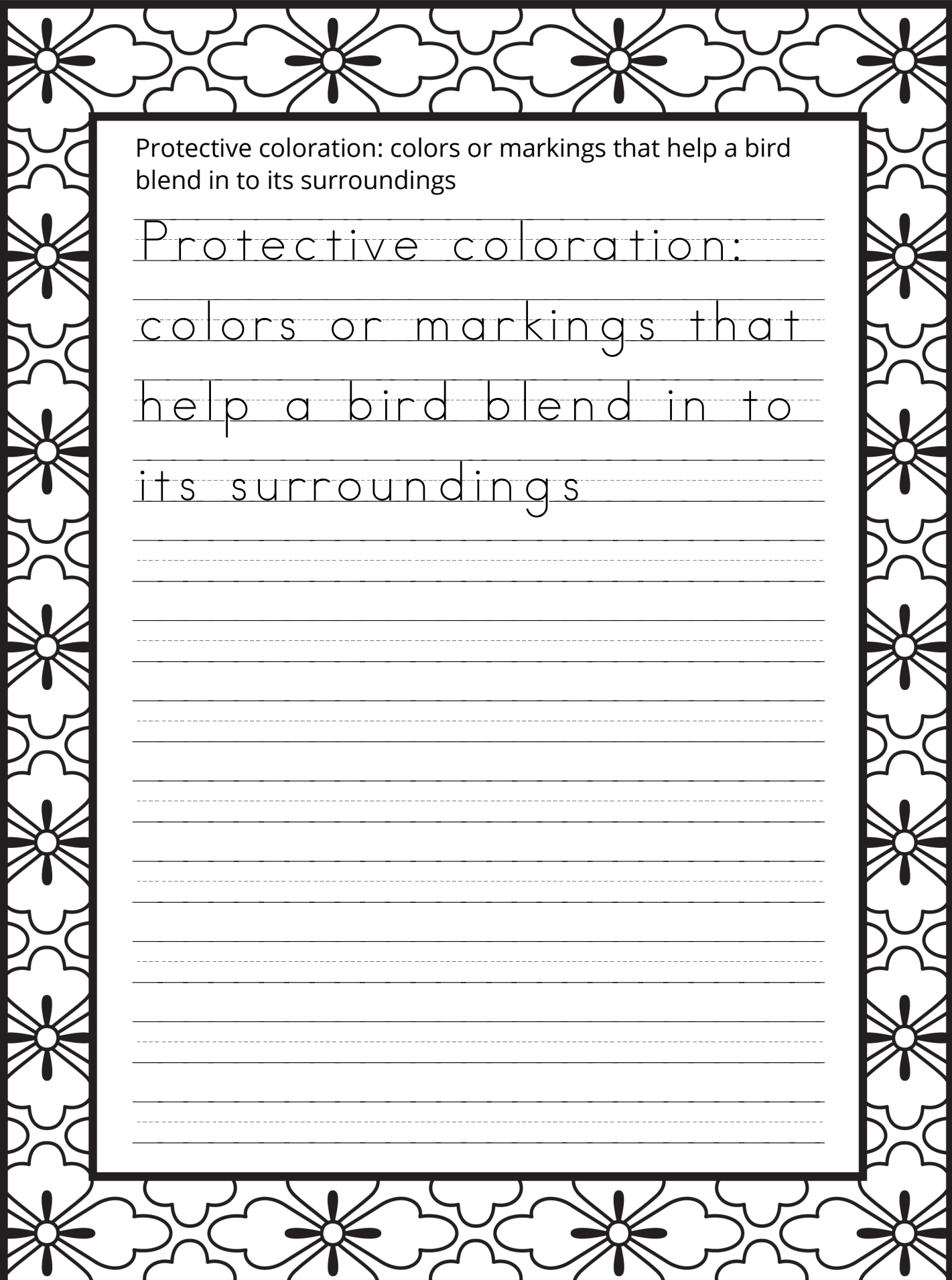
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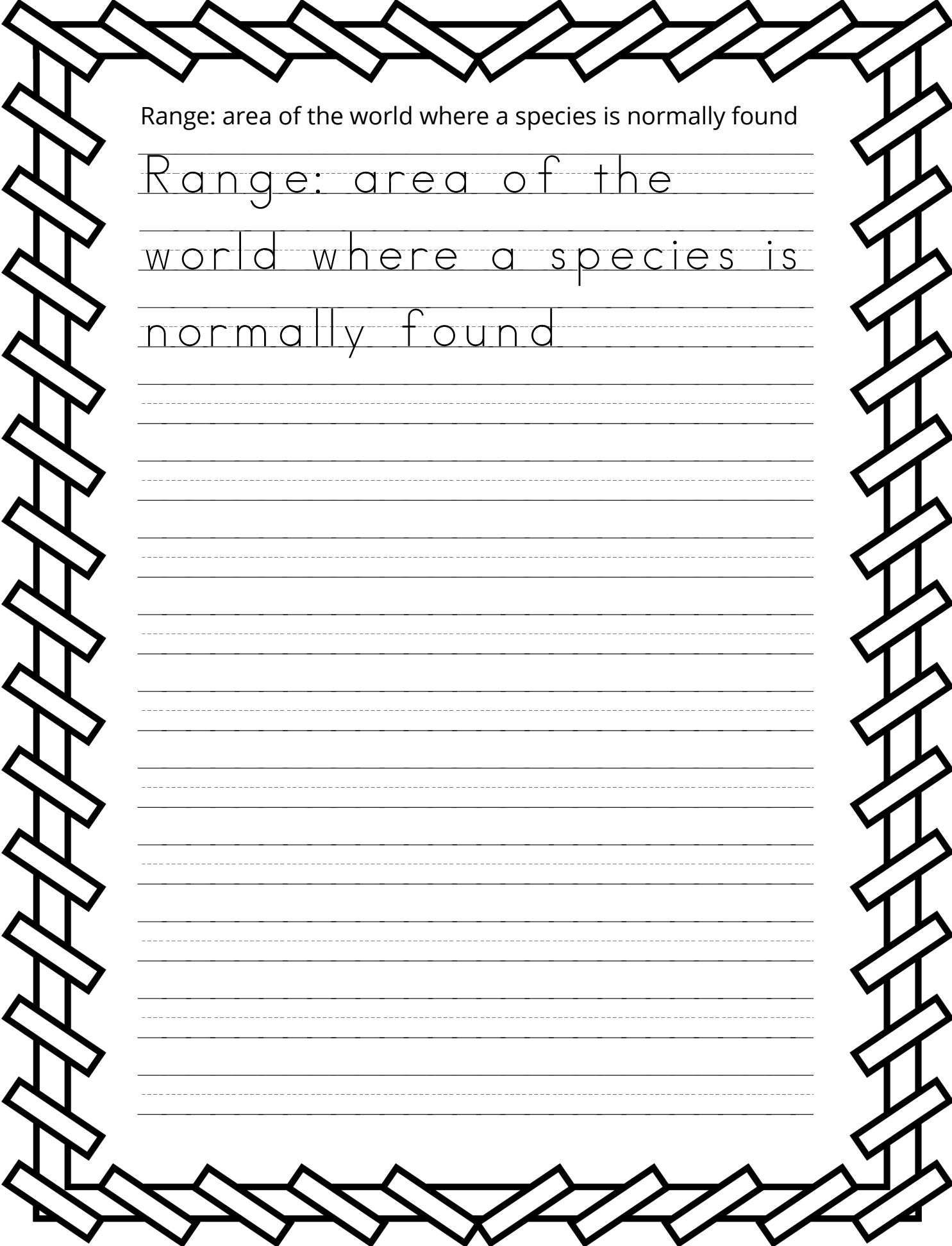
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