

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

2012

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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!



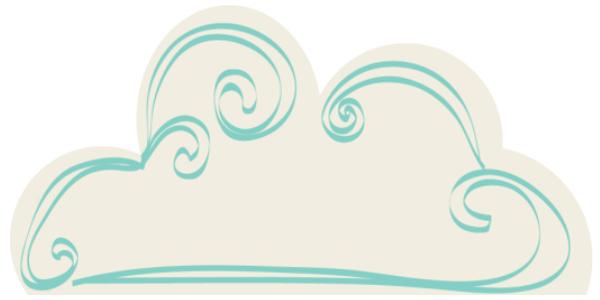
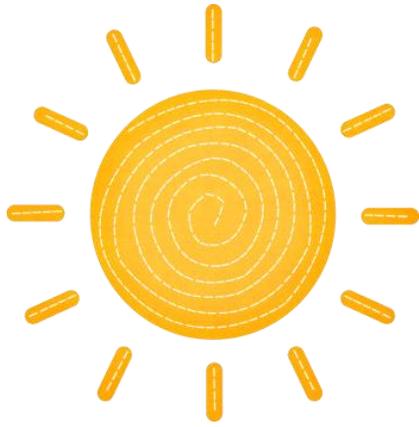
This day is big for all of us, but my friend Phil has a BIG job! He lets the world know if you'll have 6 more weeks of winter!





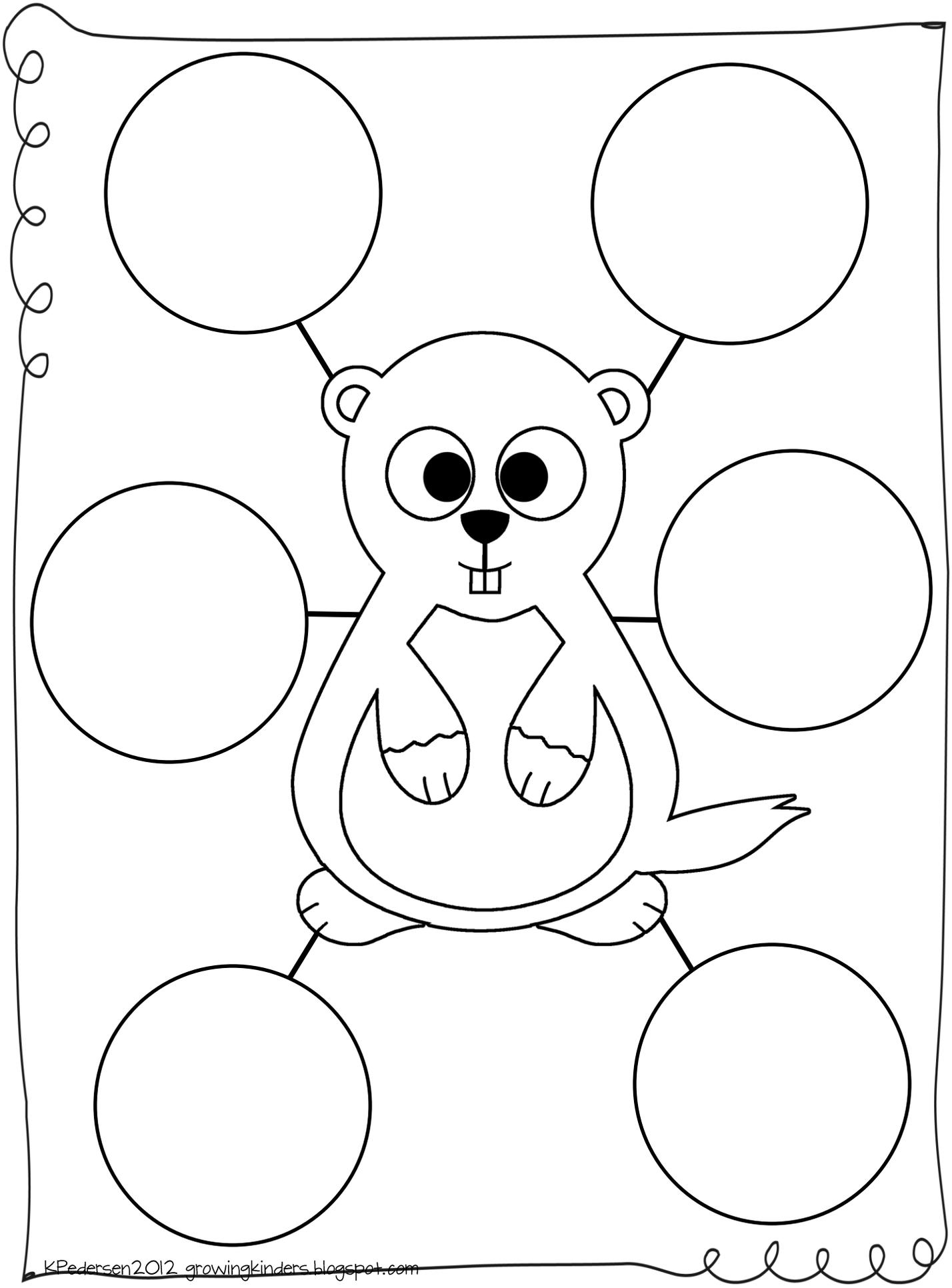
If Phil sees his shadow, then we'll have 6 more weeks of winter. But, if it's cloudy and there is no shadow, then spring is on the way!





So, on February 2nd, 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?!





Thank YOU!

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Happy Teaching!

☺Kathleen



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