

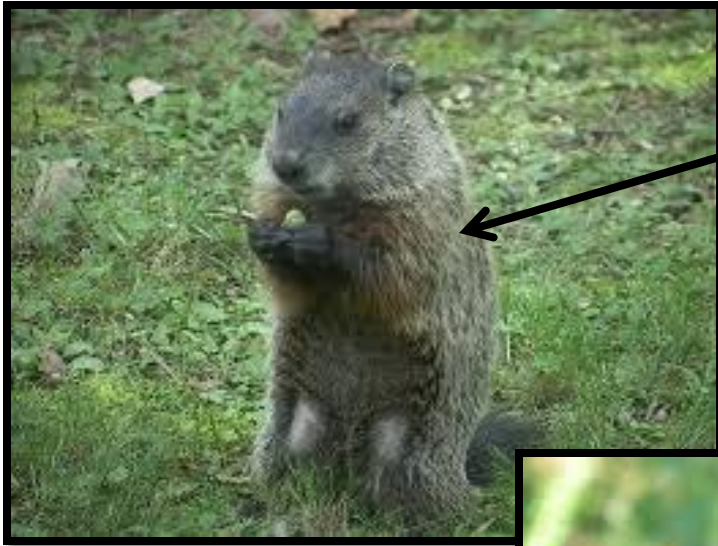
# The GROUNDHOG BOOK



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Hi! I'm George the Groundhog!! I'm here to tell you some facts about groundhogs! So, sit back, relax, and listen carefully!





groundhog



squirrel



I am a rodent.  
Scientists say that I  
am related to the  
squirrel!





I love to eat lots of green leaves, fruits and vegetables. I don't drink much water, though. Most of my water comes from the leaves I eat.





I love to whistle! Can you whistle? I whistle when I am scared or when I am looking for a new girlfriend!





Some people may call me a *woodchuck*, but I don't eat wood! Do you remember what I like to eat?





A baby groundhog is called a *kit* or a *cub*. Aren't they cute?!





In the winter, I like to go to sleep in my *burrow*. I sleep very deeply. This is called *hibernation*. I know when it's time to wake up when the sun is out longer.





February

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Can you believe I have a whole day dedicated to me?! Do you know what that day is called?



# GROUNDHOG'S DAY!



This day is big for all of us, but my friend Phil has a BIG job! He lets the world know if you'll have 6 more weeks of winter!





If Phil sees his shadow, then we'll have 6 more weeks of winter. But, if it's cloudy and there is no shadow, then spring is on the way!





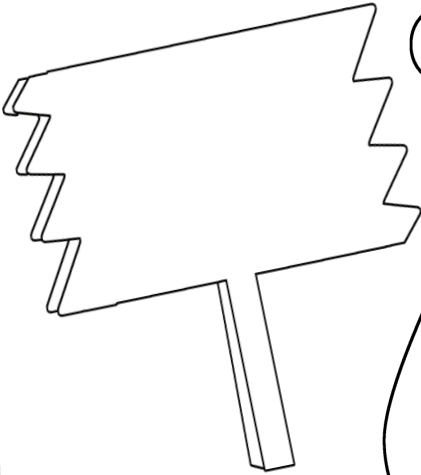
So, on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, make sure you think of me and all of my friends! What is YOUR prediction for Groundhog's day this year? Shadow or no-shadow?!



# Will the Groundhog see his shadow?



Ask your friends! Tally their answers

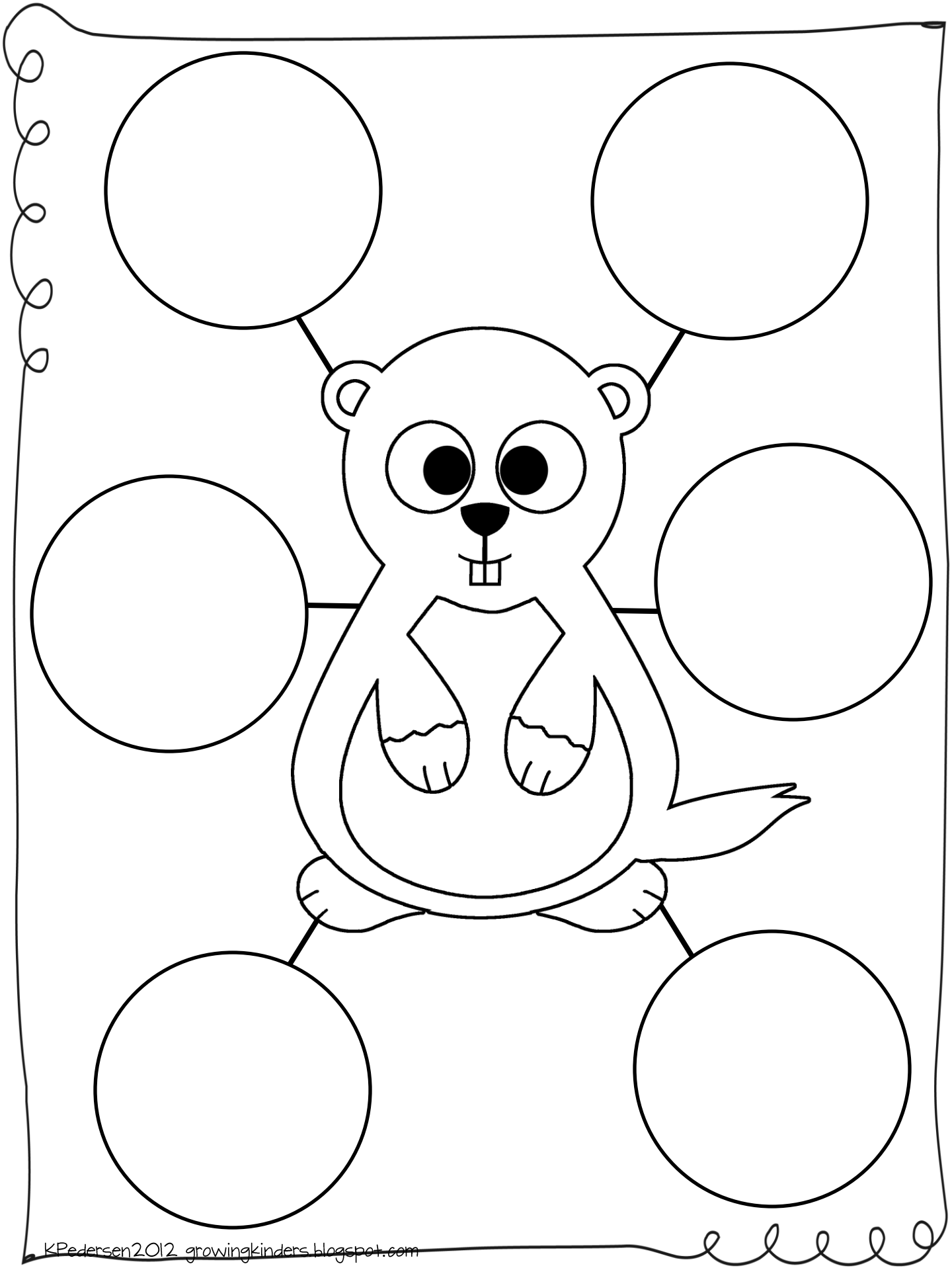
	
	



What really happened?  
Draw a sun or a cloud on the sign!

Write about it!



# Thank YOU!

Thanks you for downloading this freebie! I would love to have feedback from you!

Happy Teaching!

☺Kathleen



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