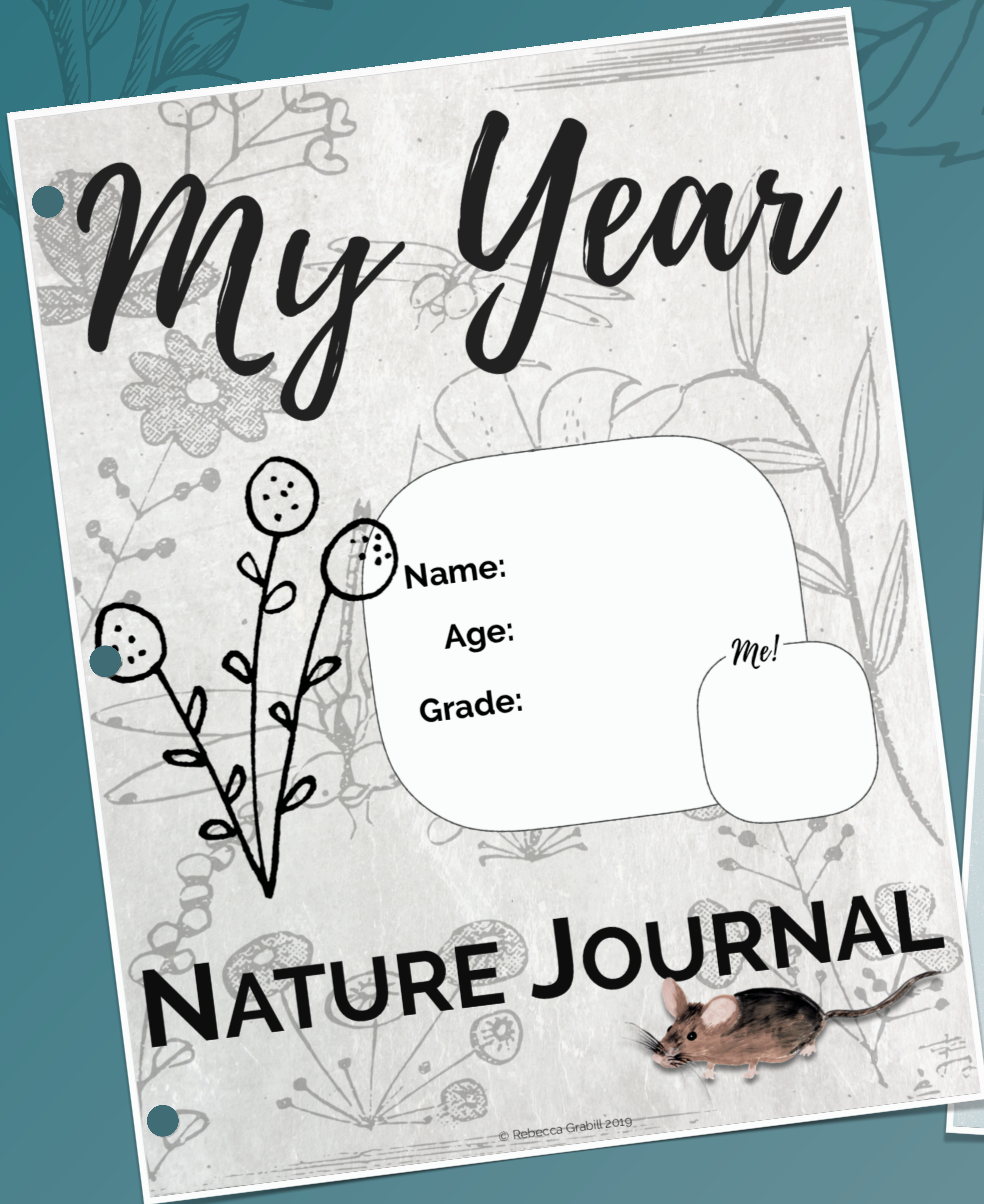


NOVEMBER

*My Year*  
**NATURE  
JOURNAL**



FREE PRINTABLE NATURE STUDY JOURNAL



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# My Year



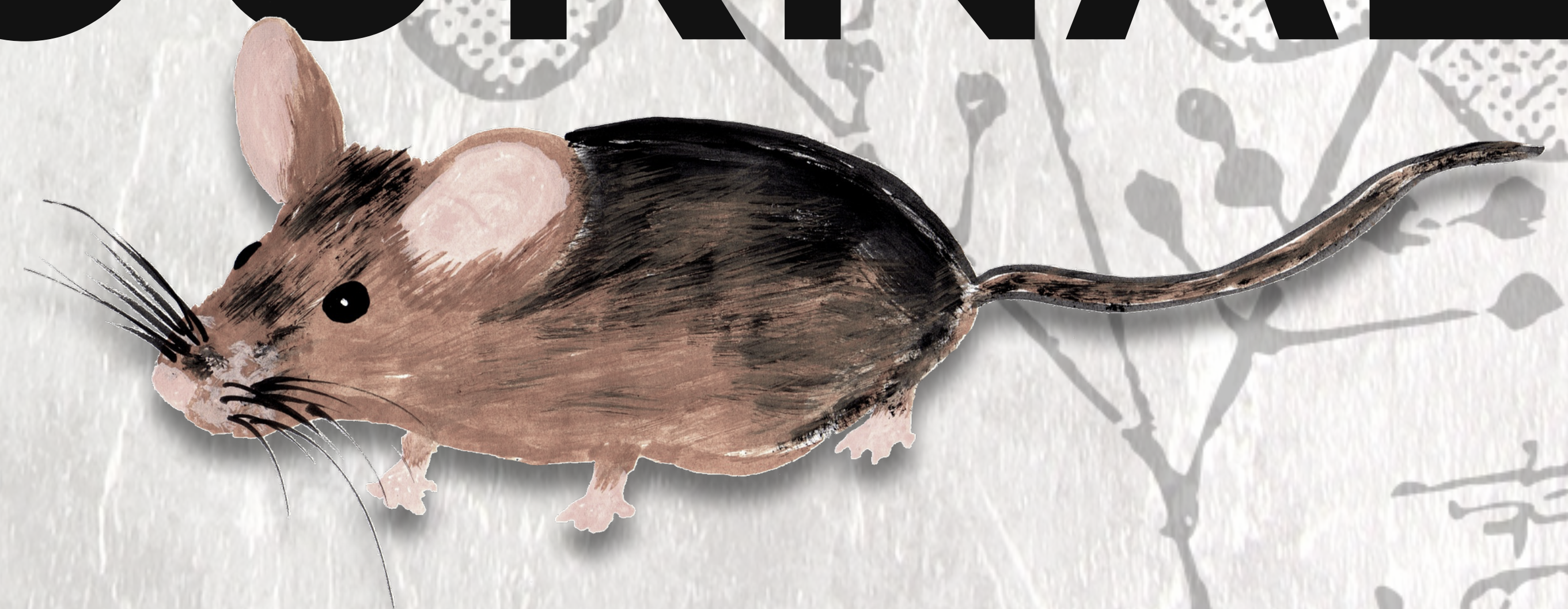
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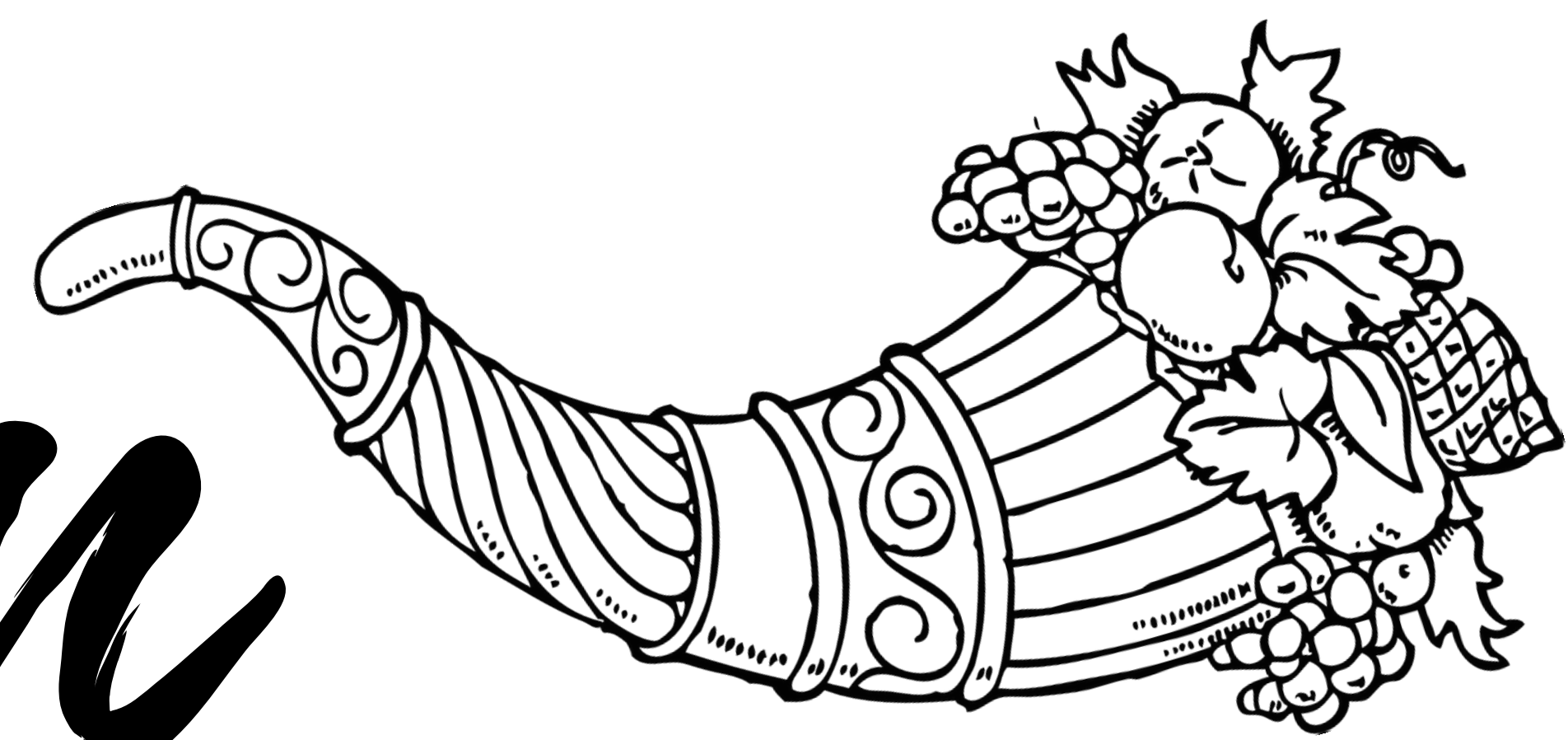
# NATURE JOURNAL





# Lesson Plan

## Notes for Teachers



### November topics:

Gratitude  
Clouds  
Nature Mandalas  
Winter Habitats



*The busy squirrel  
packs the last few  
nuts into his summer  
stores.*

—From *A Year With Mama Earth*

Where I live, November winds blow the last of autumn's leaves across the lawn and children check the windows each morning, hoping to see the season's first snow. Nature walks involve bundling up, and almost always end with hot coco!

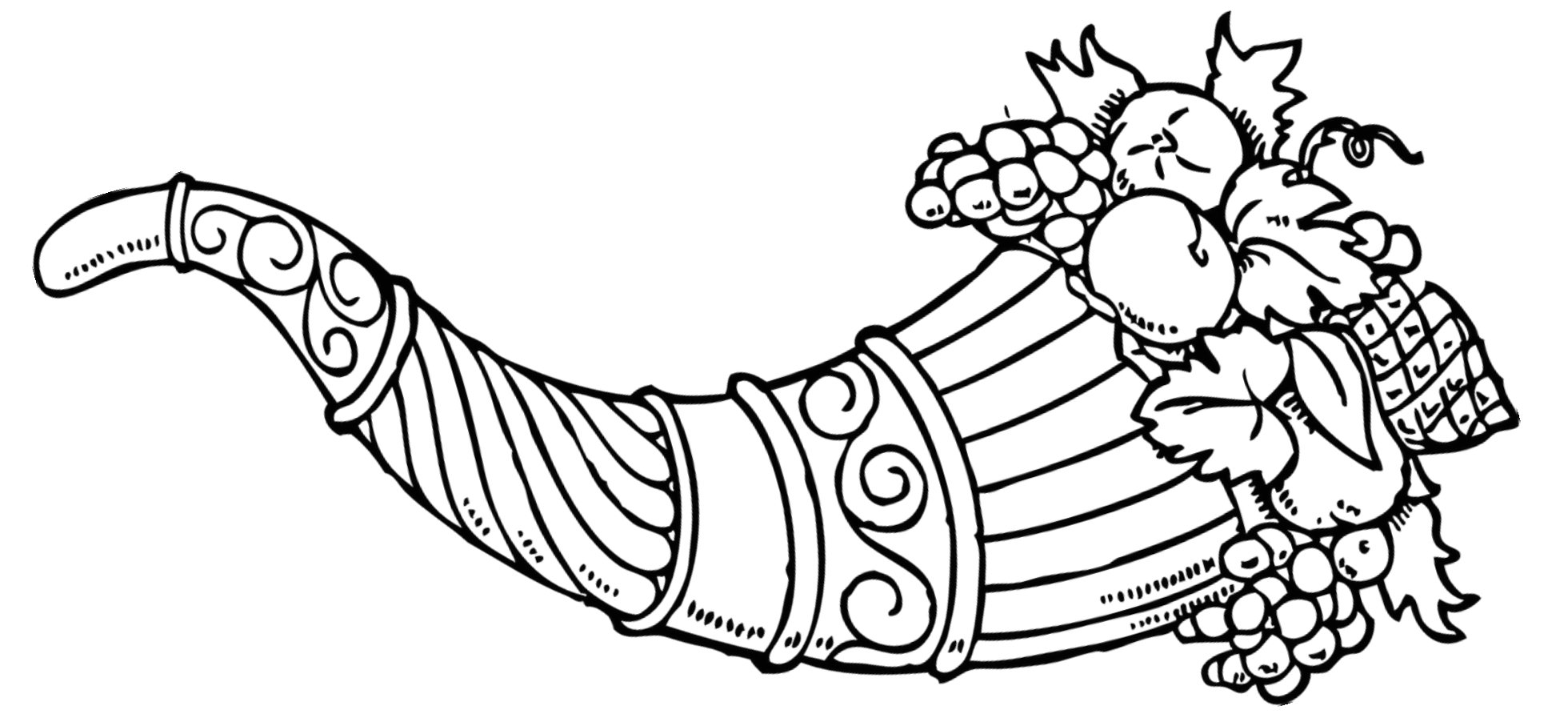
This month you'll be observing, collecting, and creating. I hope you enjoy your exploration this month!

Below find suggestions for each activity page.

- November: Many families gather in November to celebrate togetherness and say Thank You for the gifts of love and life. Some dress up or travel. What will children wear as they celebrate fall?
- Gratitude Walk: Learn three Latin words: *Flora*, *Fauna*, and *Biota*. Collect or draw favorites in each category as you walk!
- Cloud Journal: For five days, note the clouds in the sky. The most common types of clouds are shown. Which do you see most?
- Nature Mandala: Detailed instructions and video are available at [rebeccagrabil.com](http://rebeccagrabil.com). Collect objects: pine cones, leaves, rocks, feathers, etc. Arrange on the ground in a pleasing shape, practicing symmetry.
- Ready for Winter: Complete the worksheet to learn about hibernation, migration, and adaptation.
- Writer's Corner: Write a Thank-You letter to someone you care about!



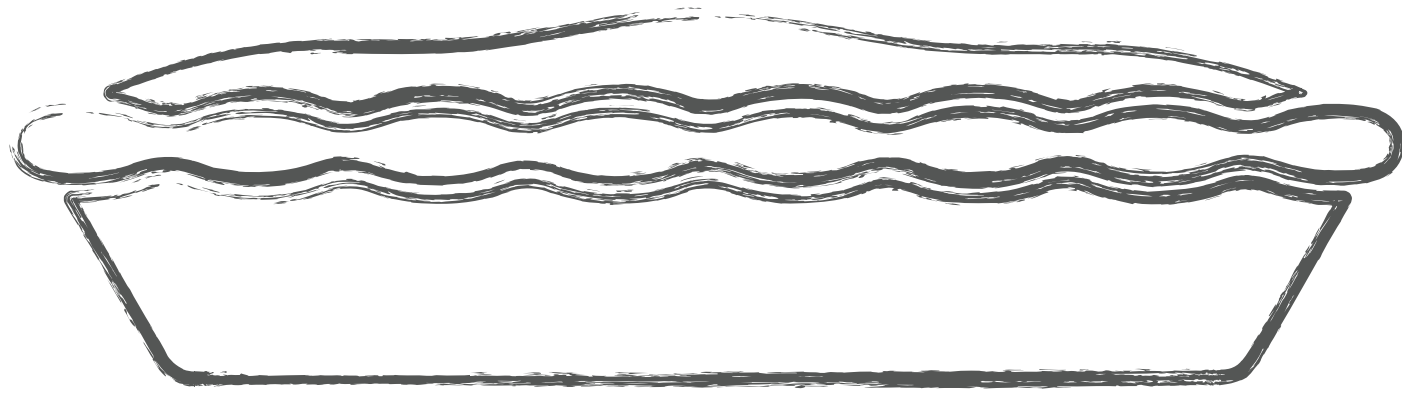
# November



Give thanks with all your heart!

What will you wear?

*This Month*

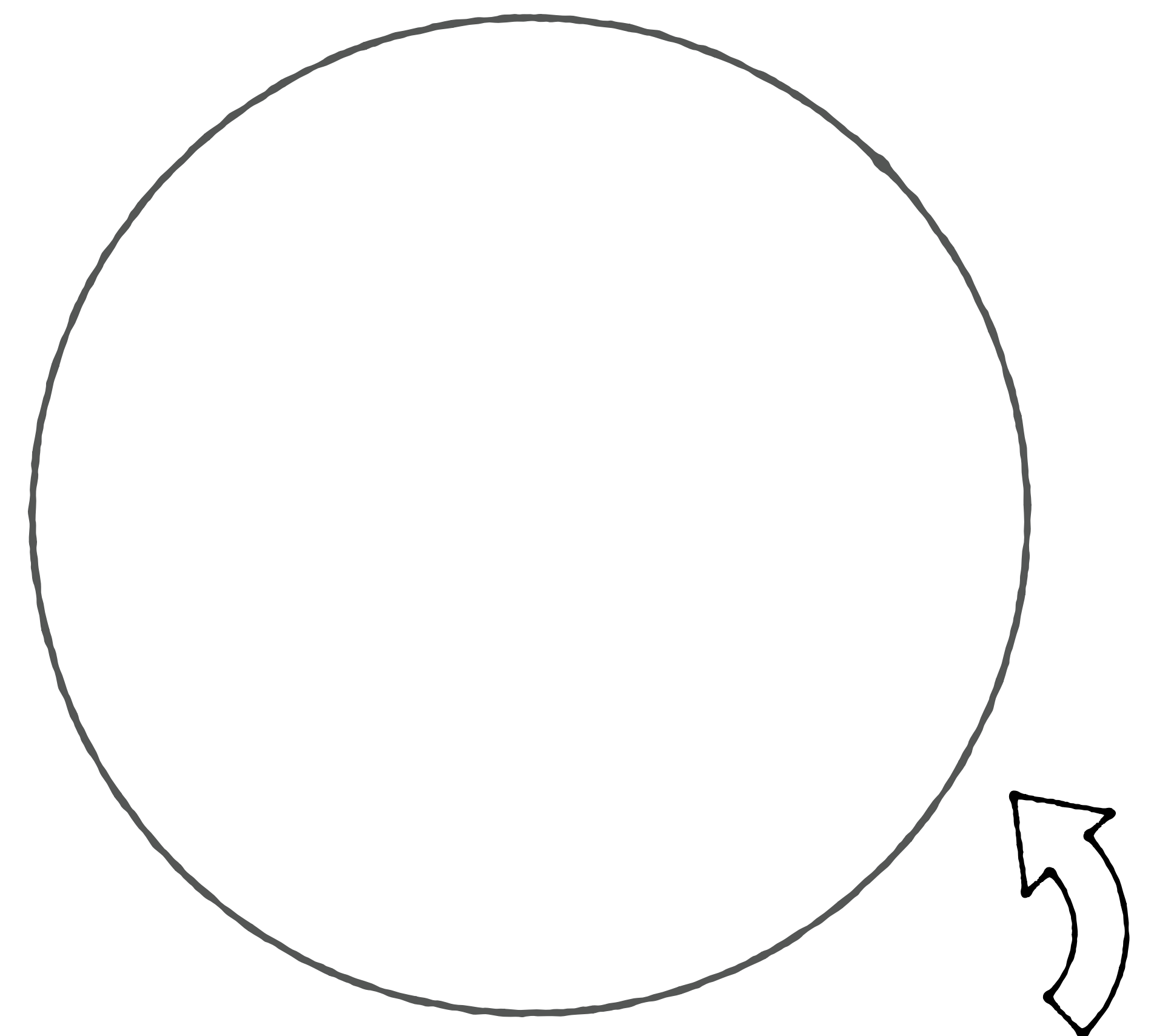


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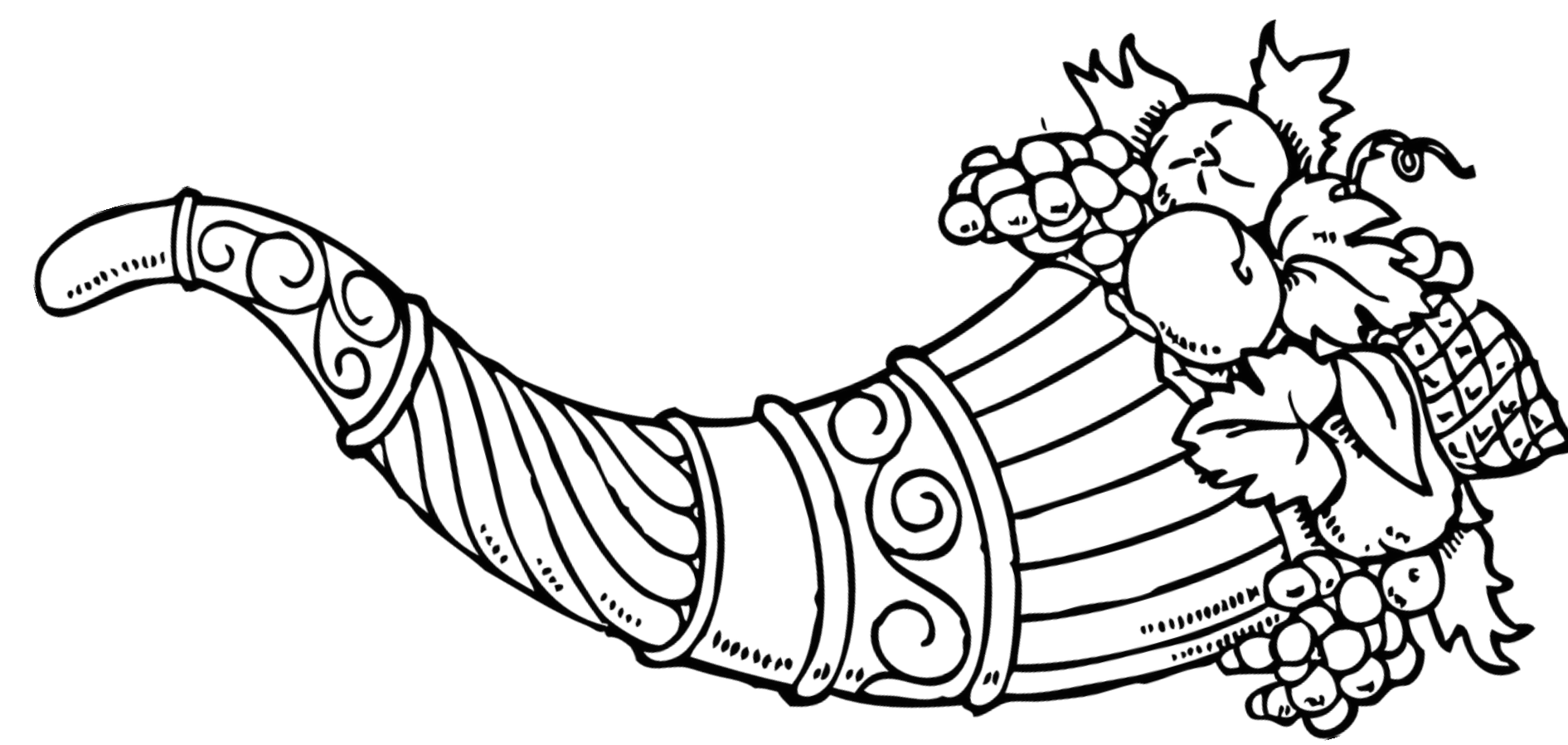
—From A Year With Mama Earth

Thankful





# Gratitude



## Nature Walk

As you walk, reflect on gratitude. What are you most thankful for? Draw or paste items that remind you to say, *Thank You* for our beautiful Earth!

*Flora*

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*Fauna*

*Biota*

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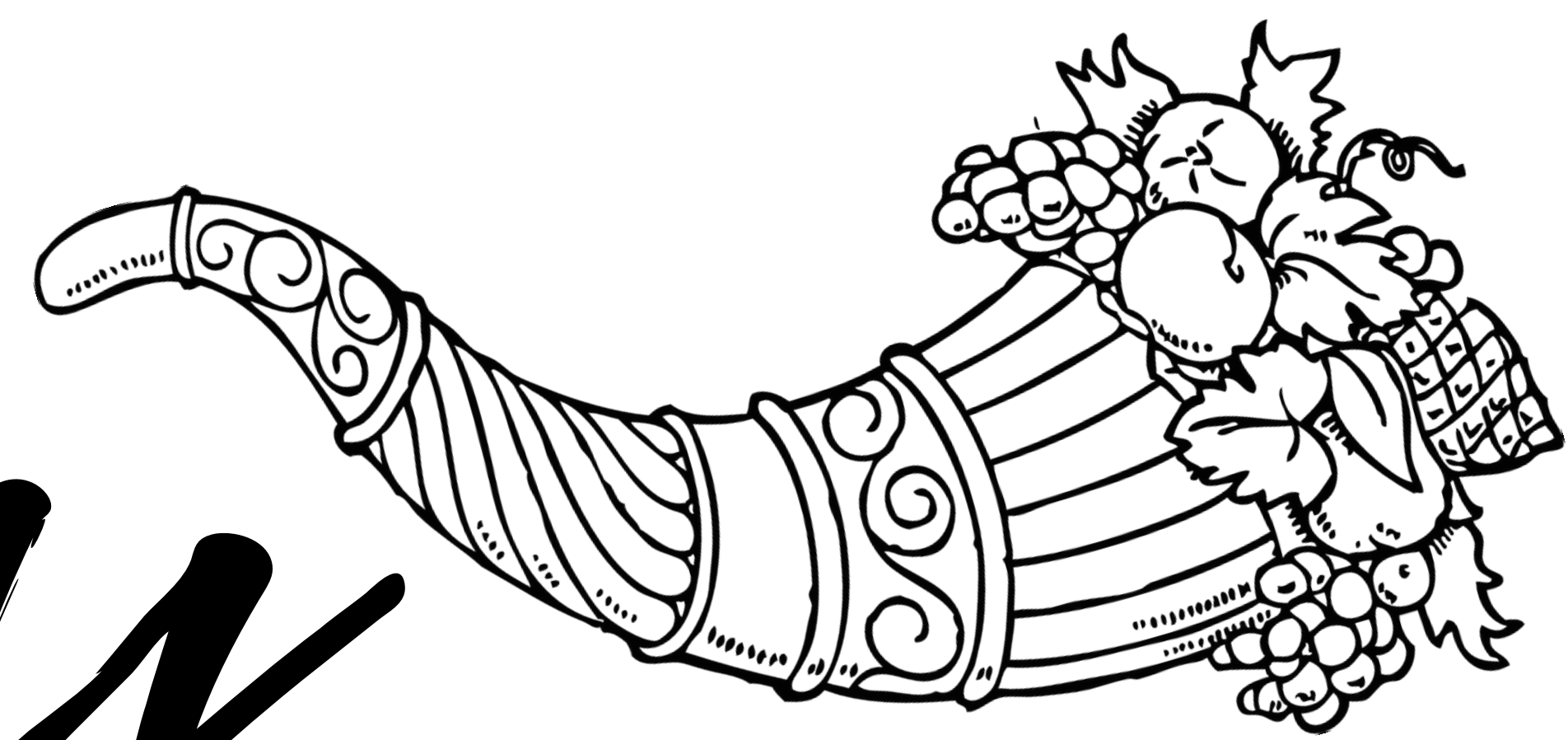
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*Flora* means plant life ~ *Fauna* means animal life ~ *Biota* means anything living



# Cloudy sky

## Journal



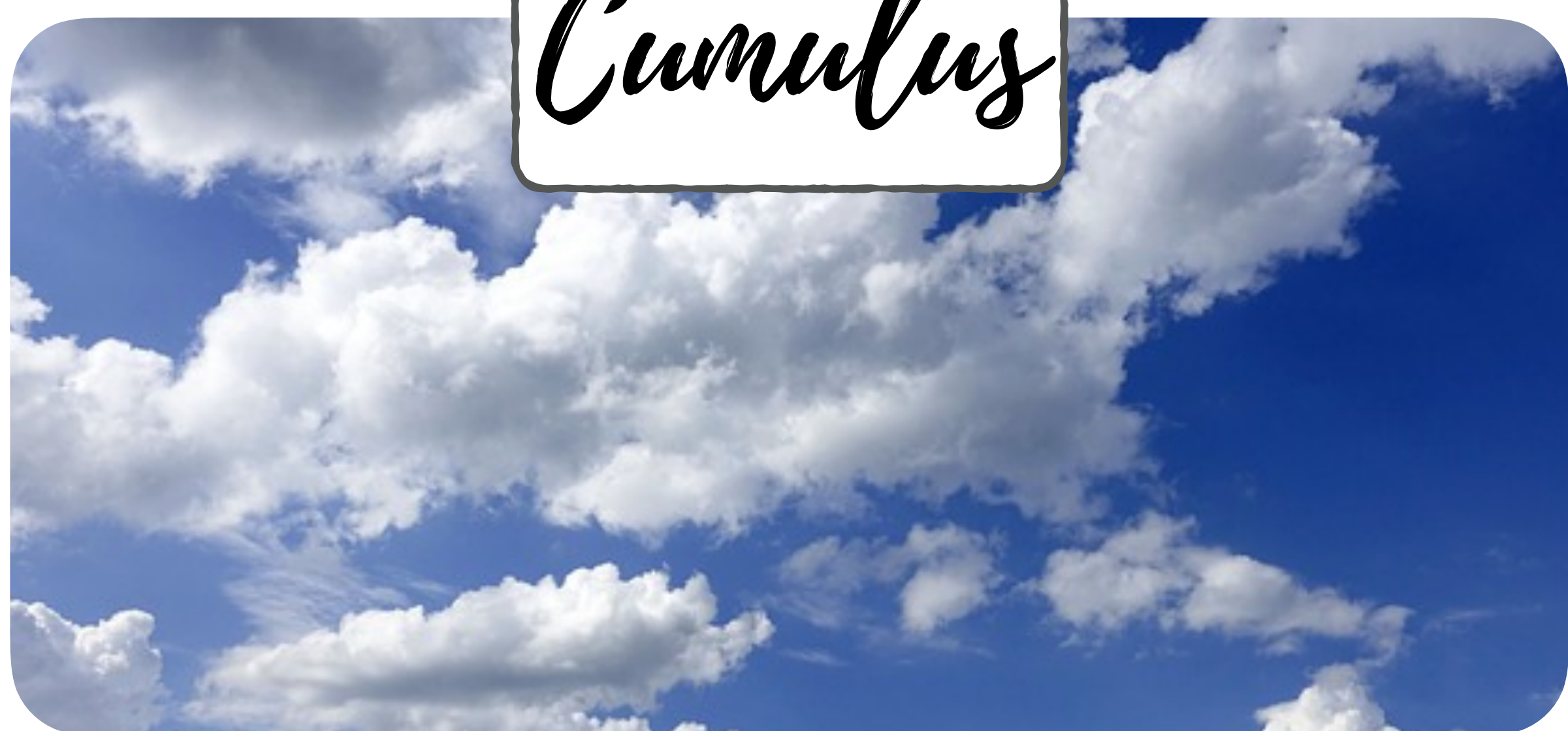
Record your observation each day. What type of cloud do you see the most?

*Clear*



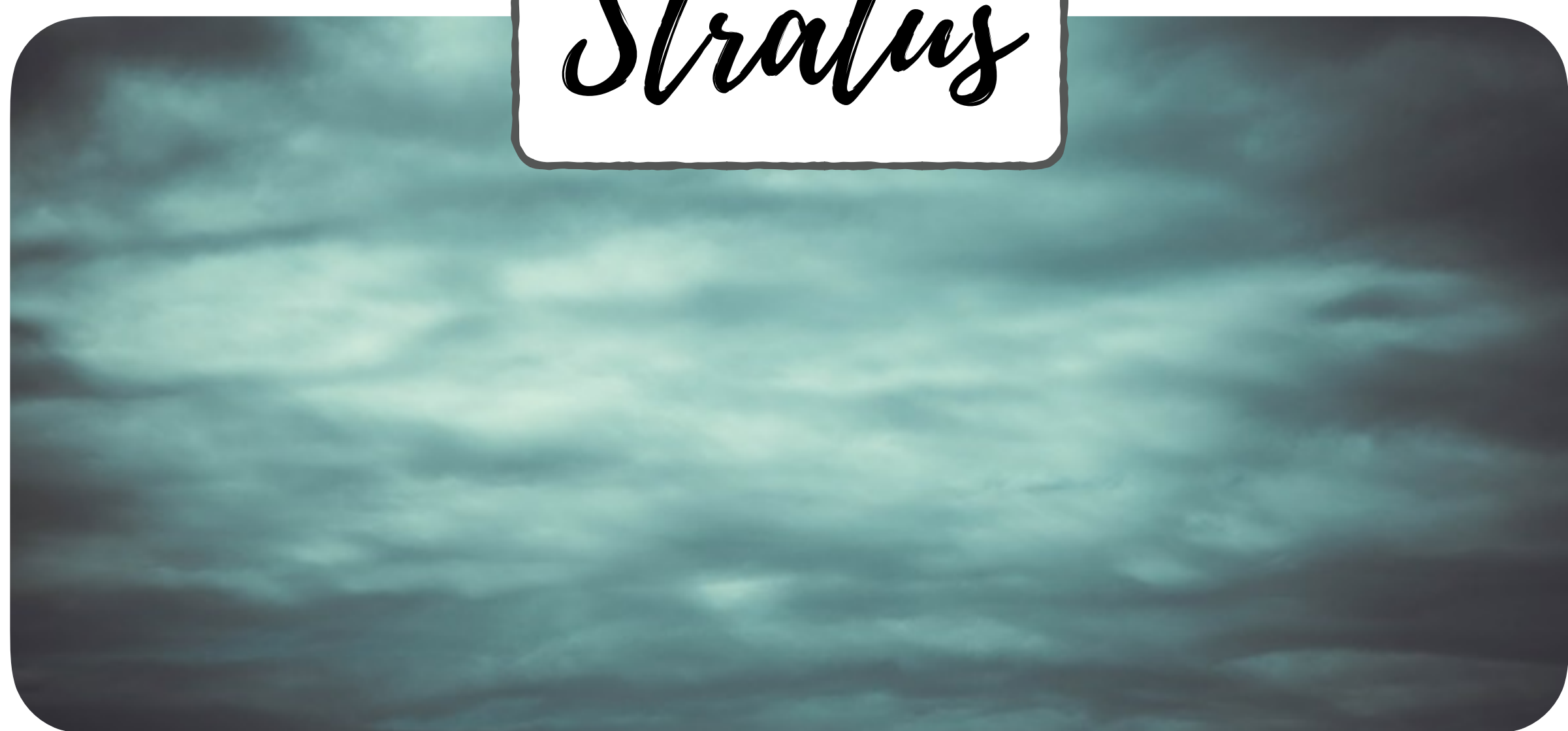
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*Cumulus*



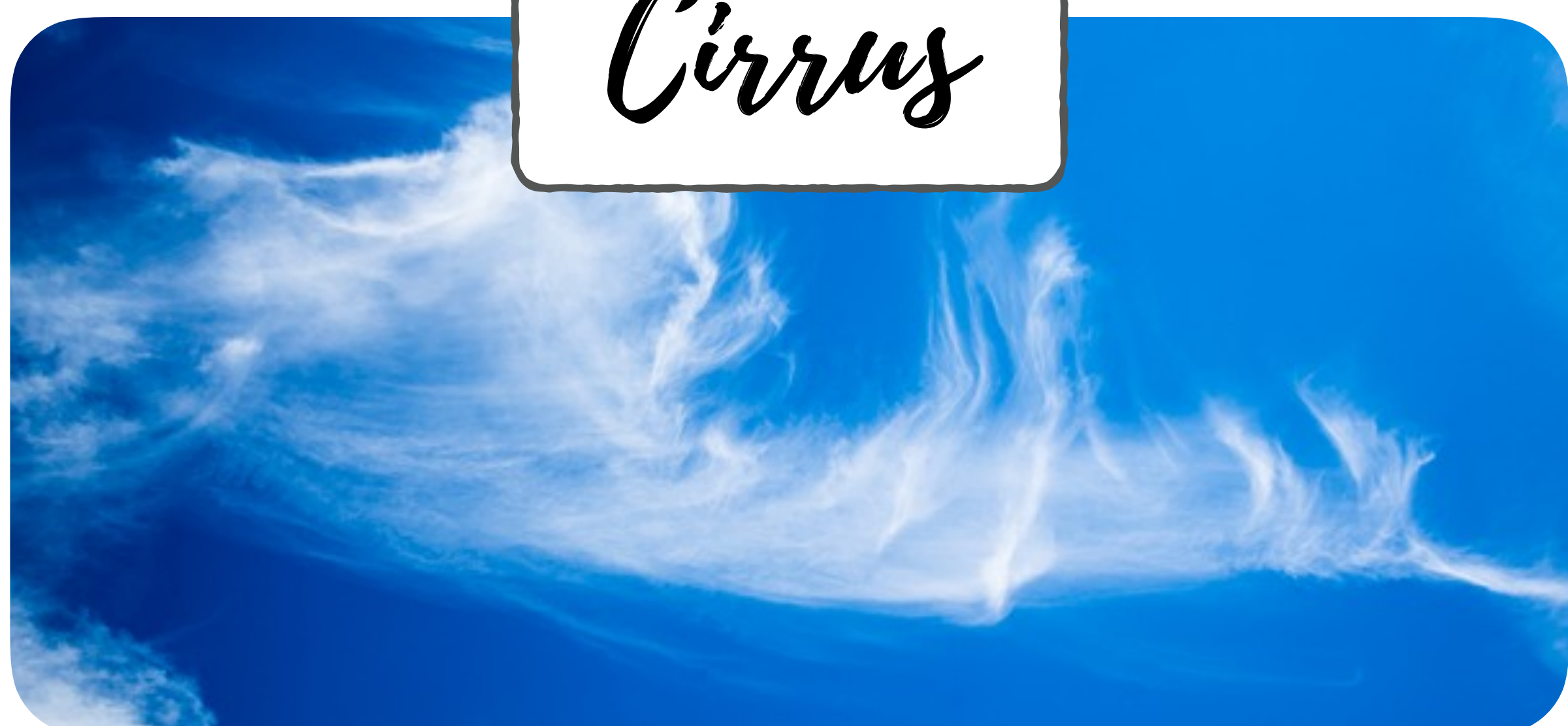
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*Stratus*



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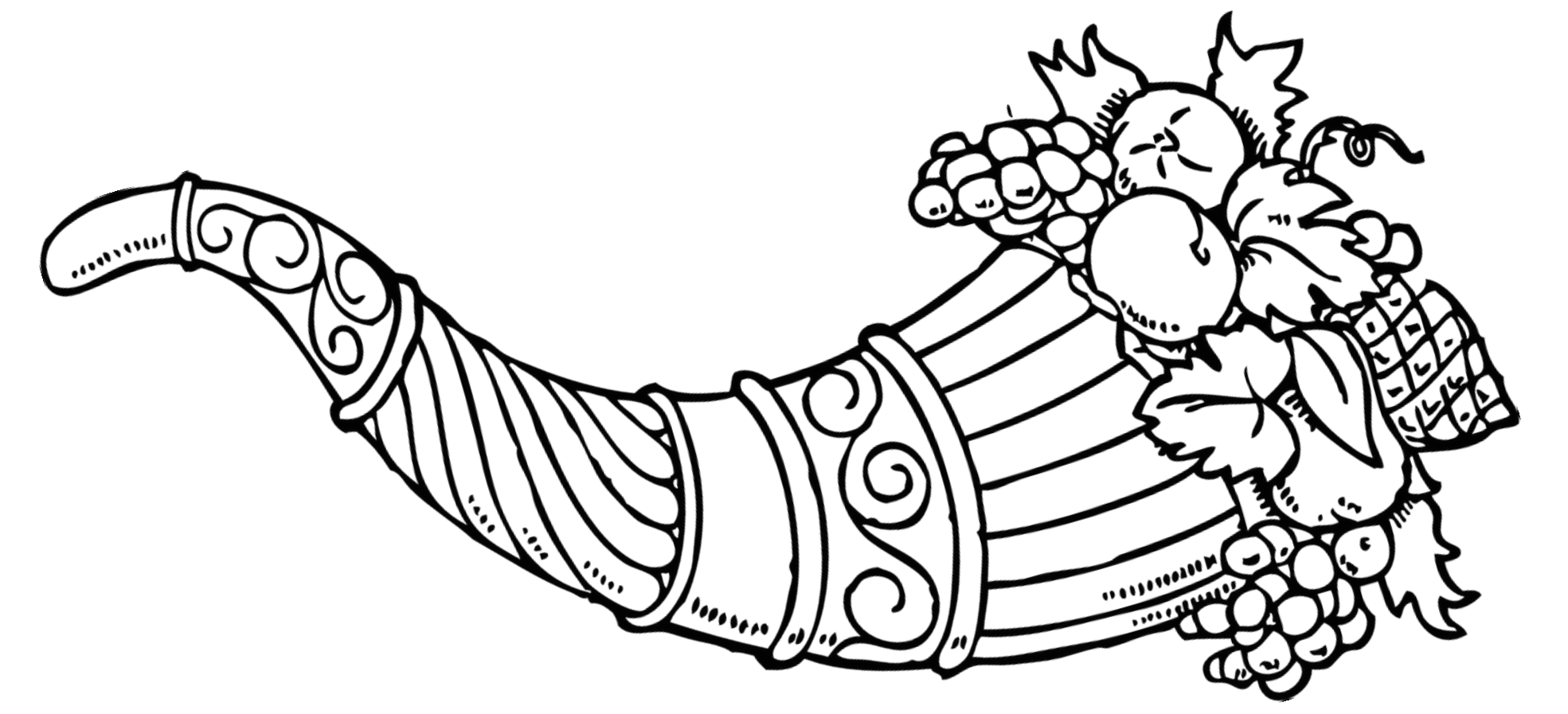
*Cirrus*



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# Mandala



Create a Fall Arrangement!

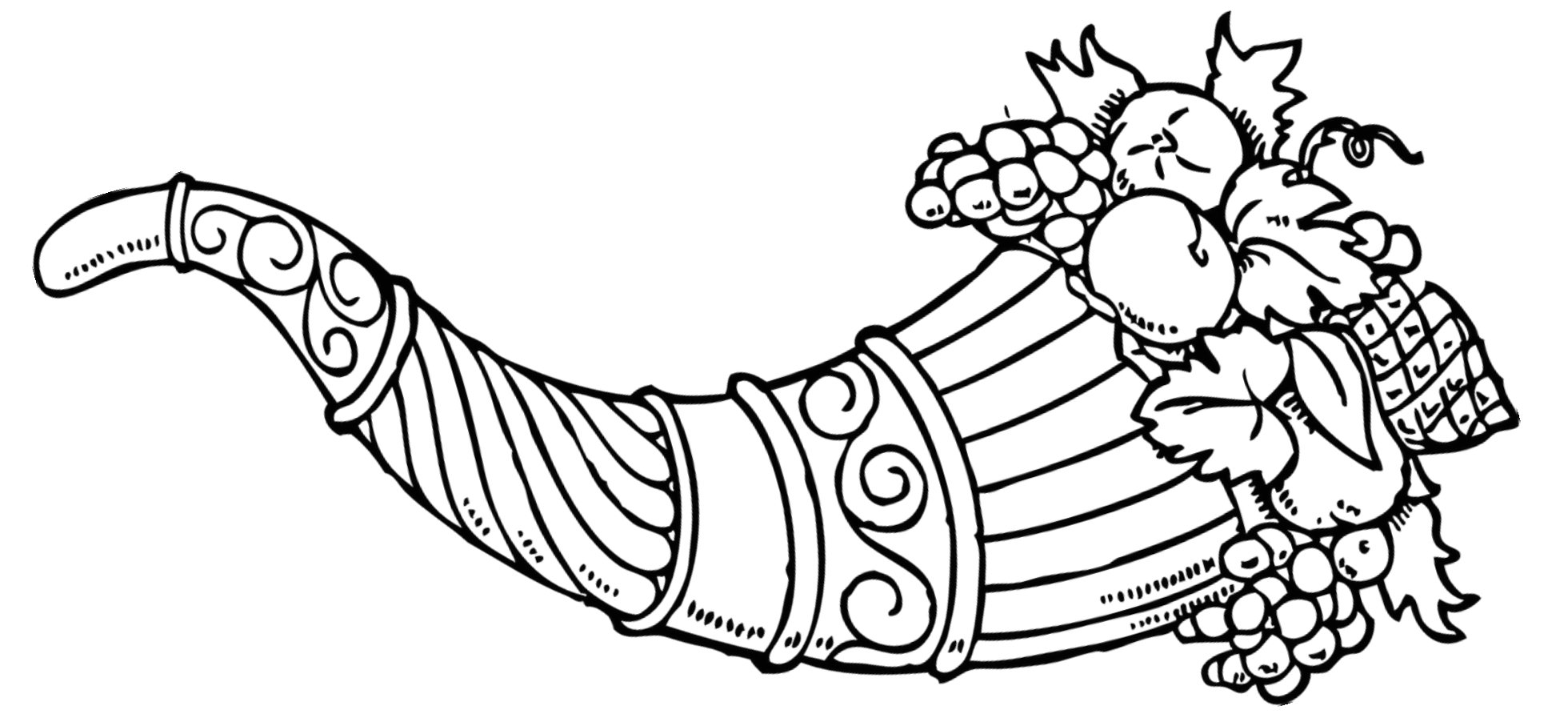
Collect treasures on your nature walk: Rocks, sticks, feathers, leaves and more. Arrange geometrically to create your own Fall Mandala! Draw your Mandala below.

Symmetry means “same” — when objects are symmetrical they are arranged identically on both sides, or are equally spaced around an axis.

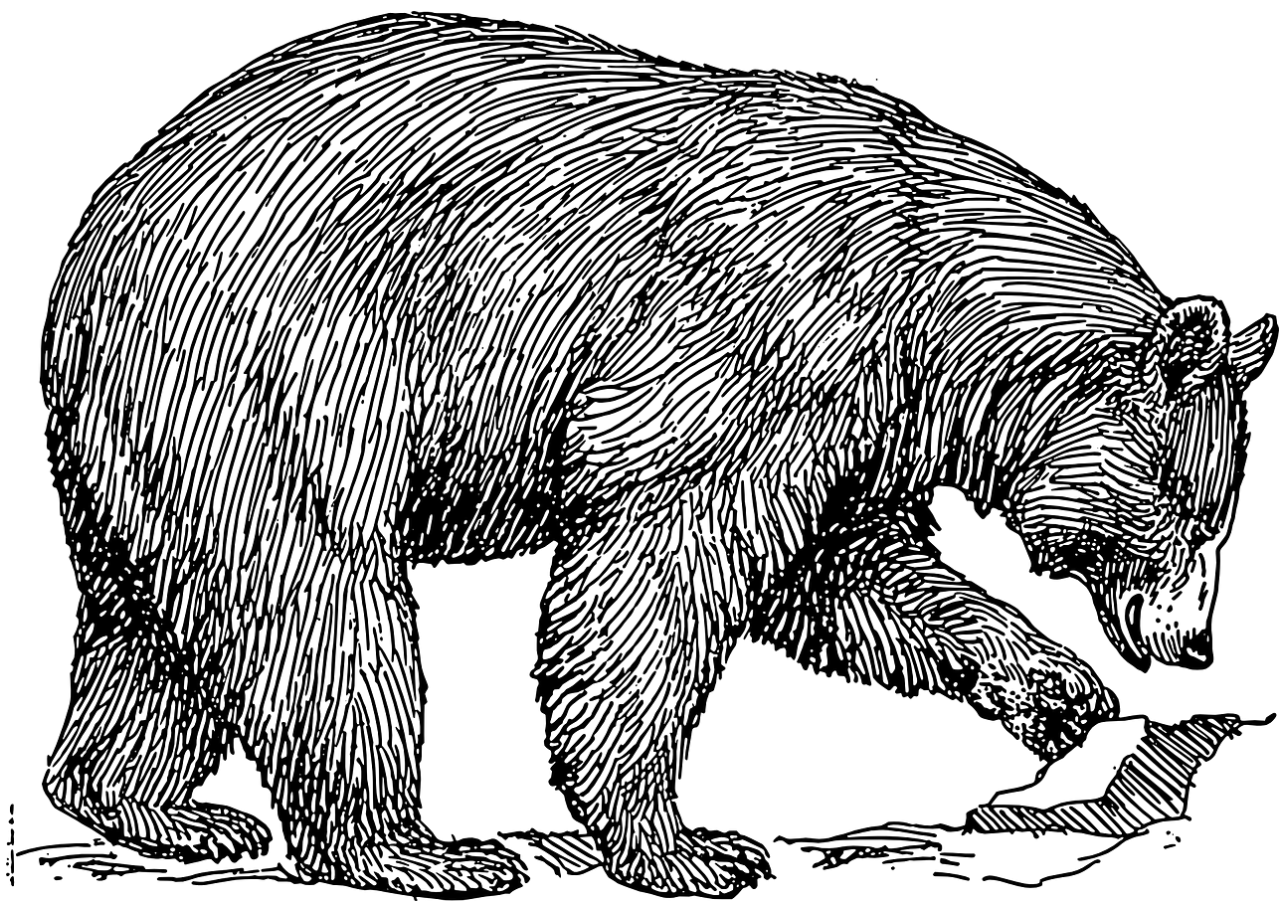


# Preparing

For Winter



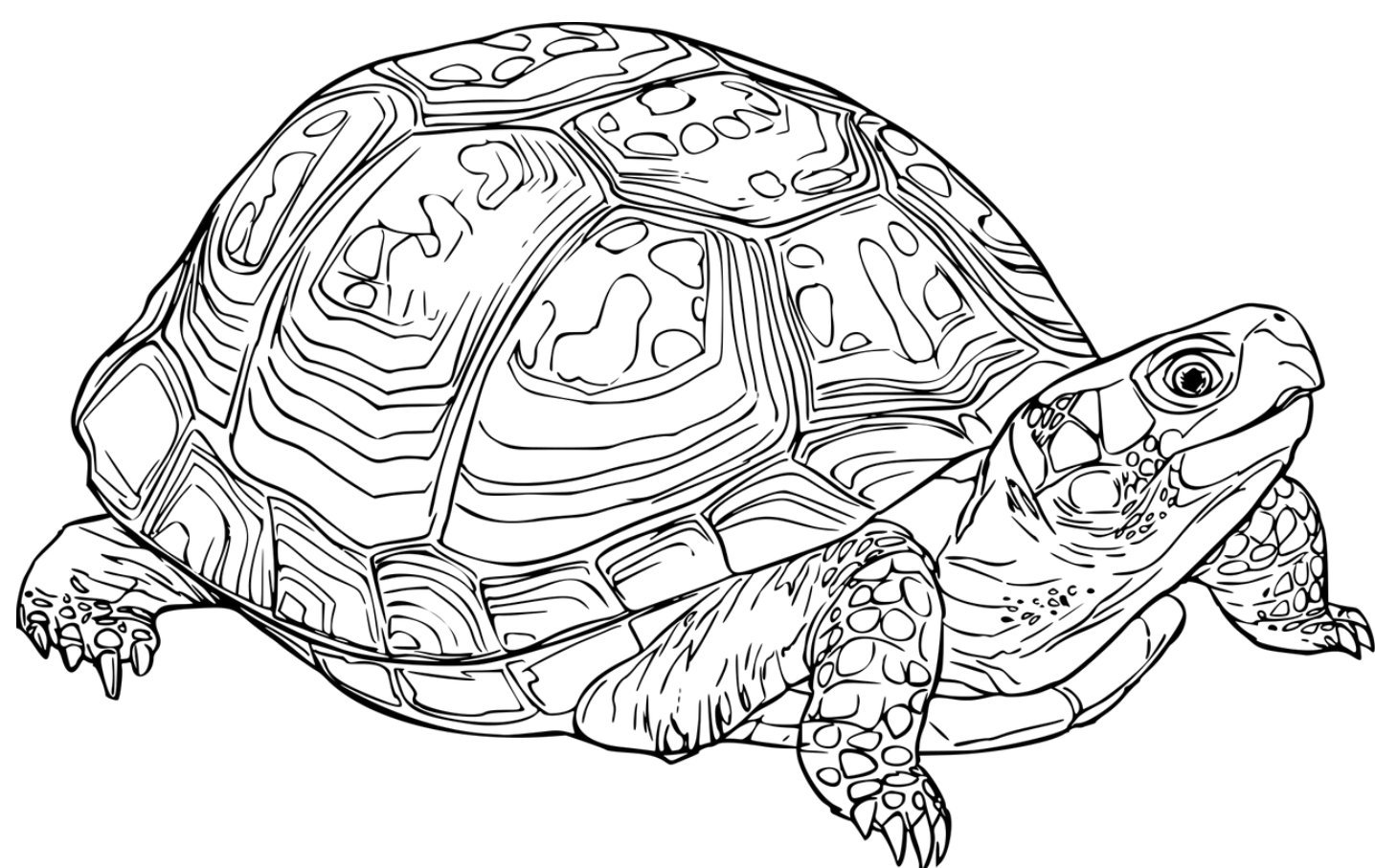
Match each creature with its winter home and label from the word bank below.



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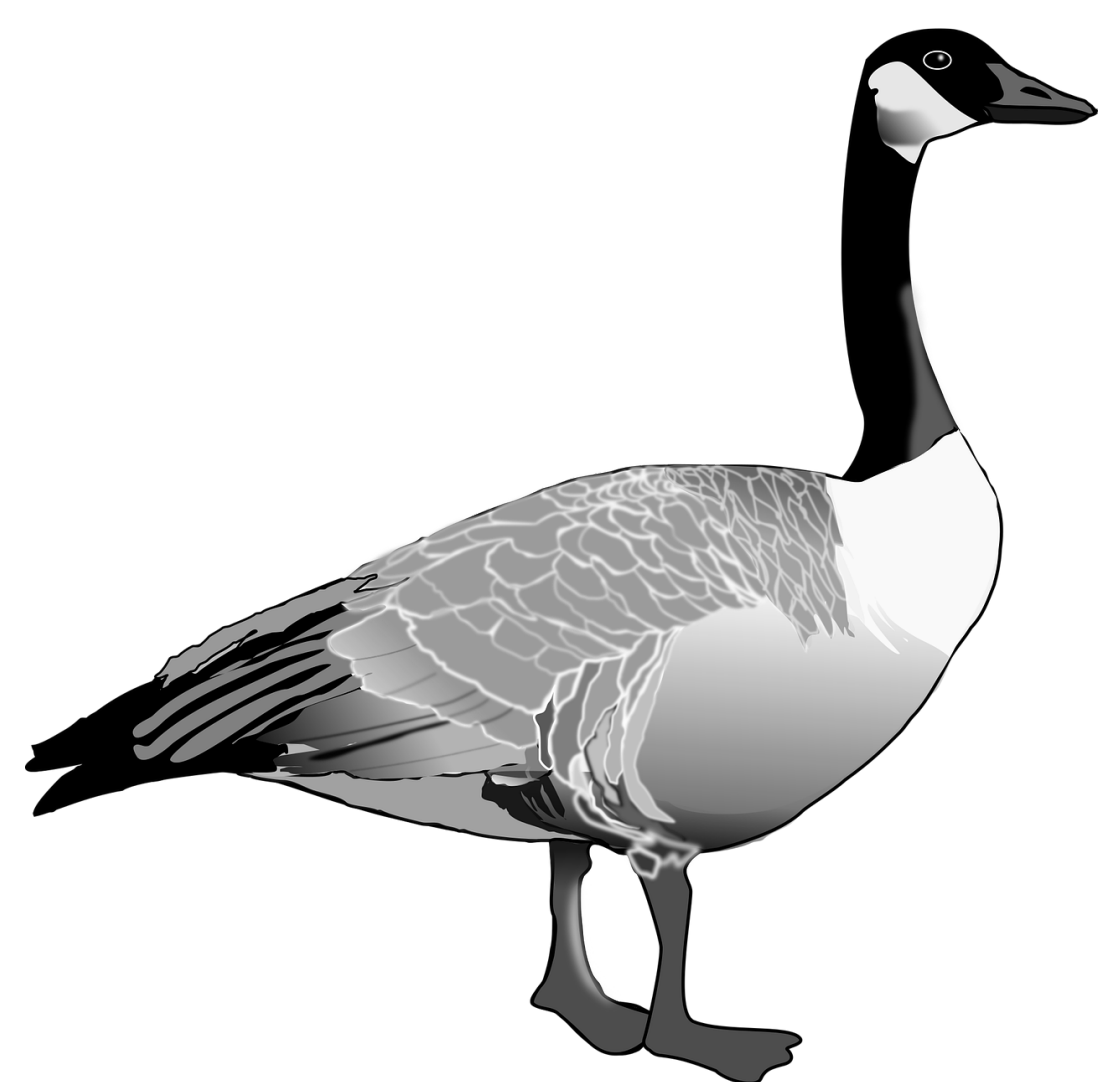
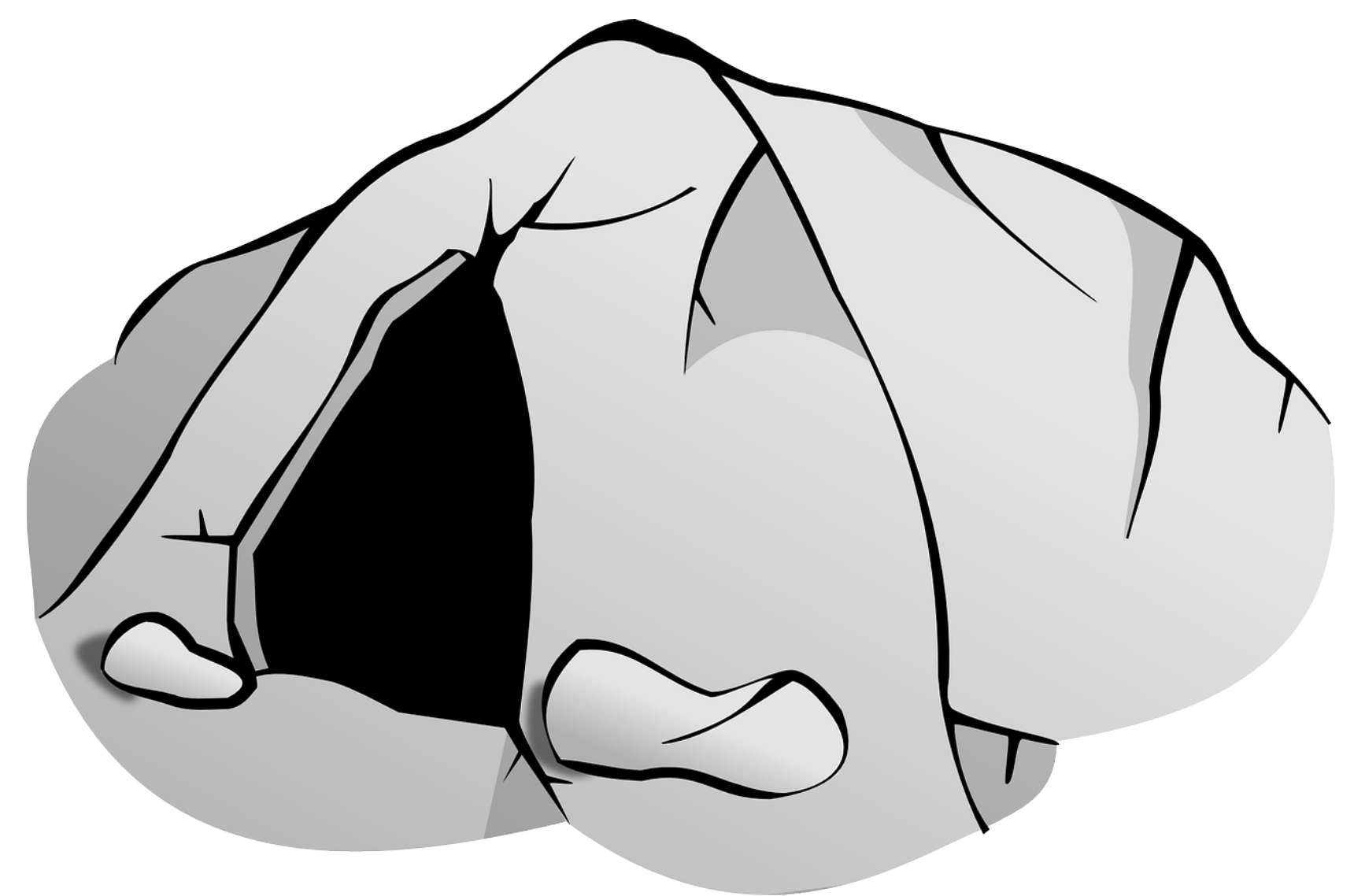
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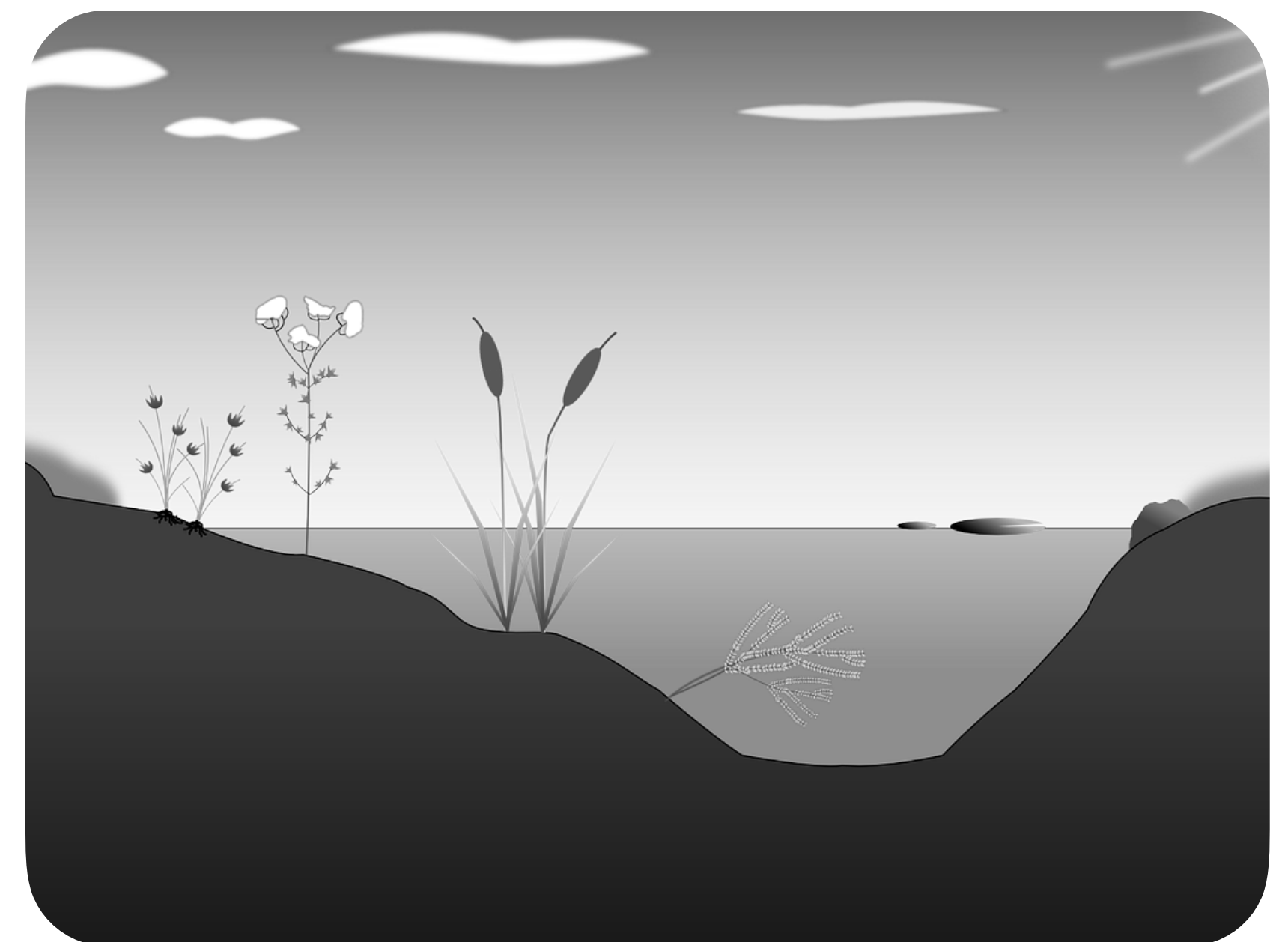
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## Word Bank

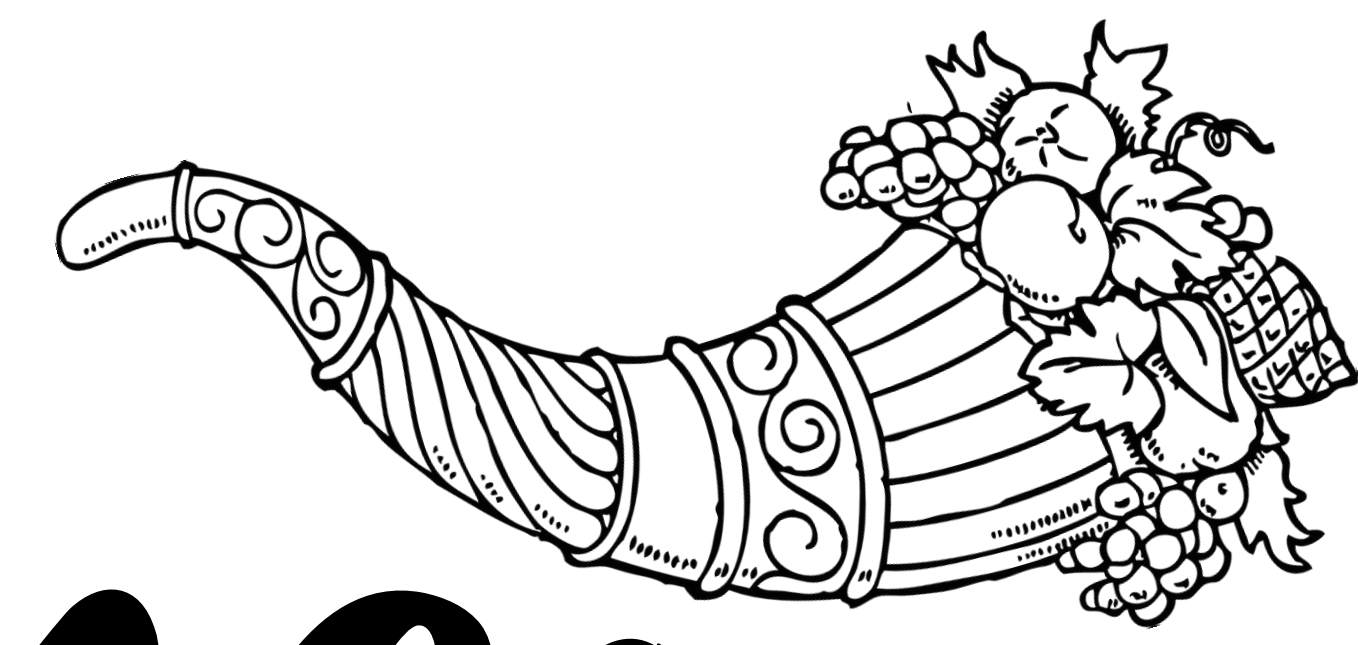
Migrate

Hibernate

Adapt



# Writer's Corner



Draw & Write

Draw someone you love and write a Thank You note!

Thank You for Loving Me!

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## I love this! Where can I find more of your books?

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Three of my books are *Violet and the Woof* (HarperCollins), *A Year With Mama Earth* (Eerdmans), and *Halloween Good Night* (Atheneum).

## What else do you offer?

I've created oodles of resources to help you use literature in the classroom!

- \*Printable Packs
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- \*Crafts and Games
- \*Educational Resources
- \*Lesson Plans

But wait, there's more! I do school visits and, for those schools far from me, Skype visits!

## One last thing...

I would LOVE to hear from you! Please send me stories, artwork, letters at [rebeccawritesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccawritesbooks@gmail.com)



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