

Creating a Concrete/Shape Poem

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- Find an image outline of desired topic
- place image on page, change object transparency
- lock in place (do this though out to save movement)
- write your poem as text following given criteria
- individually cut words, paste words and rotate word around image (or letters)

extensions:

- add symbols
- change text color
- color and draw

The guitar interrupts the silence
Pure visions of days lost
The tranquil audience created
The performer shares his voice
Slowly the listeners sway

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Criteria of Concrete Poem

Must be about a theme/Topic

Takes the shape of the theme

Gives detail and images

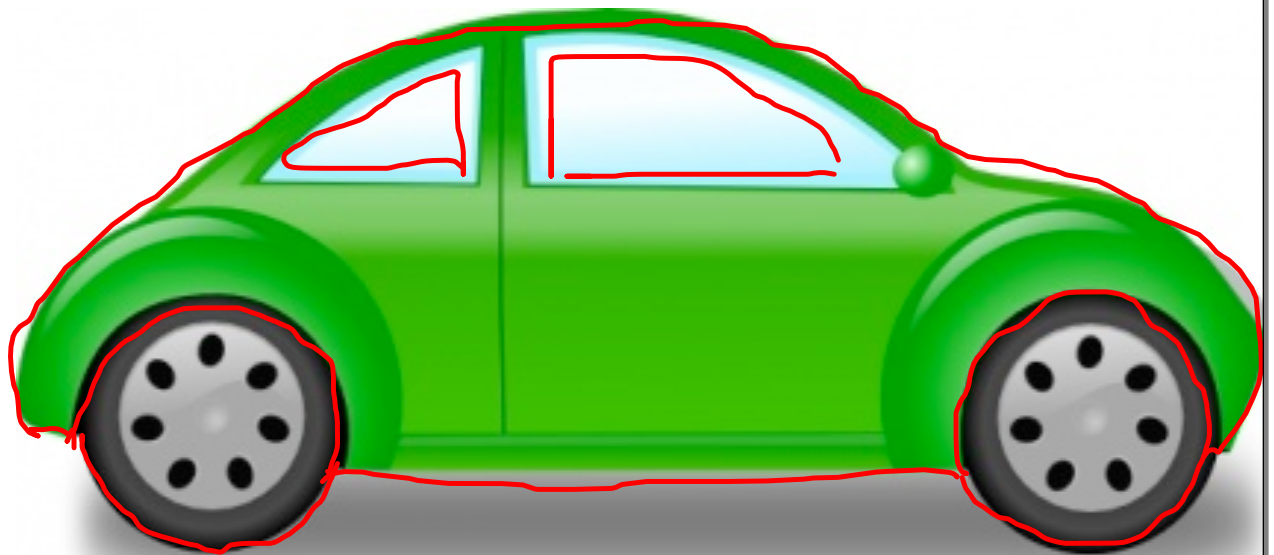
Descriptive language

Uses Poetic devices: alliteration, onomatopias, personification, hyperbole, etc

Evokes emotion

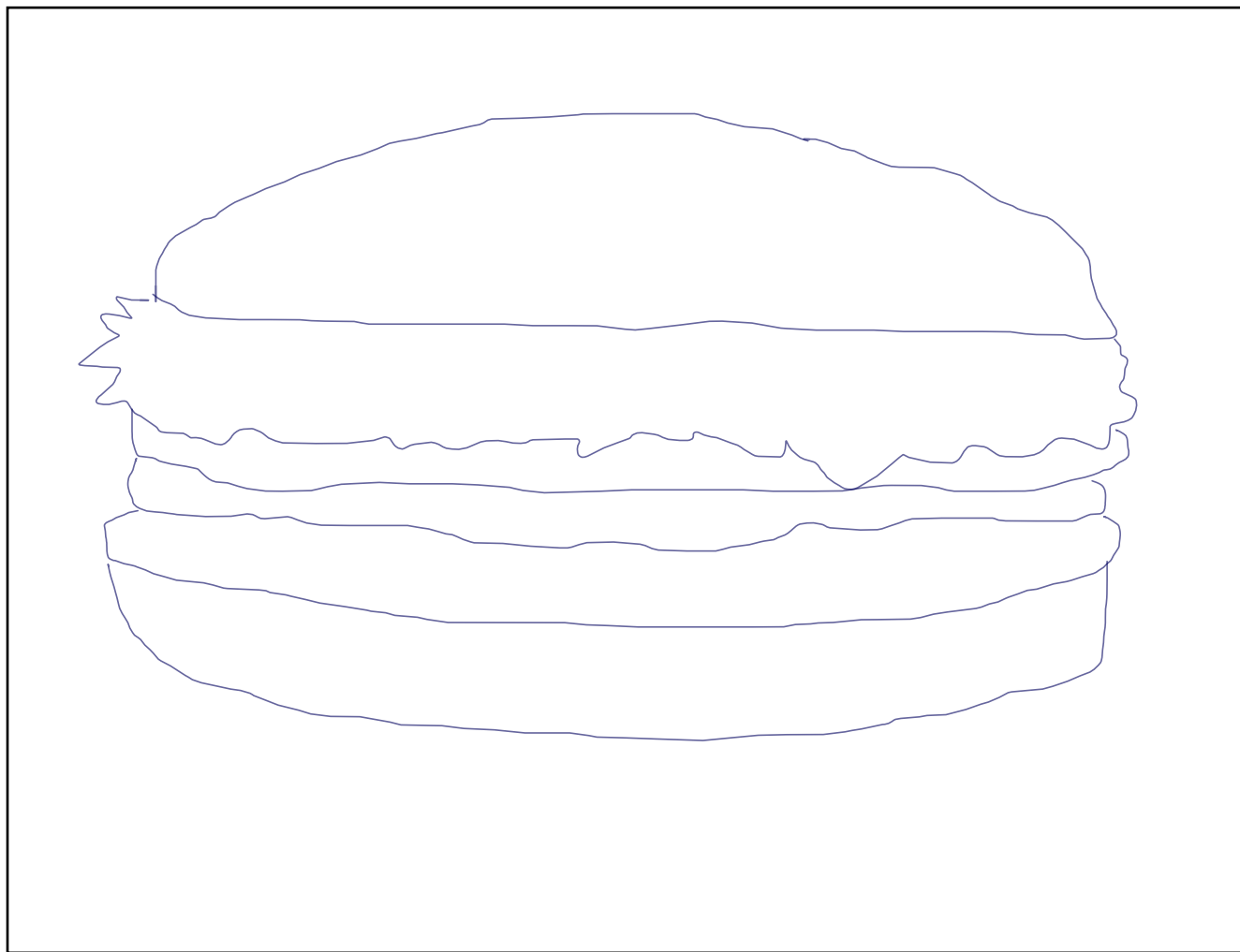
Quick Scale Grade 6 Writing Poem

Aspect	Not Yet Within Expectations	Meets Expectations)	Fully Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Meaning - ideas and information - use of detail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> attempts a poem parts may be repetitive, irrelevant, or copied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> creates a complete, predictable poem; often modelled on others' ideas some visual details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> creates a complete, straightforward poem supporting details about events, characters, images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> creates an original poem; tries to engage the reader effective detail develops events, characters, images
Style - clarity, variety, impact of language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> simple, repetitive language; may be mistakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> language is simple and often vague (conversational) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> language is clear and varied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> language is clear, varied; takes risks to create an impact
Form - poetic form* - description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not follow "rules" of chosen poetic form little descriptive or figurative language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> attempts to follow "rules" of chosen form some descriptive and figurative language if required by teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> follows most "rules" of the chosen form some descriptive and figurative language; visual detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> follows the "rules" of the chosen form some figurative language and imagery; may show originality
Conventions - spelling - punctuation - grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> frequent errors interfere with meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> some noticeable errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> few errors; these do not interfere with meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no errors except in challenging language and structures

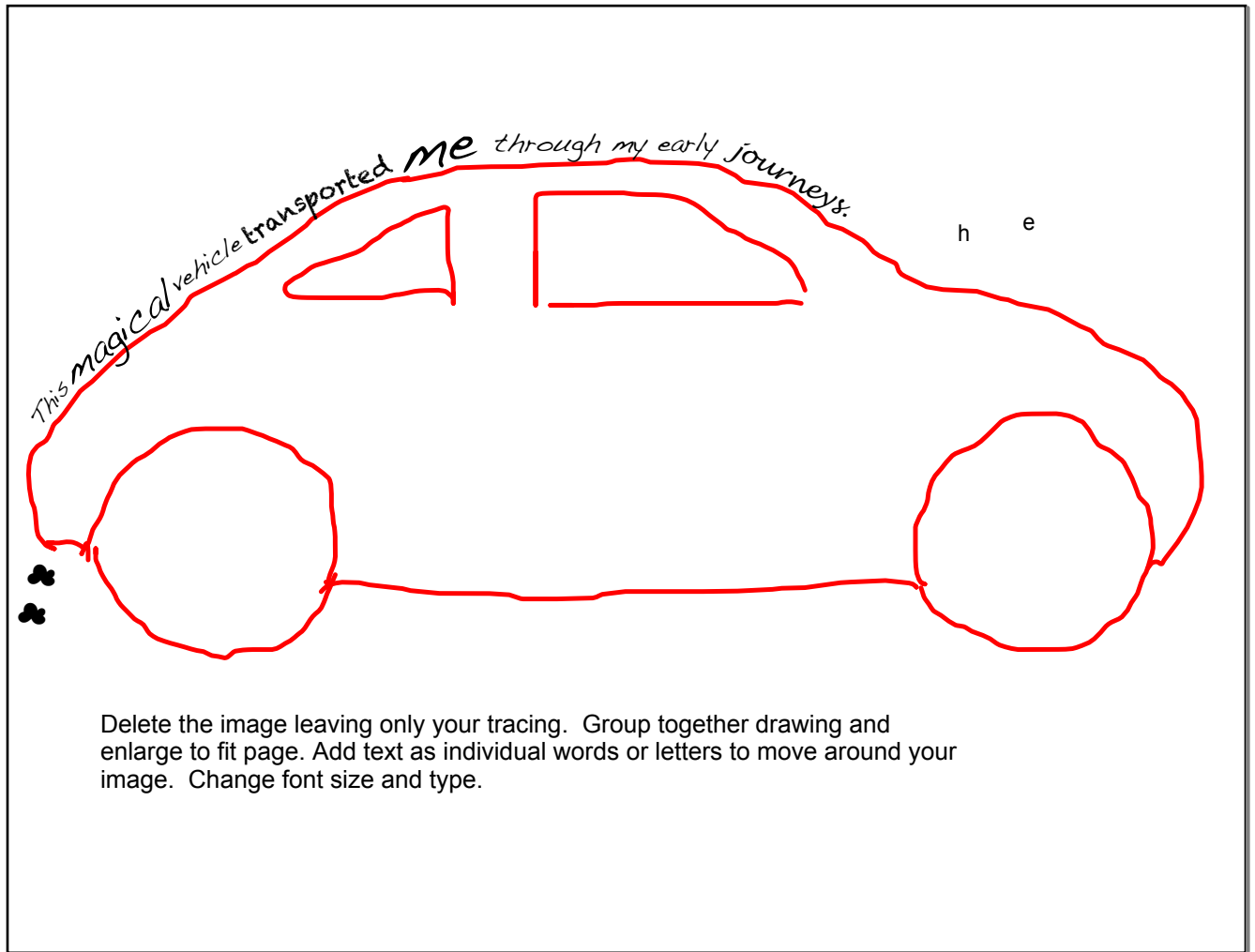


First find an image, and trace the outline

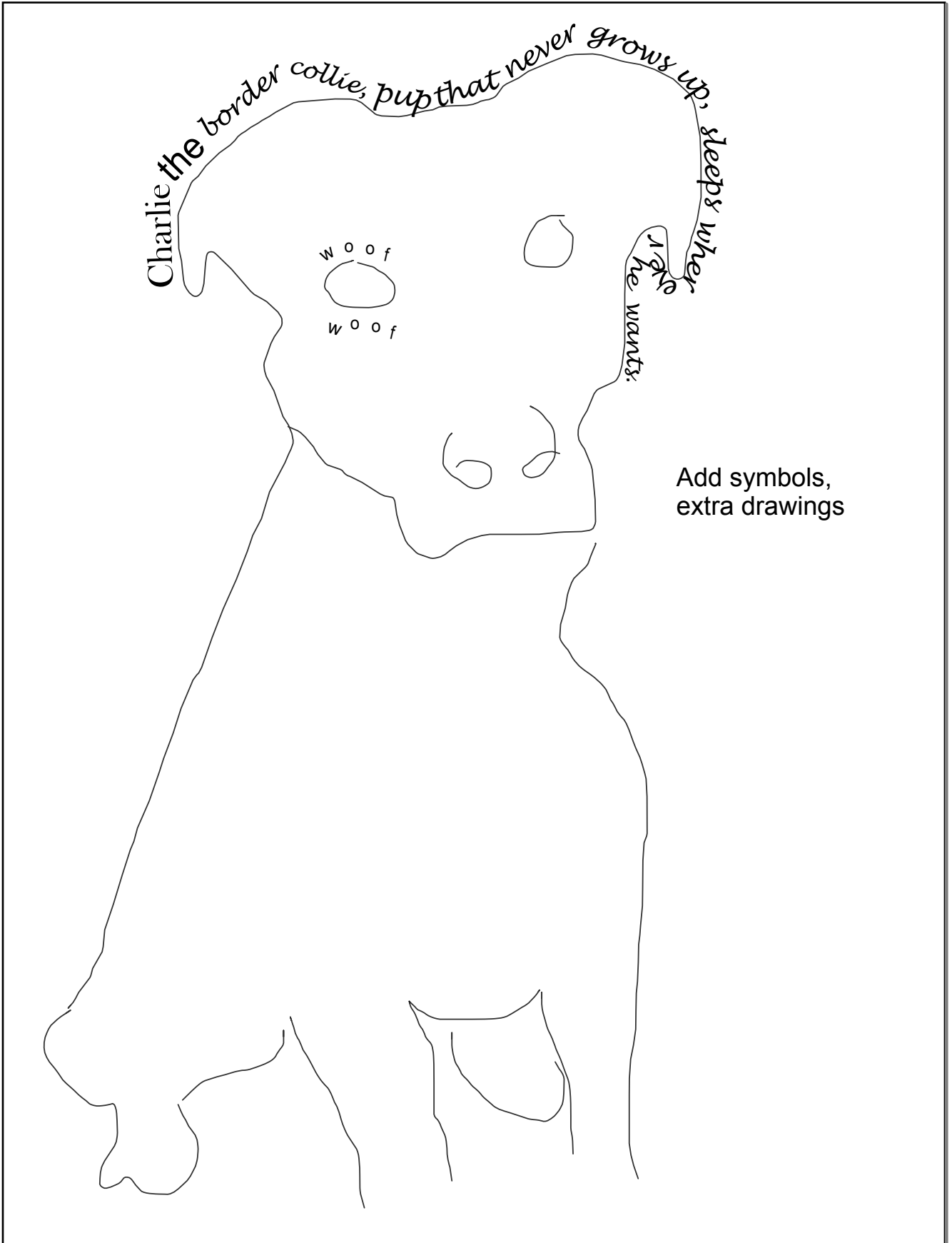
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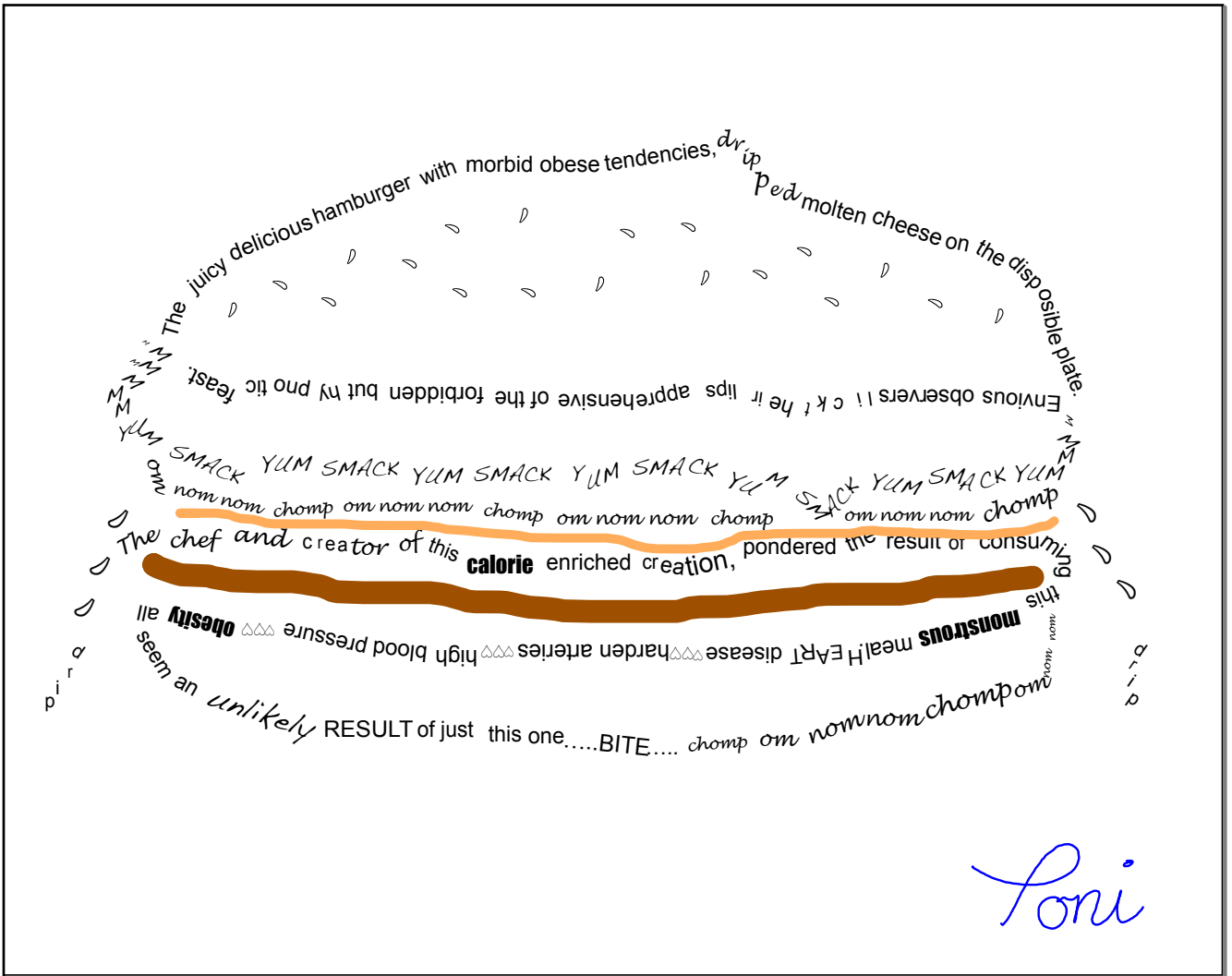


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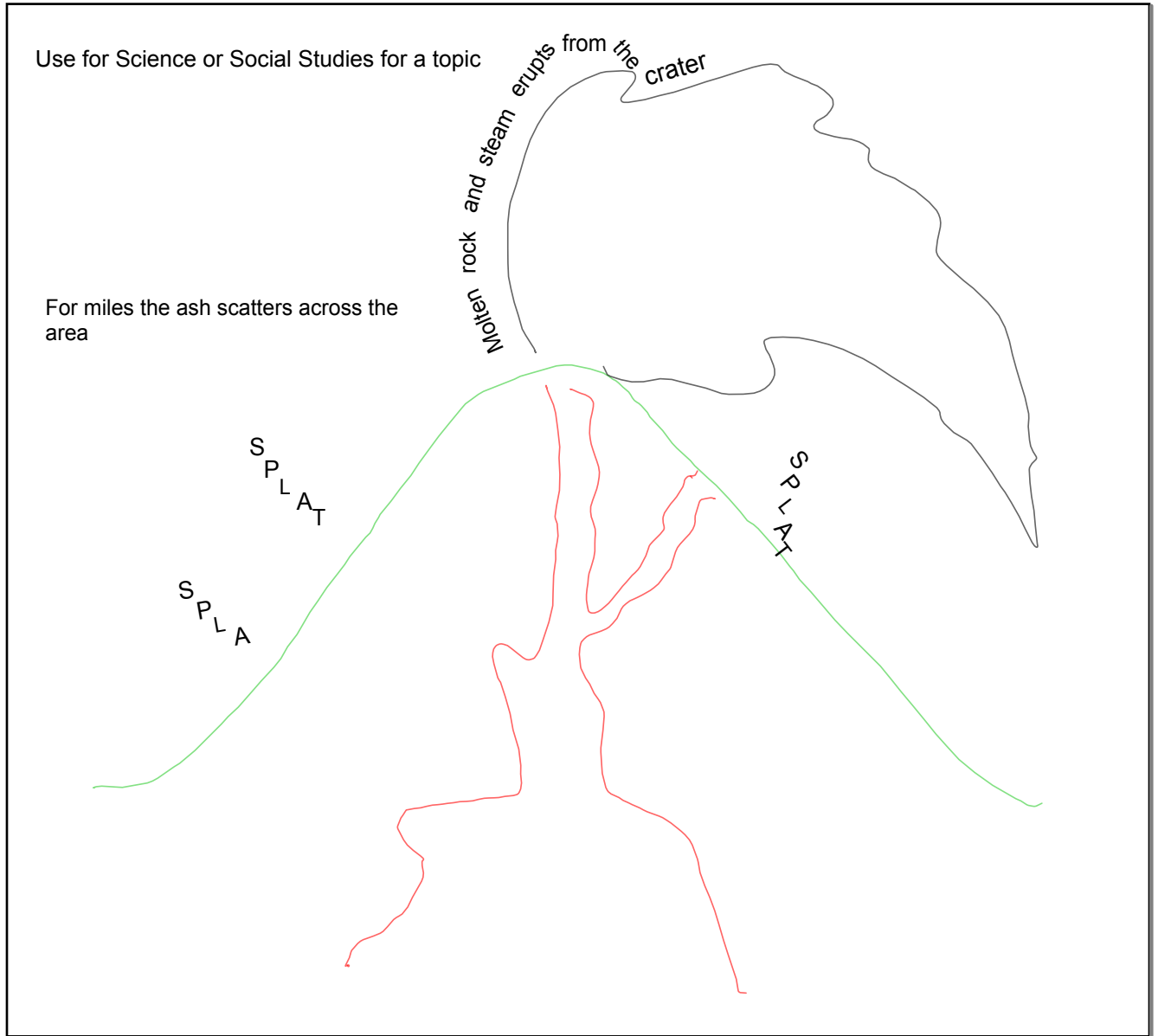
The juicy delicious hamburger with morbid obese tendencies, dripped molten cheese on the disposable plate.
Envious observers lick their lips apprehensive of the forbidden but nutritious feast.
SMACK YUM SMACK YUM SMACK YUM SMACK YUM SMACK YUM SMACK YUM SMACK YUM
The chef and creator of this calorie enriched creation, pondered the result of consuming this monstrous
meal. Heart disease....harden arteries....high blood pressure....obesity..... all seemed an unlikely result of just this one.....bite....

Toni

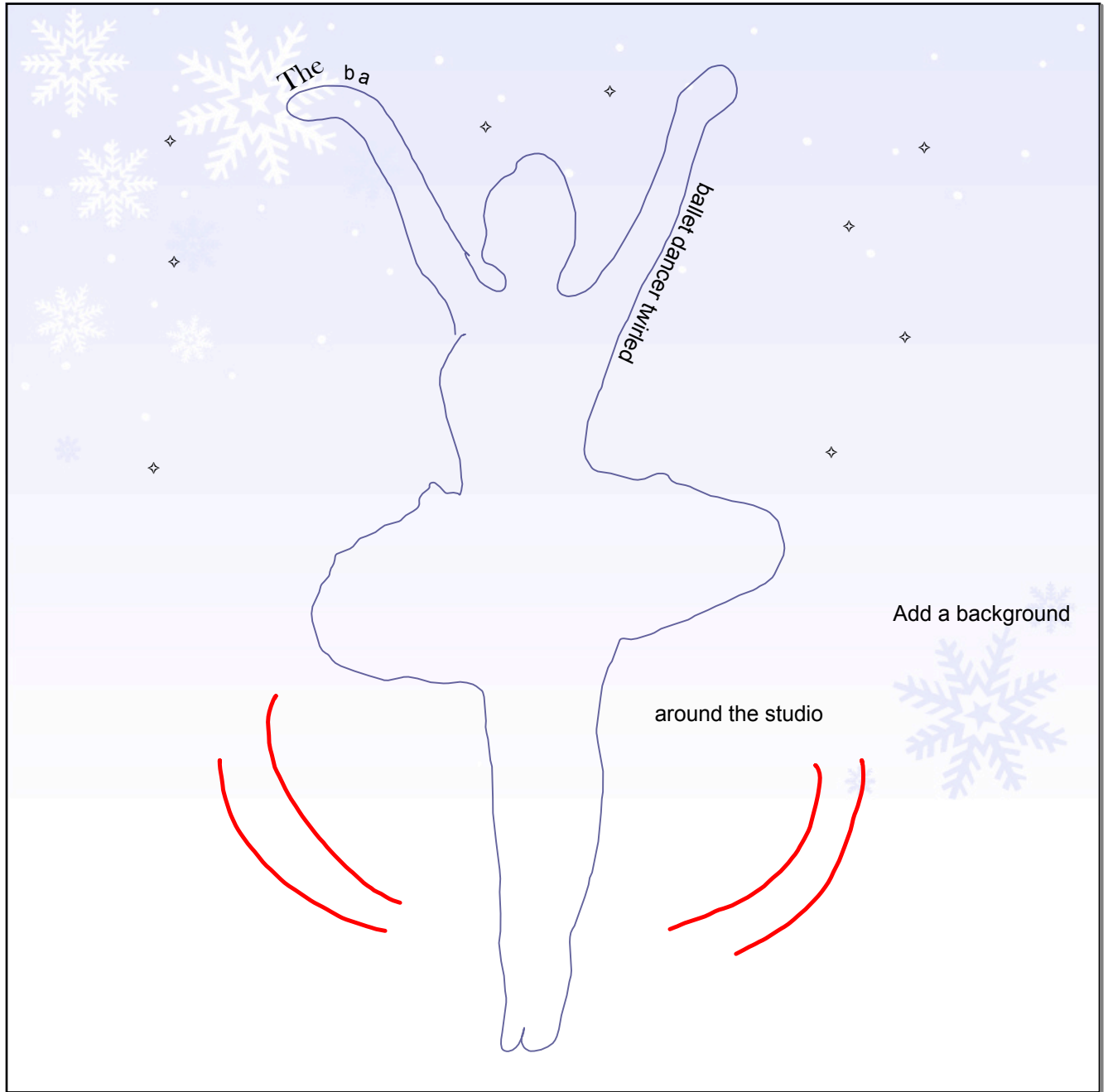
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