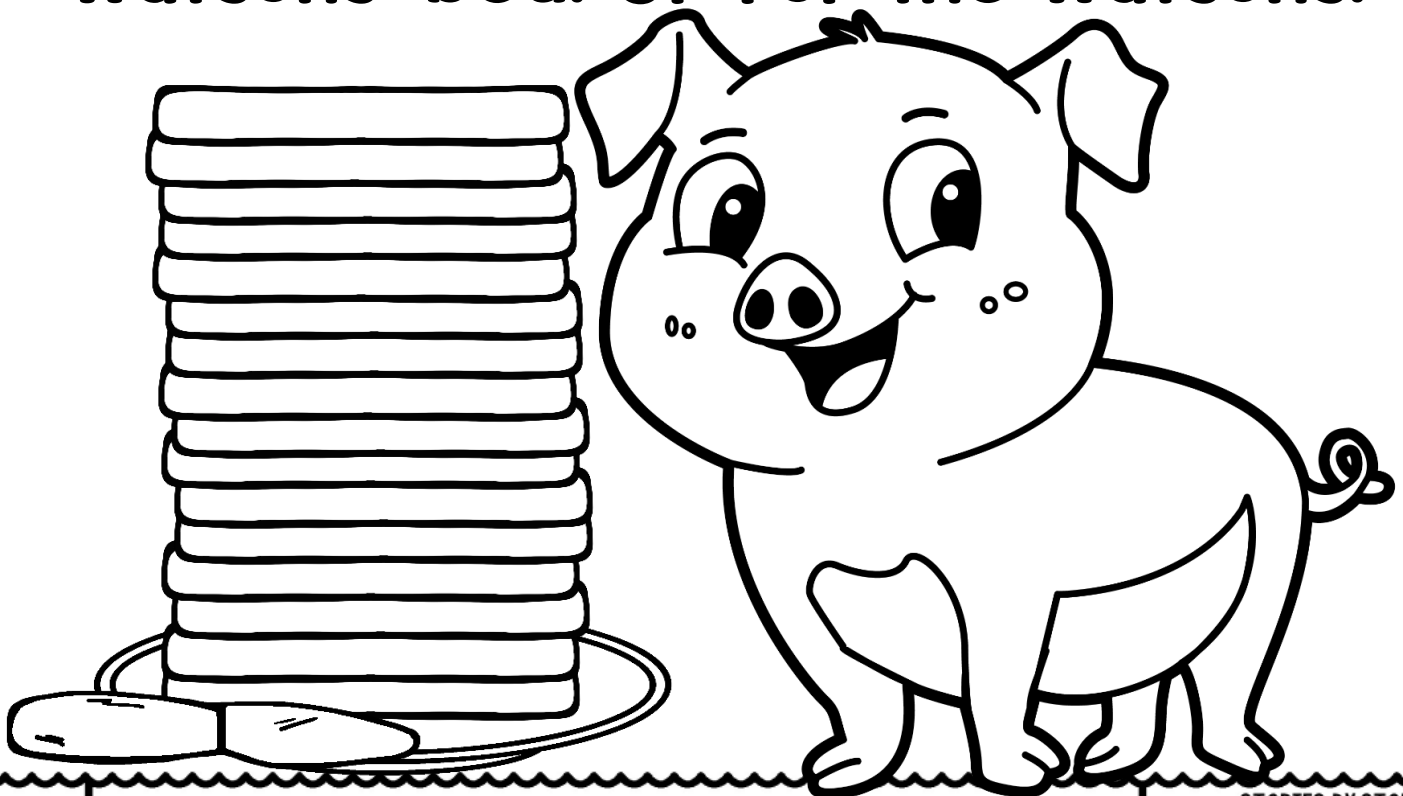


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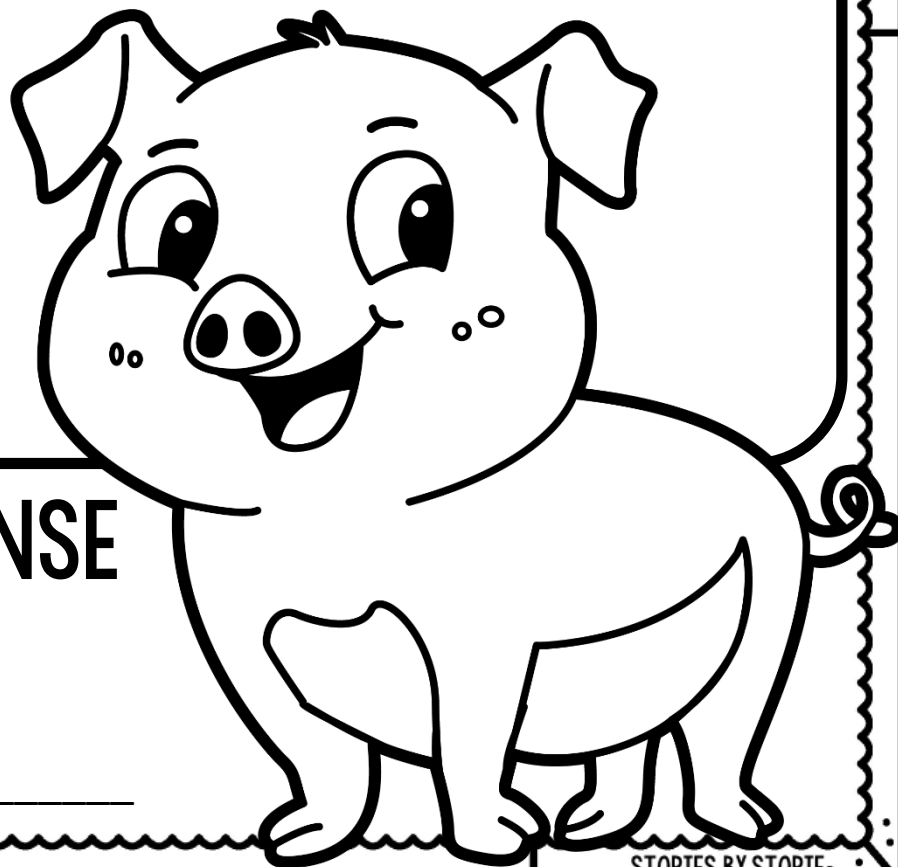
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Mr. and Mrs. Watson have a pig named Mercy. Mercy is a porcine wonder. One night, Mercy decides she does not want to sleep in her own bed. She would much rather snuggle up with Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

This is not good news for the Watsons' bed. Or for the Watsons.



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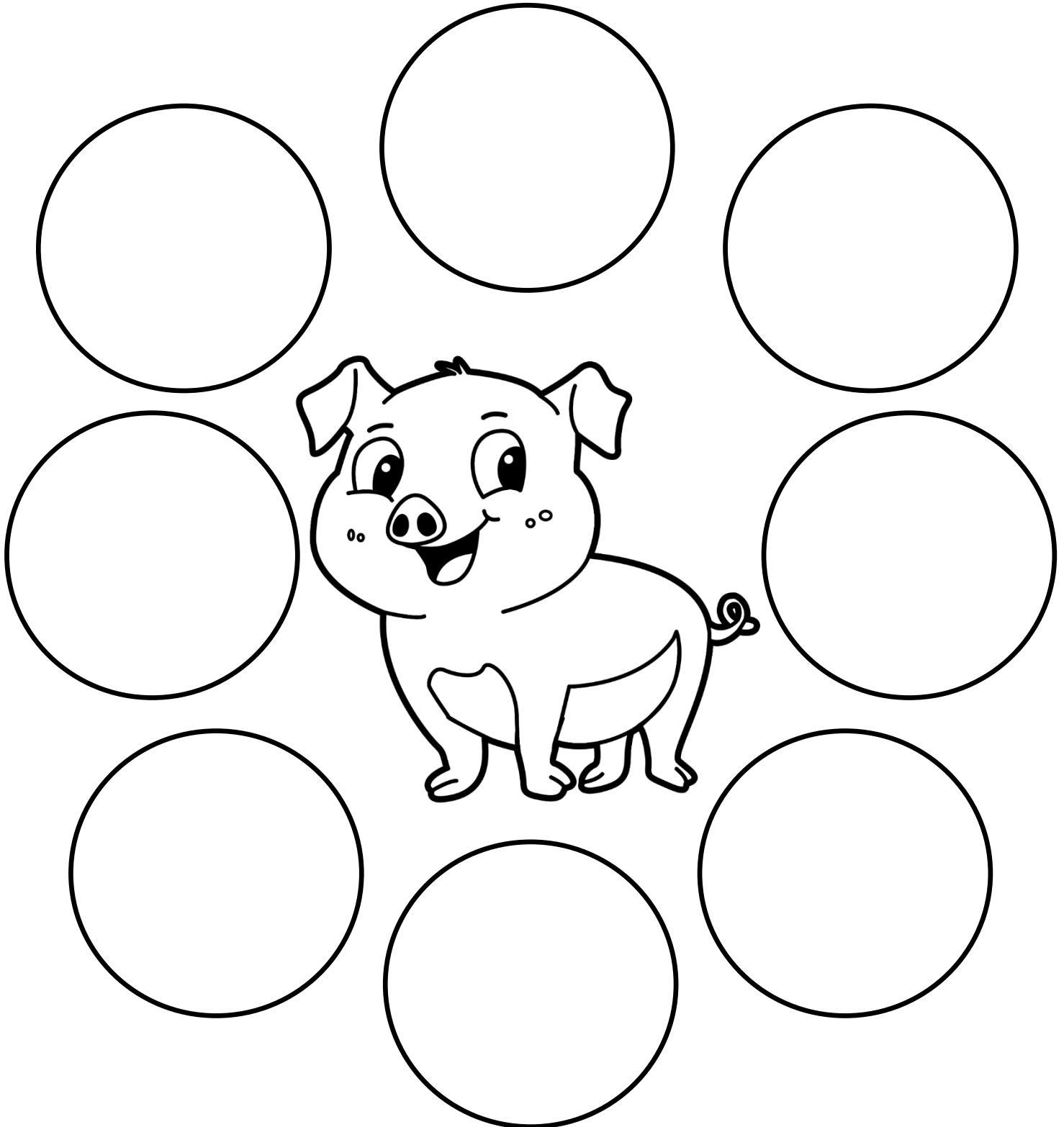
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# MERCY WATSON

As you read, think about Mercy. What words would best describe her appearance, actions, thoughts, and feelings? Use the bubble map below to describe Mercy.



# SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Read the following events from the story. Number them in the order they happened (1 is the first event, 6 is the last event).

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Baby Lincoln screamed that a monster was at her window. Eugenia called the fire department for help.

Eugenia chased Mercy around and around the yard until she caught Mercy.

Mercy ran to Baby Lincoln's house to get a sugar cookie.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson celebrated by having breakfast for everyone and treating Mercy like a hero.

Mercy Watson climbed into bed with Mr. and Mrs. Watson because she was afraid. The Watsons' bed fell into a hole in the floor.

# WORD SEARCH

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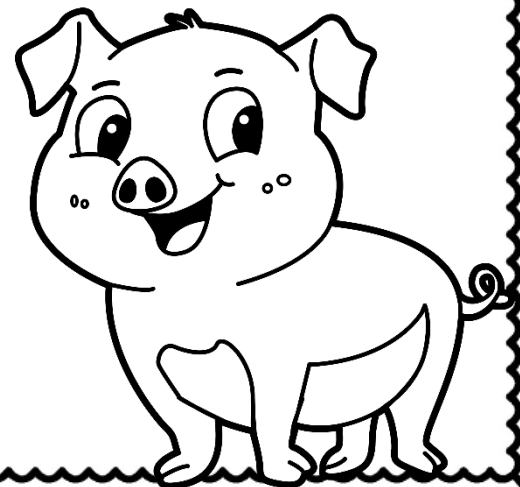
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