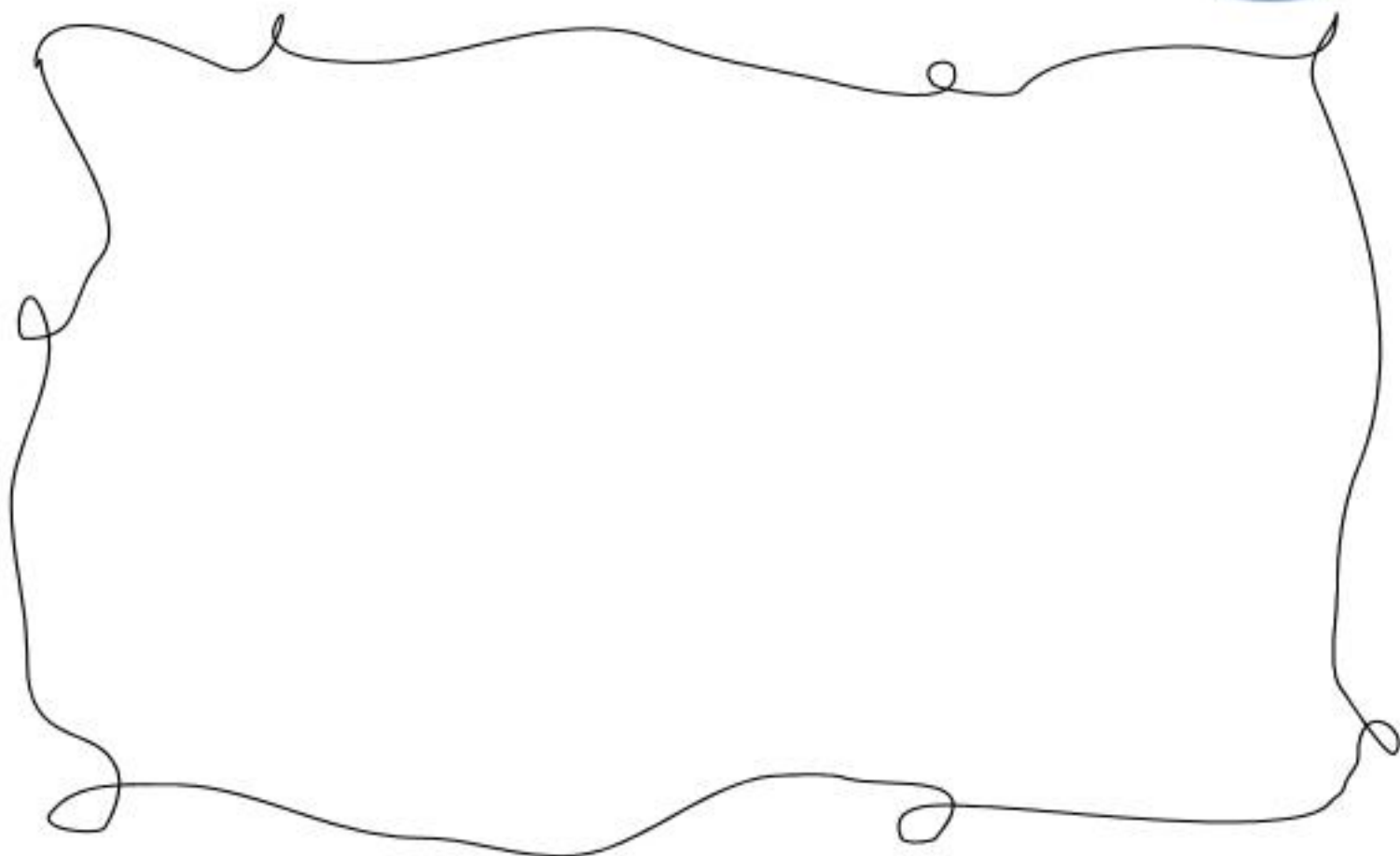


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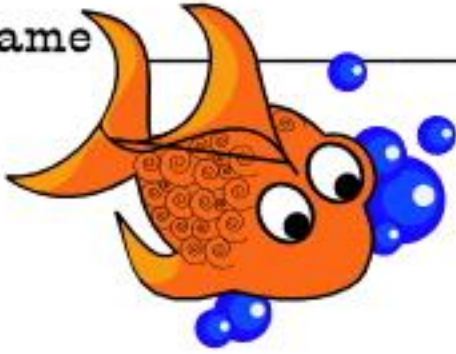


Draw the main character and his pet Norman



What are some of the ways that the boy takes care of Norman even though he acts like he does not want to keep him as a pet? Use text evidence.

Name _____



NOT NORMAN, A Goldfish Story
COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. What does the young boy get for his birthday in the beginning of the story?

2 Describe the type of pet that the boy really wanted instead of a fish:

3. Complete the quote: "All Norman does is: _____"

4. Why does the boy clean the fish bowl?

5. How does the fish react to it's clean bowl? _____

6. Examine the pictures, how has the boy's facial expression changed now that he has seen the fish flipping and flapping?

7. What happens to water in the fish bowl? _____

Not Norman



8. How does the boy feel about what could have happened to Norman? and how can you tell he feels this way? _____

9. What happens in the classroom that causes the boy to be unable to present Norman to the class? _____

10. Who is the only one listening to the boy's story? _____

11. Why can't the boy bring Norman back to the pet store after his tuba lesson? _____

12. What gives the boy comfort in the middle of the night when he hears noises? _____

13. What does the boy decide to do about Norman when he goes back to the pet store? _____



WRITING PROMPT

If you could choose any pet to receive as a gift, what pet would you choose? Why? What would you name it? What things would you need to buy for your pet in order to take good care of it?

Name _____

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