

POWER POEMS FOR GIRAFFES

"MY FAVORITE COLOR IS HUMANITY"

My favorite color is Humanity
제가 가장 좋아하는 색은 인간성
It comes in so many HUES
너무나 다양한 각양각색
So many CROOKS and CREVICES
너무나 다양한 면과 구석
YOUNG and OLD bring different notes of JOY
소년과 노인의 색다른 기쁨
Tinkling laughter mirrored in each dimpled
cheek of my niece
예쁜 보조개 핀 뺨에서 종소리처럼 울리는 조카아이의 웃음
Furrowed brows of my nephew as learning turns to
knowledge somehow
집중에 홀로 빠진 그 조카들, 배움을 지식으로 새기는 이들
My Dad's soft brown eyes framed by spectacles
looking just like Father Time
오랜 세월이 깊이 새겨진 우리 아버지의 안경 낀 인자한 눈매
My mother's forehead like her mother's and just like mine
우리 어머님은 그에 어머님처럼, 저는 우리 어머님처럼
Crow's feet around my Grandmother's wise owl eyes
그 할머니의 지혜로운 두 눈을 감싸는 눈꼬리 주름살
My children's miles of smiles BEAMING from ear to ear
제 아이들 미소 귀 끝에서 귀 끝, 몇 리 가는 환한 웃음

Your voice dear friend on the end of the phone
귀한 당신의 목소리가 전화기에서 나오면서
A velvety blanket about my shoulders thrown
우단 이불같이 내 어깨를 따스히 감싸주는 소리
As if on any winter's night you would shield me
like a willow tree

얼어붙은 겨울 밤에 버드나무처럼 나를 감싸서
From the worst of the storms raging outside
휘몰아치는 눈보라에서 방어해주는 그 소리

I feel
나의 느낌
I hear
나의 청각
I touch
나의 촉감
I see
나의 시각

All the tones and shades you magically imbue
당신이 마술같이 입혀주는 다양한 음색과 빛깔

My favorite color is humanity
제가 가장 좋아하는 색은 인간성

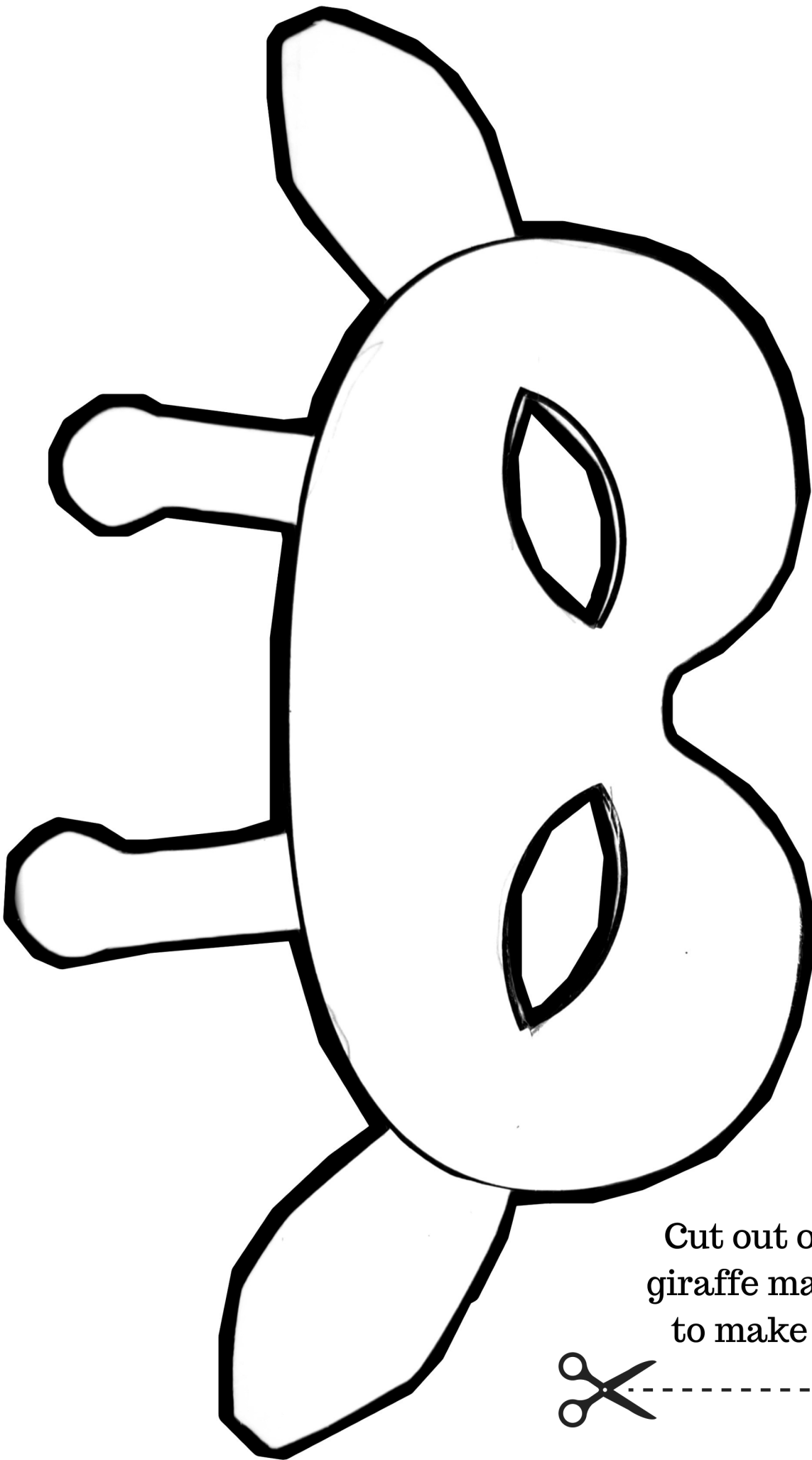
My favorite color is ALL that is wonderfully you!
제가 가장 좋아하는 색은 당신의 다양한 멋진 특징
송원석

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"My Favorite Color is Humanity" Poem

Extension Activities -- Art Making, Writing, & Oral Skills

- Make a Giraffe Mask Template
- Color Poem Challenge
- Teacher Scaffold/ Practice Sheet / Final Poem Sheet
- Practice the words Confusion ➔ Understanding in English and Korean



Cut out or trace this giraffe mask template to make your own!



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"My Favorite Color is Humanity Challenge"

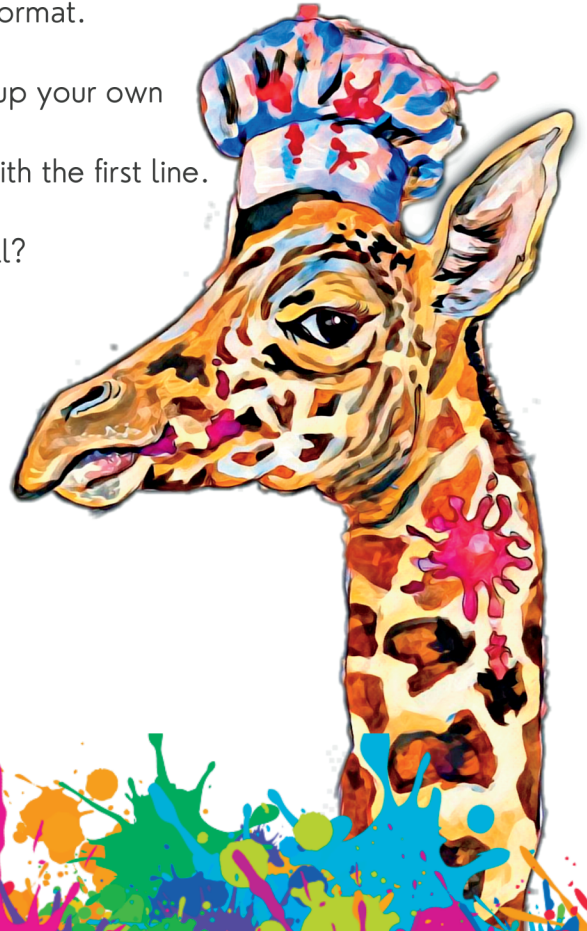
Instructions: Rhyme and personification are tools used in poetry; when combined, these tools can create a powerful poem in just 4 lines.

Try your hand at the 4 Line "Power Poem" challenge using this format.

- Line 1: Choose a power color from the word bank or make up your own and personify the color.
- Line 2: Choose a second power color and rhyme this line with the first line.
- Line 3: How will your colors interact? Tell a short story.
- Line 4: Can you make the end of lines 3 and 4 rhyme as well?

Word Bank of Power Colors

Inky Black	Scarlet Red	Sea Foam Green
Pearly White	Sunset Orange	Navy Blue
Chocolate Brown	Burnt Orange	Turquoise Blue
Steel Grey	Lemon Yellow	Baby Blue
Fuchsia Pink	Mustard Yellow	Electric Indigo
Lava Red	Jungle Green	Vivid Violet



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"Color Poem Sample"

- Line 1: Mustard Yellow walked to town

- Line 2: To see Fuchsia Pink the circus clown

- Line 3: On the way he found a cat with opalescent fur

- Line 4: He sat beside the cat and she began to purr

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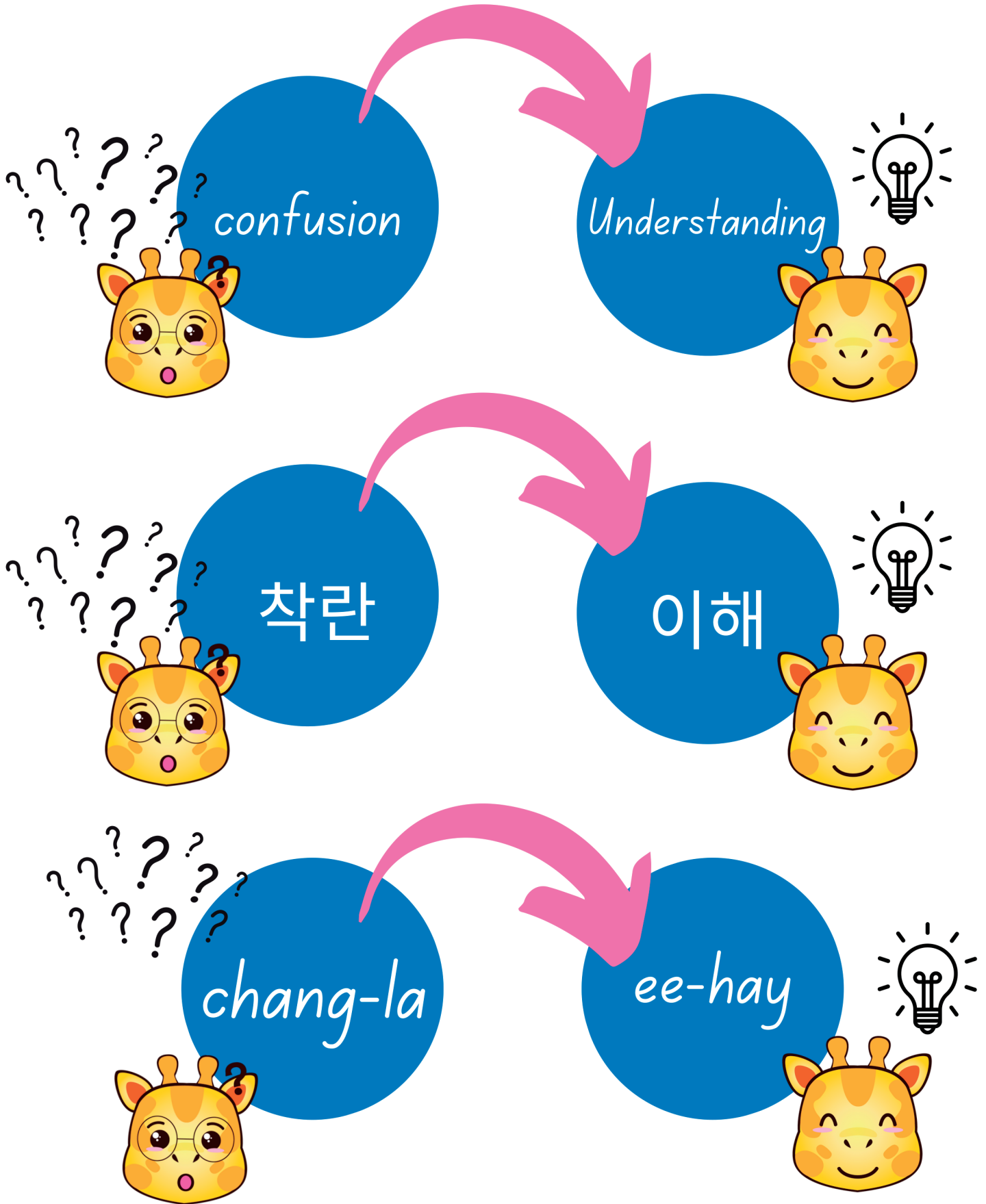
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