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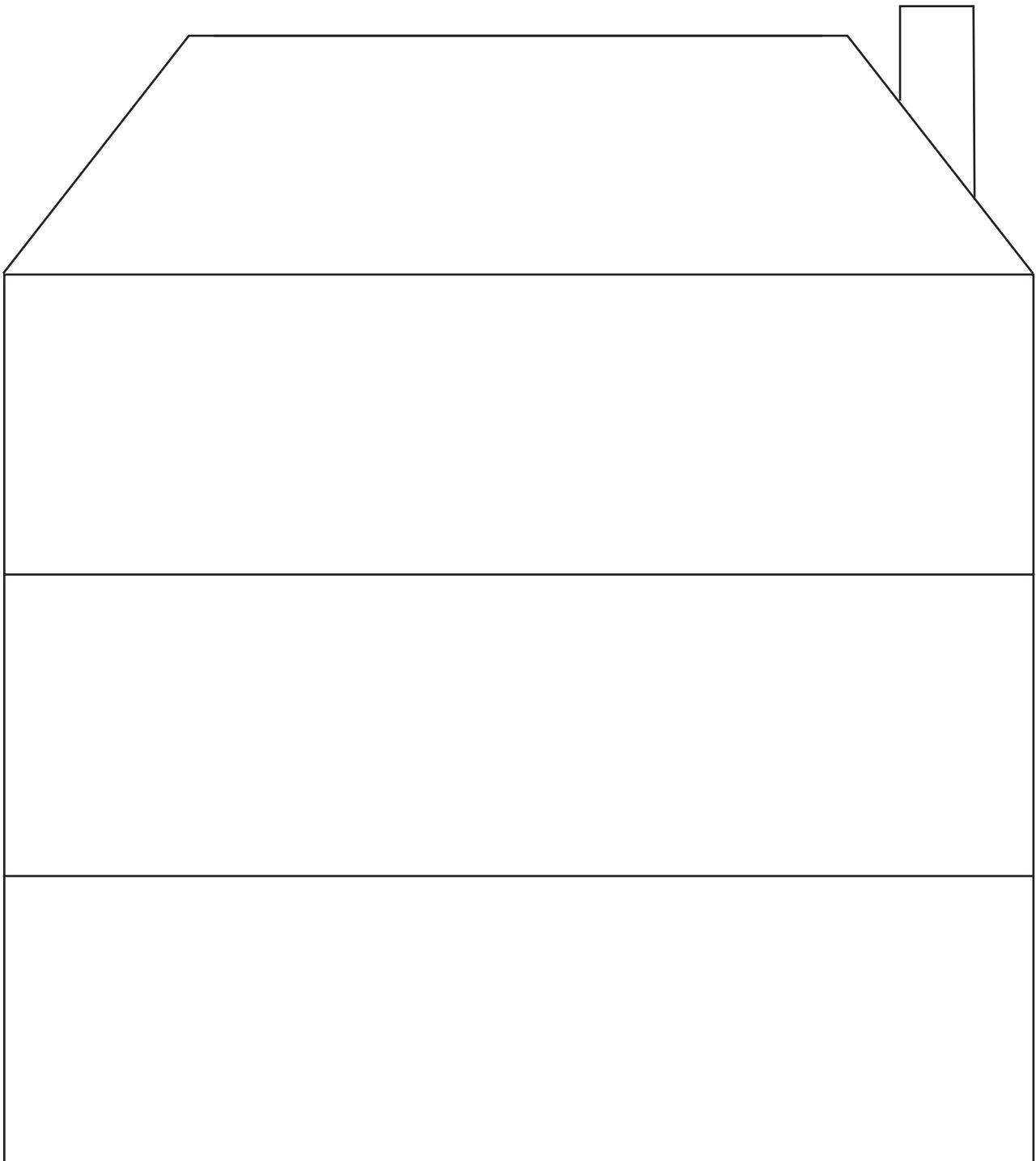


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Wisklings are small creatures that are born from crystals. They live in the woods and fly on magical blooms. Can you imagine a miniature world of your own?

Check out my example and try and come up with your own imaginary species!



The name of my imaginary creatures: Tea sprites

Where they live: In terraced tea plantations in East Asia

What they do: Where do you think our tea bags come from? How are they so small? The tea sprites pick the tea leaves and dry them and make them into tea bags for us!

What they look like: They are about three inches tall, dress in long, flowing gowns and have a coronet of tea leaves around their heads. They have butterfly-like wings which allow them to flit from tea tree to tea tree. They always smell a little like tea.

How they are born: How rude of you to ask! But if you must know, they live and grow in little underground burrows (like rabbits) and are hatched from kernels embedded deep in the ground. The kernels have to be kept warm and incubated in the warm ground, like eggs.

What could happen that made us discover their existence? One horrible day, Britain find themselves in a middle of a tea shortage! Horrified, the King summons the leader of the tea sprites – a well-kept government secret – to the palace, to find out what's going on. There's something nefarious afoot in the land of the tea sprites...

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Book Brigade – Ending activity

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The name of my imaginary creatures:

Where they live:

What they do:

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What happens next?