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STUDENT MATERIALS

Rules and Responsibilities

LESSON PLAN FOR SUPPORTING QUESTION

What does it mean to be a responsible citizen?



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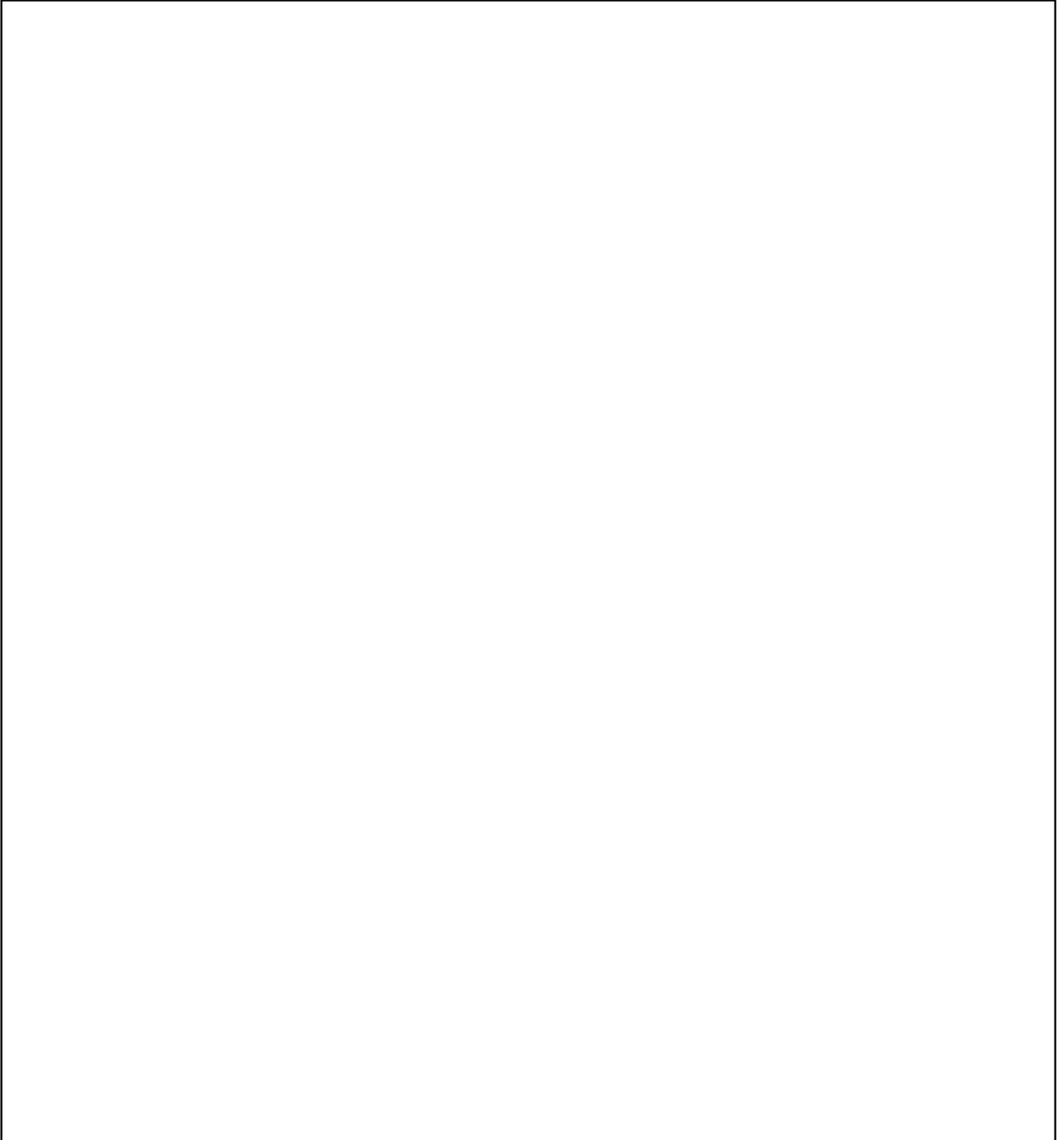
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Rules and Responsibilities

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My Classroom Rules

Draw a picture of a classroom rule(s).

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture illustrating a classroom rule. The box occupies most of the page below the instruction.

How can people be responsible?



How could these people be more responsible?

Scenarios

<p>Joe forgot to bring his library book back on time.</p> <p>What should Joe say?</p>	<p>The teacher noticed Jamie was coloring when (s)he instead of picking up. The teacher asked Jamie again to pick up.</p> <p>What should Jamie say?</p>	<p>Johnny started yelling at his friend, "You took the ball from me at PE."</p> <p>What should Johnny say?</p>
<p>Joe needed a pencil so he took Jamie's. When Jamie asked him about it, he...</p> <p>What should Joe say?</p>	<p>Jamie and Joe were playing at recess. The bell rang and Joe ran to line up, but Jamie continued to play.</p> <p>What should Jamie do?</p>	<p>Johnny ask Jamie to stop, Jamie didn't listen.</p> <p>What should Johnny say or do?</p>

Blaming vs. Responsible Statements

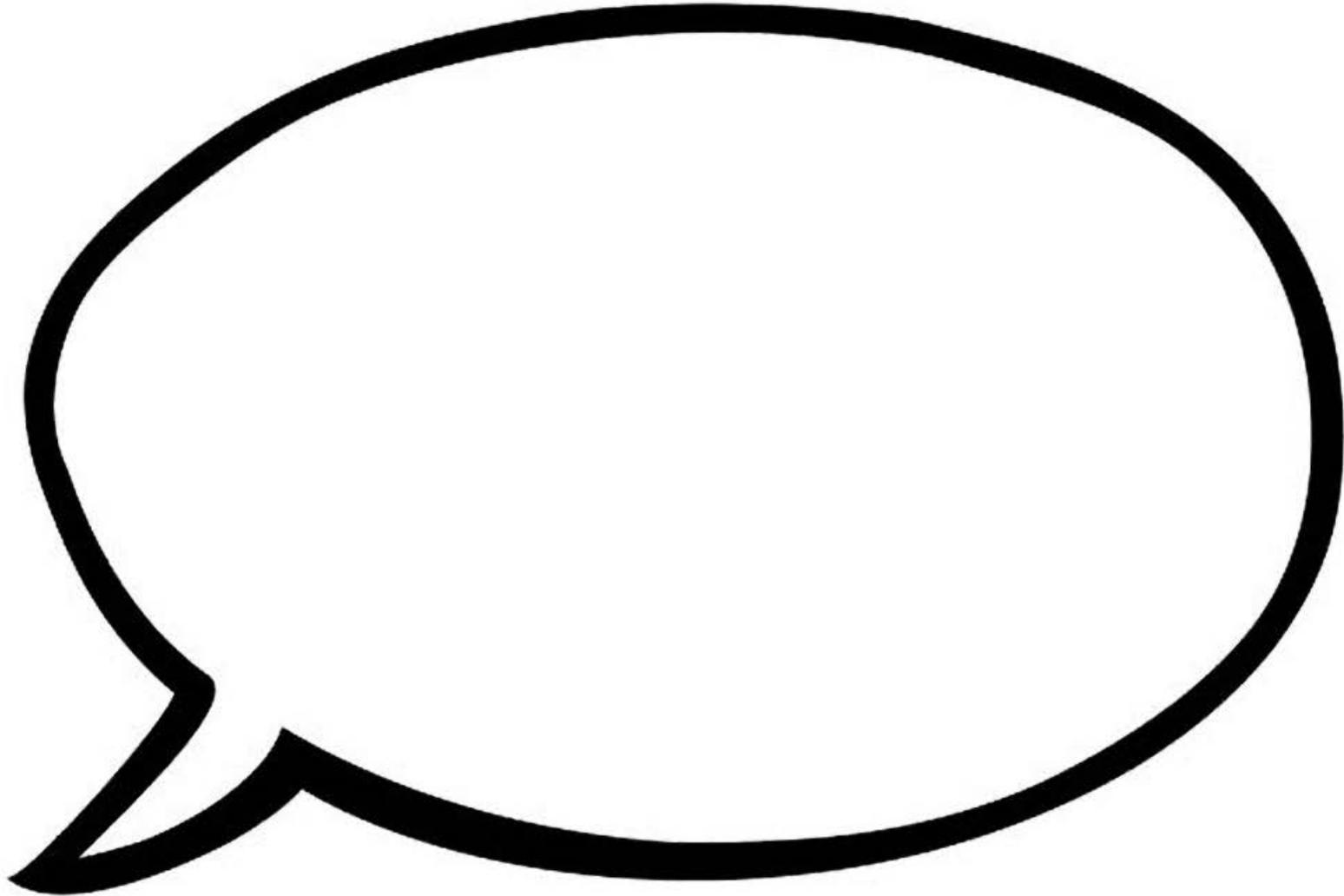
It's her fault that I'm late...
I'm sorry I'm late. What did I miss?

He made me miss the ball...
We bumped into each other. I'll get it next time.

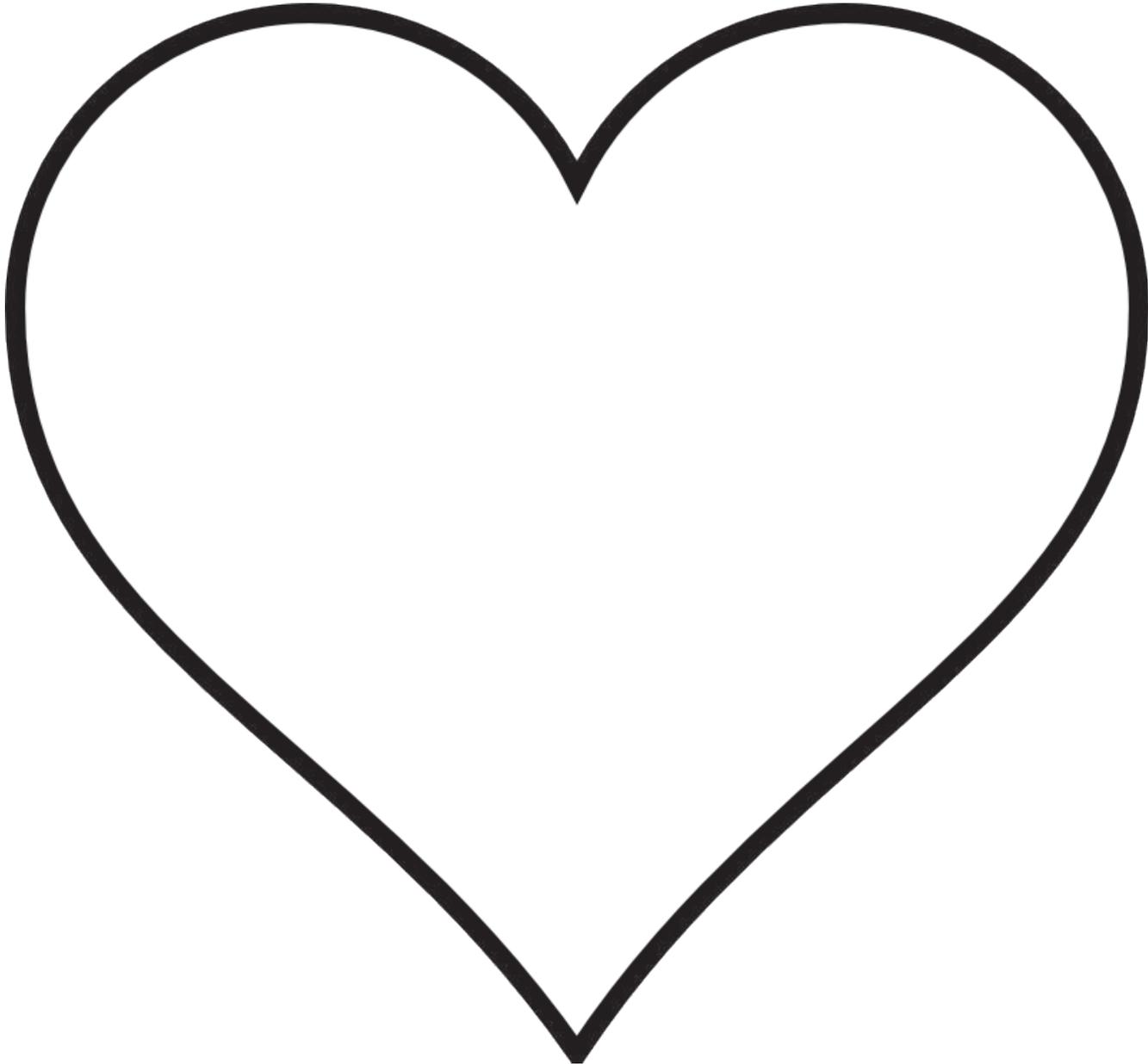
You didn't tell me what to do...
I wasn't listening. Could you tell me again?

She didn't clean up...
We haven't cleaned up yet. We will do it now.

Speech Bubble



Kind words make a happy heart.



**This is how I can help my
environment:**

Things I am Responsible for:



This photograph shows two young girls working on school work together. Respect is a way of treating or thinking about something or someone. The students in this image are showing respect as they work on their project together. *Courtesy of Pixabay, 12 December 2015*

Woman Walking Across Crosswalk in Harlem, New York, 2008

PART 1



This photograph shows people crossing the street at this crosswalk in Harlem, New York. The photo features a woman in a bright red coat with matching hat walking across the street in 2008. *Courtesy of Library of Congress, Vergara, Camilo J., "Frederick Douglass at W. 125th St., Harlem," 2008*

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This photograph shows girls playing soccer in October 1943. Participating on a team - like these girls are - requires teamwork, working together and playing by the rules. *Courtesy of Library of Congress, Buley, Esther, "Washington, D.C. Playing soccer in a physical education class at Woodrow Wilson High School," October 1943*



This photograph shows a boy raking leaves in a front lawn in Vermont. There are two other boys helping him by putting the leaves in a box. *Courtesy of Library of Congress, Lee, Russell, "Boy raking up leaves on front lawn, Bradford, Vermont," October 1939*

A responsible person...

**...does what they
say they will.**

**...doesn't make
excuses.**

**...follows
directions.**

**...does what they
are told to do.**

...makes good decisions.

...tries their best.

**...is kind to others
and their property.**

Open Trash Cans Along a New York City Street, April 1943

PART 2



This photograph shows open trash cans along a street in New York City in April 1943. Picking up litter is part of being a good citizen. If you are walking through a street and you see a bag floating through the air, pick it up and fill it with other trash you find. If you see a full bottle of water on the side of the road, make sure you have gloves on unless the bottle is empty, then pick it up then put it in recycling. *Courtesy of Library of Congress, Parks, Gordon, "New York, New York. Street scene showing open trash cans along the curb," April 1943*



This photograph shows a large compost pile in 2014. Responsible citizens make composting areas. Composting is a process to create clean, rich soil that will grow just about anything. Composting helps reduce garbage in the landfill and makes rich soil for planting. *Courtesy of Pixabay, Zimmer, Manfred A., 6 August 2014*

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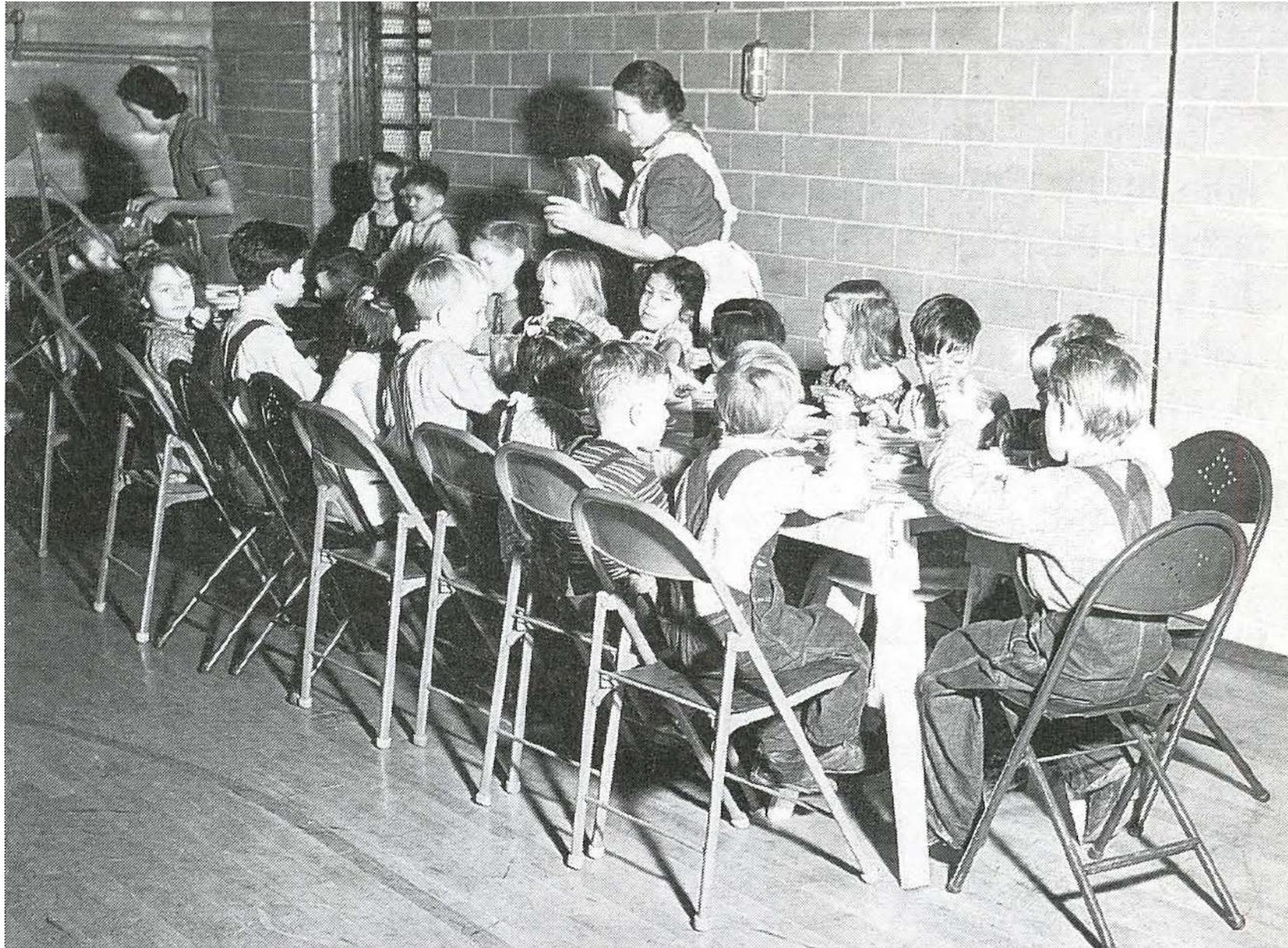


I See, I Think, I Wonder

I See What do you see in the images?	I Think What are you thinking?	I Wonder What questions do you have about the image?

WPA Workers Serve Lunches in Mason City, Iowa, 1940

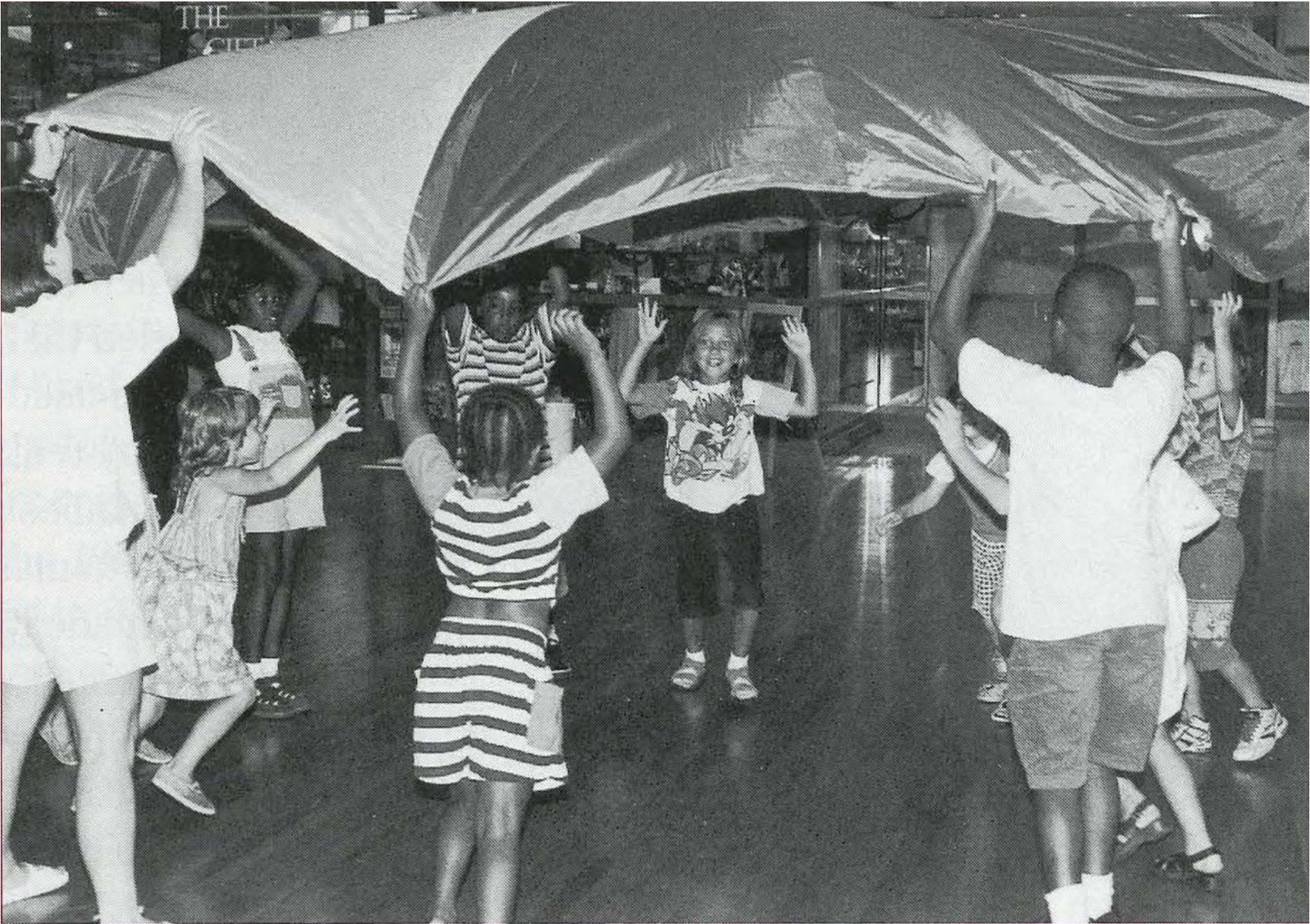
ASSESSMENT



Works Progress Administration (WPA) workers are shown serving hot lunches to children in a Mason City nursery school in 1940. *Courtesy of State Historical Society of Iowa, The Goldfinch: Making a Living, Vol. 17, No. 4, pp. 22, 1996*

Kids Play the Parachute Game at Friday Fest in Des Moines, Iowa, 1997

ASSESSMENT



Students at Monroe Elementary School in Des Moines, Iowa, are shown playing with a parachute during Friday Fest. *Courtesy of State Historical Society of Iowa, The Goldfinch: Toys and Games, Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 23, 1997*